



Sunday, July 11, 2021 at 10:00 A.M.
Good Stewards Together: Stewards of the Love of God

WELCOME BACK!

We are so glad to see you this weekend!

To keep our worship experiences both safe and meaningful, here are a few reminders of what's new for worship today:

- This service is livestreamed for those wishing to worship online.
- Service is shorter to minimize exposure to possible germs.
- Masks must be worn properly and at all times when indoors.
We will continue wearing our masks during worship out of love and care for our neighbors, especially those not fully vaccinated, including our children.
- Singing will be led by cantors.
- Offerings can be placed in the offering plate by the ushers' station or given electronically at www.edgebrooklutheran.org/donate.
- We will use pre-packed communion cups, with the wafer on top of the grape juice. Instructions will be given after the Lord's Prayer. Advise the ushers if you need a gluten-free wafer.
- Sharing of the peace will occur outside after the benediction.

**Thank you for your participation and commitment
to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all!**

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness* Robert Hobby

WELCOME

HYMN *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness* ELW 843



- 1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word;



praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;



calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

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GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of all , from generation to generation, thank you for calling all of us,
whether we're a kid or a youth or a young adult or an older adult, to be
your good stewards in the world. Show us how to fulfill this calling no
matter our age, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

WORD

ACCLAMATION

Honduras Alleluia

ACS Setting 11

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. El Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en, ris' n in - deed.

SCRIPTURE – Jeremiah 1:4-10

The call of the prophet Jeremiah does not depend on Jeremiah's abilities or age. God will give him the words to speak. Even before Jeremiah was born, God appointed him a prophet to the nations, to minister in the difficult years before the Babylonian exile.

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” ⁷But the LORD said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’;
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

⁸Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,
says the LORD.”

⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

“Now I have put my words in your mouth.

¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.

“Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Christina Garrett Klein

HYMN

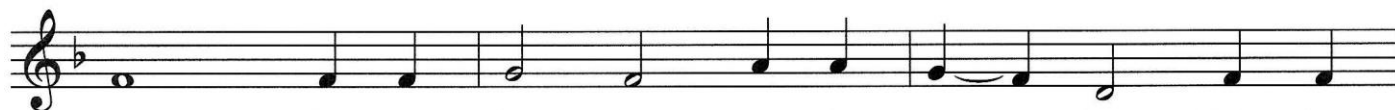
Do Not Turn Away the Children

tune: Beach Spring

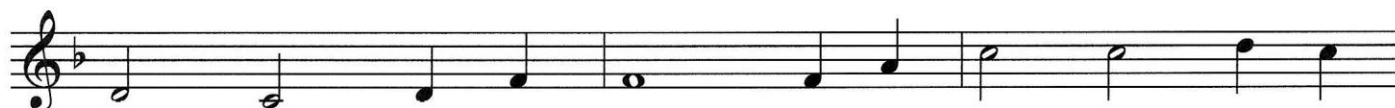
text: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette



1. "Do not turn a - way the chil - dren. Let them come to me in -
2. Do not turn your back on chil - dren who know vio - lence, pain and
3. Do not tell the na - tion's chil - dren, "Schools are what we can't af -
4. Do not miss the faith of chil - dren who have ques - tions deep in -



stead, for to them be - longs the king - dom. Make them
war; give them jus - tice, food and wel - come, make their
ford!" Give them all good ed - u - ca - tion; teach them
side, for to them be - longs the king - dom; won - der



wel - come!" Christ, you said. As we hear your words of
homes and lives se - cure. Don't ne - glect the world of
well, both rich and poor. Do not hur - ry past the
with them, be their guide. Je - sus, as we hear your



bles - sing that you spoke when they drew near, can we
chil - dren who have AIDS and H - I - V, For to
chil - dren long - ing for your love_ this day; for to
bles - sing for those ones you wel - comed in, may our



hear your love ad - dress - ing needs of chil - dren we see here?
them be - longs the king - dom. Give them health care that they need.
them be - longs the king - dom; give them time, don't turn a - way.
deeds re - flect your car - ing as we wel - come them a - gain!

MEAL

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.

+++ Receive the Meal +++

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

We pause for prayer and reflection.

MEDITATION

Variation on 'Beach Spring'

Gilbert Martin

SENDING

BENEDICTION

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Robert Lau

*You are invited to dispose of their communion packs as you exit the building
and greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace on the church lawn.*

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you." Jeremiah 1:5a

Memory Verse



You might not be familiar with the word *consecrate* from today's memory verse, but it's very important to the verse's meaning! Look at the chart below. Each word has a number for its column (written at the top) and for its row (written to the left). If the word's column number and row number add up to 6, then that word is a synonym for consecrate. Shade in the right words.

	1	3	4	2	5
5	Dedicate	Ignore	Change	Forget	Name
4	Push	Condemn	Poke	Bless	Hold
1	Await	Hide	Assemble	Take apart	Set apart
2	Imagine	Write	Make holy	Smell	Raise
3	Make secret	Anoint	Hope for	Remember	Juggle

hear & celebrate

Jeremiah, one of God's messengers

Jeremiah 1:4-10

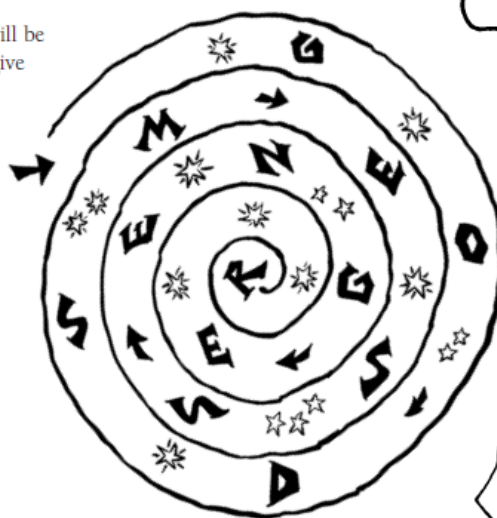
Jeremiah loved God, and God loved Jeremiah.

God said, "Jeremiah, I choose you to be my messenger to all the nations."

Jeremiah said, "Lord, I don't know what to say. I am only a boy."

God said, "Do not be afraid. I will be with you to protect you. I will give you the words to say."

Follow the arrows around and around until you reach the center of the circle. As you come to each letter, write it in order in a blank space below.



Welcoming others

God wants us to welcome everyone to worship. Here are some ways people welcome others to worship.



The pastor welcomes people visiting your church. Write **Welcome!** inside the cartoon balloon.

Ushers greet people, give them bulletins, and help them to find a place to sit. Draw bulletins in the usher's hand.



When people share the peace, they welcome each other with hugs, handshakes, and cheerful words. Add smiles to the people's faces.

Jeremiah was _____



How can you welcome someone at worship today?



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Our Mission:

Transforming lives by sharing a saving faith in Jesus Christ
and living the Gospel through service

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, connect with our ministries,
meet with our pastor, or learn more about ELC and how to join, feel free to call or
email us. You are always welcome here.

+ Pastor Christina Klein

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