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SEASON OF CREATION - THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 7, 2025 - 10:00 AM

All Creation Sings, Holy Communion Setting Twelve

Worship in-person and livestream

Today we are challenged by the words of Jesus to consider our readiness to pay the high cost of discipleship in a spiritually impoverished world.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and acknowledgement of lands

Confession and Forgiveness

blue book Page 29

Gathering Song

God's Work, Our Hands

blue book

No. 1000

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie

blue book

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Hymn of Praise

Glory to you, God

blue book

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Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's Message

First Reading

Jeremiah 18:1-11

on the back cover, sung responsively with the refrain

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

Second Reading

Philemon 1-21

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

blue book

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Gospel Reading

Luke 14:25-33

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Will You Come and Follow Me

red book

No. 798

Prayers of the People

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Peace Sharing

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

Offering Song

Where Charity and Love Are Shown *blue book* **No. 931**

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

God be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to God.**

Let us give thanks to God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy, Holy, Holy

blue book

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Thanksgiving Prayer

blue book

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The Lord's Prayer

blue book

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Lamb of God

blue book

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All are welcome at Christ's table. The wine is served in individual glasses and the common cup.

Red grape juice is in the centre of the trays. Gluten-free bread is available by asking the server.

You may commune with bread or wine alone or ask for a blessing.

Those worshipping online are invited to Commune where you are.

Communion Songs

What Feast of Love

red book

No. 487

Deep Peace

blue book

No. 1018

As Rivers Flow from a Distant Spring *blue book* **No. 1046**

Prayer

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

red book

No. 808

Dismissal

...Thanks be to God!

Everyone present is invited to a time of hospitality in the Upper Hall following worship.

Thank you to Susanne Standeven and the Board of Care for hosting.

The flowers are from Don and Jan Storch in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Worship Assistants

Presiding Minister & Musician

Rev. Karen Johnson-Lefsrud

Preaching

Craig Knight

Assisting Minister

Michelle Couture

Kantor

Nathan McDonald

Choral Scholar

DJ McGrath

Livestream

Josh Boutin, Kezia Devathanan

Communion

Ben Lukenchuk, Beverley Norman

Ushers

Laura Cochrane, Don Storch

You are invited to Holy Communion Worship, Sundays, 10AM PT in-person and online.

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for the Crossroads newsletter, calendar, and events.

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