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Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

Service of the Word

The Gathering

Prelude

Chris Lehne

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin... Reconciling God,

C: we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.

P: Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

*The Apostolic Greeting

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

The Gathering Song

“Gather Us In” (Vs 1-3)

Nº 532

**Here in this place new light is streaming Now is the darkness vanished away
See in this space our fears and our dreamings Brought here to you in the light of this day
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken Gather us in, the blind and the lame
Call to us now and we shall awaken We shall arise at the sound of our name**

**We are the young, our lives are a mystery We are the old who yearn for your face
We have been sung throughout all of history Called to be light to the whole human race
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty Gather us in, the proud and the strong
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly Give us the courage to enter the song**

**Here we will take the wine and the water Here we will take the bread of new birth
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters Call us anew to be salt for the earth
Give us to drink the wine of compassion Give us to eat the bread that is you
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion Lives that are holy and hearts that are true**

The Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray, **C: God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

The Word

The First Reading

Romans 5:1-8

Bob Pehrson

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Response

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 100

Bob Pehrson

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. ² Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. ³ Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. ⁵ For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

The Gospel Acclamation

“Gather Us In” (Vs 4)

Nº 532

**Not in the dark of buildings confining Not in some heaven light years away
But here in this place the new light is shining Now is the kingdom, now is the day
Gather us in and hold us forever Gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in, all peoples together Fire of love in our flesh and our bones**

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:35-10:8

P: The holy gospel according to John. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

¹ Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." ⁸ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Response

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Message

"A Heart For The Harvest"

"Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few" Matthew 9:37

Song of the Day

"Holy Spirit, You Are Welcome Here"

**There's nothing worth more That could ever come close No thing can compare You're our living hope
Your presence, Lord I've tasted and seen Of the sweetest of loves Where my heart becomes free And
my shame is undone Your presence, Lord**

**Chorus: Holy Spirit, You are welcome here Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere Your glory,
God, is what our hearts long for To be overcome by Your presence, Lord Your presence, Lord
There's nothing worth more That could ever come close No thing can compare You're our living hope
Your presence, Lord**

**I've tasted and seen Of the sweetest of loves Where my heart becomes free And my shame is undone
Your presence, Lord**

Chorus

Let us become more aware of Your presence (repeat)

**Holy Spirit, You are welcome here Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere Your glory, God, is
what our hearts long for To be overcome by Your presence, Lord**

The Apostles' Creed

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Please respond to each petition with, **"Hear our prayer."**

The Offering

*The Offertory Song

“Lead Me to The Cross”

Savior, I come, quiet my soul. Remember redemption’s hill where Your blood was spilled
for my ransom. Everything I once held dear I count it all as loss.

Chorus: Lead me to the cross where Your love poured out. Bring me to my knees,
Lord I lay me down. Rid me of myself, I belong to You.
Oh Lead me, lead me to the cross.

**You were as I, tempted and tried human. The word became flesh, bore my sin and death, now You’re
risen. Everything I once held dear I count it all as loss. *Chorus 2x***

*The Thanksgiving for the Word

P: O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the
words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end
bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and
the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. **C: Amen.**

*The Lord’s Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we
forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

The Sending

The Blessing

*Sending Song

“What a Beautiful Name”

Praise Team

**You were the Word at the beginning One With God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation Now revealed in You our Christ**

**What a beautiful Name it is What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a beautiful Name it is,
Nothing compares to this What a beautiful Name it is The Name of Jesus**

**You didn't want heaven without us So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater What could separate us now**

**What a wonderful Name it is What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this What a wonderful Name it is The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is The Name of Jesus**

**Death could not hold You the veil tore before You You silenced the boast, of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory For You are raised to life again**

**You have no rival, You have no equal Now and forever, God You reign
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory Yours is the Name, above all names**

**What a powerful Name it is What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against What a powerful Name it is The Name of Jesus**

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Announcements

All events scheduled at Grace Lutheran and Providence Valley Churches have been postponed and/or cancelled until further notice. Please stay safe and healthy!

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Worship Opportunities

*Worship will continue to be broadcast over the radio at **our summer worship time at 9:00am on Sundays**. Video of each worship will be available on both the Grace and Providence websites, Grace's YouTube Channel and Wednesday afternoons on Channel 8. Bulletins will be available for download on the websites and for pick up in the main entry of the church.*

Tithes & Offerings

*Grace and Providence Valley Lutheran Churches have options to give online! On our websites, gracedawson.org or pvlchruch.org, simply click on the "Give Online" tab at the top of the homepage. Or even easier, download our offering app on your phone! Simply search for "Give +" in your App Store and set up your account! And Grace Lutheran now has **TEXT OFFERING!** Simply text your offering amount to 800-675-7430!*

Your offerings can also be mailed to:

Grace Lutheran Church – PO Box 549 - Dawson, Mn 56232 or

Providence Valley Lutheran Church - C/O 2722 100th Street - Dawson, MN 56232

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Congregational Survey

As we begin to make decisions regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, we are looking for input from our members. A survey will be sent out in our June newsletter as well as posted to our website and social media accounts. We ask that you please take a moment to fill this out and return so we can make the best decisions for our congregation. Please have surveys turned in by June 16th.

Dawson Can Help Minneapolis

Thank you for the many donations that were brought in for those in need in Minneapolis!

In our prayers

Butch Anderson, Jim Anderson, Sarah Anderson, Olivia Baldwin, Tom Beals, Todd & Arlys Buer, Ken Club, Jack Flayton, Wilton & Madeline Gustafson, MaryAnn Heinrich, Blanche Jordahl, Monica Kennedy, Sharla Kruger, John Lund, Evelyn Lundgren, Brad Madsen, Julie Miron, Kristi Peterson-Tomas, Pat Saltness, Mike Stangeland, Lauren Thoen, Joanne Trader, Donna Weidenback, & Bonnie Westfield.