Sunday, June 15, 2025, We Gather to Celebrate God's Presence

Welcome Family Life and Work Family Celebrations Lighting of the Christ Candle: Acknowledgment of the Land:

Introit: Waymaker

(originally by Sinach)

CHORUS: You are here, moving in our midst I worship You, I worship You You are here, working in this place I worship You, I worship You. (REPEAT)

VERSE:

You are... Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper Light in the darkness, my God That is who You are. (REPEAT)

> CHORUS: You are here, touching every heart I worship You, I worship You You are here, healing every heart I worship You, I worship You You are here, turning lives around I worship You, I worship You You are here, mending every heart I worship You, I worship You.

Call to Worship: (based on Psalm 8)

Come into the Presence of our sovereign God. God's glory is beyond imagination. Who are we that God remembers us? Yet God has crowned us with Glory! God has given us dominion over all His creation. O Lord, how majestic you are!

Opening Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

VU 315

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee; holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity! 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love, and purity.

> 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea; holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Prayer of Approach

God of grace eternal, we come to you today as a family of faith. From before time began you have been. With just a spoken word, you created everything that is. May you be present here this morning, and may your Holy spirit stay with us, giving us the vision of your Kingdom. Help us to live in and for your Kingdom that never ends. And now, hear us as we say that prayer that Jesus taught us,

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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

First Reading: Romans 5: 1 - 5 Children's Time:

Gradual Hymn: I Have Called You by Your Name

MV 161

I have called you by your name, you are mine; I have gifted you and ask you now to shine I will not abandon you; all my promises are true. You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine. I will help you learn my name as you go; read it written in my people, help them grow. Pour the water in my name, speak the word your soul can claim, offer Jesus' body, given long ago.

I have given you a name, it is mine; I have given you my Spirit as a sign. With my wonder in your soul, make my wounded children whole; go and tell my precious people they are mine.

Gospel Reading: John 16: 12 - 15

We Listen

Meditation: "3-in-1"

Musical Offering: With Every Breath

We Respond

Offertory: Give Thanks

Give thanks, with a grateful heart, Give thanks, to the Holy One, Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. And now let the weak say, I am strong. Let the poor say, I am rich because of what The Lord has done for us.

Offertory/Prayer of Dedication:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Closing Hymn: For the Healing of the Nations

VU 678

1 For the healing of the nations, God, we pray with one accord; for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords. To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word. Lead us forward into freedom, from despair your world release; that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase.

3 All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned: pride of status, race or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan. In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span.

4 You, Creator-God, have written your great name on humankind; for our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind; that, by our response and service, earth its destiny may find.

Benedictions and Commissioning

Choral Benediction: We Will Take What You Offer

MV 196

We will take what your offer, we will live by your word We will love one another and be led by you Lord We Will take what you offer, we will live by your word We will love one another and be led by you Lord.