



GATHERING

WELCOME & INSTRUCTIONS

Centering Prayer

We are grateful that you are the vine, Jesus, in which we are able to grow and have life. We thank you for the vast abundance you continue to bless us with. We long to live fruitful lives for you. We need your guidance and provision so that we may bear much fruit for you, love one another as you call us to do and help the harvest to be bountiful. In your name we pray, dear Jesus. **Amen**

Silence for meditation and reflection as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

Confession & Forgiveness

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. Through the Holy Spirit God cleanses us and gives us the power to proclaim the mighty acts of the one who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all of your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Children's Message

SONG

For the Fruit of All Creation

1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.

For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.

For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,

fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
 most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

WORD

Psalm 22 (Read Responsively; Worship Leader will provide instruction)

- 25 From you comes my praise in the great assembly; before those who fear you will I fulfill my vows.
- 26 The poor will eat and be satisfied; they who seek the LORD will praise him—may your hearts live forever!
- 27 All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him,
- 28 For dominion belongs to the LORD and he rules over the nations.
- 29 All the rich of the earth will feast and worship; all who go down to the dust will kneel before him—those who cannot keep themselves alive.
- 30 Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord.
- 31 They will proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn—for he has done it.

L: The Word of the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

JOHN 15:1-8

L: The Gospel, according to John.

A: Glory to you, O Lord.

1"I am the true vine and my Father is the gardener. 2He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he trims clean so that it will be even more fruitful. 3You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. 4Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. 5I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. 6If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. 7If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. 8This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."

L: This is the gospel of our Lord.

A: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

MUSIC MINISTRY/GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

Not with us in person: There are 3 ways to give remotely: by, [Simply Giving](#), [Breeze](#), or by Mailing your offering check to OFLC: *3903 Gilbert Ave SE, Rockford, MN 55373*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

A: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

A: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

A: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

At OFLC, we practice an open table. What that means is all are welcome to participate in receiving communion, for it is the Lord's Table, and the grace given through these communion elements is given freely by God. In this time of COVID, we are using prepackaged communion elements. The Pastor will give instructions as we observe the Sacrament safely. If you did not pick up a communion kit or need assistance with yours, please raise your hand when directed by the Pastor and one of our Worship Coordinators will assist you.

POST COMMUNION SONG

We Are Called

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1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the
2 Come! O-pen your heart! Show your . . mer-cy to all those in
3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be



Lord! We are called to be light for the king-dom, to
fear! We are called to be hope for the hope-less so
one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth-er as



live in the free-dom of the cit-y of God.
ha-tred and blind-ness . . . will be . . . no more.
sis-ters and broth-ers . . . u-nit-ed in love.



Refrain
We are called to act with jus-tice, we are called to



love ten-der-ly; we are called to serve one an-



oth-er, to walk hum-bly with God.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

L: Receive God's blessing.....Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

A: Amen.

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God!