

Sunday, August 22, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. Good Stewards Together: Good Stewards Celebrate

Welcome!! A few reminders for a safe and meaningful worship experience:

- This service is livestreamed for those wishing to worship online.
- 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

WELCOME & STEWARDSHIP TALK

Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. (John 14:12)

VOCAL PRELUDE Christ Has No Body Now But Yours

Text is adapted from the 16th century writings of St. Teresa of Ávila; music: Steven Warner

<u>*Refrain*</u>: Christ has no body now but yours, no hands but yours. Here on this earth yours is the work, to serve with joy and compassion.

<u>Verses</u>: No hands but yours to heal the wounded world, No hands but yours to soothe all its suffering, No touch but yours to bind the broken hope of the people of God.

No eyes but yours to see as Christ would see, To find the lost, to gaze with compassion; No eyes but yours to glimpse the holy joy of the city of God.

No feet but yours to journey with the poor, To walk this world with mercy and justice. Yours are the steps to build a lasting peace for the children of God.

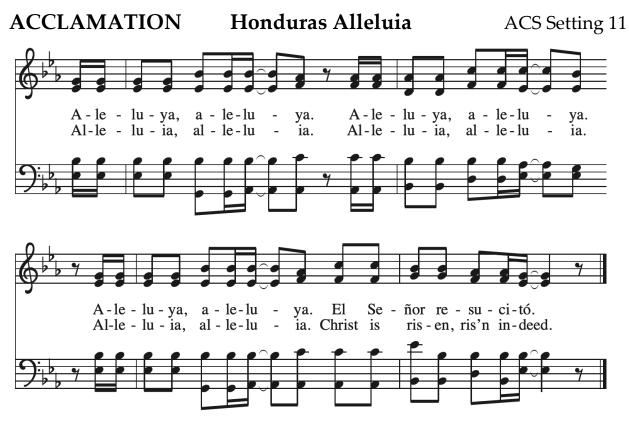
GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.**

God of all creation, your world is big, and so is your family. Thank you for spreading your love all around the world. Be with us as we learn about your people. Show us ways to celebrate our similarities and differences in our everyday lives and help us see how we are connected by your love and by being good stewards.

Amen.

WORD



GOSPEL – Matthew 28:16-20

After his resurrection, Jesus summons his remaining disciples and commissions them to baptize and teach all nations in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them,

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Rev. Michael Stadie

REFLECTION SONG *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises* ELW 535 *Cantor:*

Hallelujah! We sing your praises; all our hearts are filled with gladness. Hallelujah! We sing your praises; all our hearts are filled with gladness.

> Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt, Strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joyful gospel.

> > Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona, Di thabile kaofela. Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona, Di thabile kaofela.

MEAL

PRAYER

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 Fughetta on 'Engelberg' Richard Proulx

SENDING

BENEDICTION

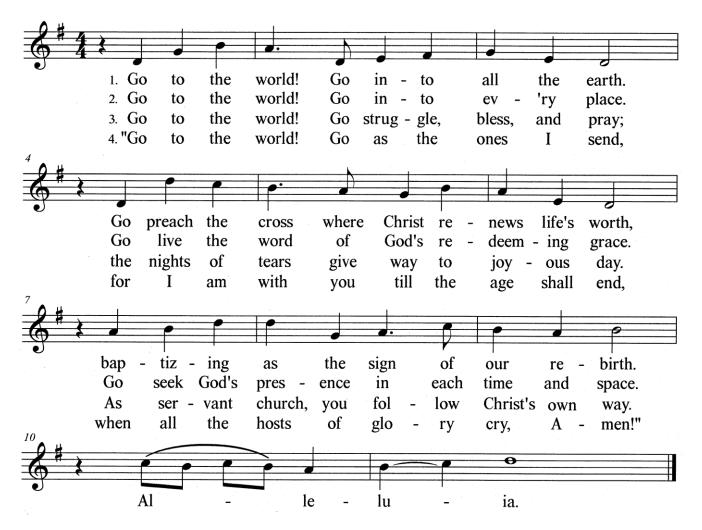
The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Go to the World

text: Sylvia G. Dunstan tune: Engelberg



DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Toccata in E Minor

Johann Pachelbel

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.



Go into the world

Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus sent his disciples to baptize and teach all people.

Send the disciples out through the maze to teach and baptize.





Be with us, Jesus, as we are sent to share vour love with others. Amen



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