



Sunday, October 11, 2020  
10:45 A.M.

## GATHERING

### **PRELUDE**

### ***Gather Us In***

*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*

*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*

## **WELCOME & PRAYER**

### **GATHERING SONGS**      *Let Us Break Bread Together*

**Let us break bread together on our knees,  
Let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees,  
Let us drink wine together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me**

**Let us praise God together on our knees,  
Let us praise God together on our knees  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me**

### *Halleluya, We Sing Your Praises*

***Chorus:* Halleluya! We sing your praises,  
All our hearts are filled with gladness.  
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**Christ the Lord to us said:  
I am wine, I am bread;  
I am wine, I am bread,  
give to all who thirst and hunger**

*Chorus*

**Now he sends us all out,  
strong in faith, free of doubt;  
strong in faith, free of doubt,  
tell to all the joyful Gospel**

*Chorus*

## **WORD**

### **SCRIPTURE: Matthew 22:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: <sup>2</sup>“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup>He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come.

<sup>4</sup>Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ <sup>5</sup>But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city.

<sup>8</sup>Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ <sup>10</sup>Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup>“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, <sup>12</sup>and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen.”

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### SERMON

*Rev. Christina Garrett Klein*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*We sing our prayers today. You are invited to share the prayers you lift to God during livestream worship.*

#### *All Who are Thirsty*

*All who are thirsty  
All who are weak  
Come to the fountain  
Dip your heart in the stream of life*

*Let the pain and the sorrow  
Be washed away  
In the waves of His mercy  
As deep cries out to deep*

*Come, Lord Jesus, come  
Come, Lord Jesus, come  
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*Holy Spirit, come  
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## MEAL

*We practice two sacraments in the Lutheran tradition: baptism and holy communion. These are celebrated in community, in public worship, where we can all participate and remember together: God is known for using ordinary earthly things (like water, bread, and wine) to make extraordinary promises (like forgiveness, salvation, healing and new life) to creation.*

*Today is a good reminder that this simple meal nourishes God's community across time and space - this is why we call it communion. We would rather be with you in person for the sacrament today, but we trust Jesus to show up beyond our limitations, to meet us in this separation with a Spirit that unites, to feed us with the bread of life who is our source and strength.*

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

*We don't serve ourselves communion because there's something holy about that promise coming from outside our own bodies, a perfect declaration from God spoken to us by our neighbor: This is the body of Christ, given for you. This is the blood of Christ, poured out for you. If you are gathered together with others from your household, speak these words aloud when you serve each other. If you do not have someone in the room with you while you receive the sacrament, hear my voice as the external word of grace and invitation.*

**+ + *Receive the Meal* + +**

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*We pause for prayer and reflection, offering time to commune one another.*

## SENDING

### **OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BLESSING**

**SENDING SONG** *The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing*

**The trumpets sound, the angels sing  
The feast is ready to begin  
The gates of heav'n are open wide  
And Jesus welcomes you inside**

*Chorus: Sing with thankfulness*  
**Songs of pure delight  
Come and revel in heaven's love and light  
Take your place at the table of the King  
The feast is ready to begin  
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**Tables are laden with good things  
O taste the peace and joy He brings  
He'll fill you up with love divine  
He'll turn your water into wine**

*Chorus*

**The hungry heart He satisfies  
Offers the poor His paradise  
Now hear all heav'n and earth applaud  
The amazing goodness of the Lord**

*Chorus*

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Remember the poor.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*See you next week for worship livestream  
at 5pm on Saturday and 8:45am & 10:45am on Sunday!*



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*Thank you for worshipping with us today as we seek to be in community with one another while minimizing physical contact. As a gentle reminder, please continue to wash your hands for the recommended 20 seconds, wear a mask and create safe boundaries through physical distancing.*

*We know that God is with us and God is at work, wherever we worship. We have updated a guideline for worship and all church activities for Phase 4, available on our email blast and church website. Please check your email, Facebook, etc., for additional notifications and updates in the coming weeks, and contact the church council ([council@edgebrooklutheran.org](mailto:council@edgebrooklutheran.org)) with any concerns.*

*Stay safe and be well! God's peace to you!!*