

PRELUDE

The Light of the World Is Jesus
Words & Music by Philip P. Bliss
Arranged by Mark Hayes;
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WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP
Psalm 43

I will call to mind the deeds of
the Lord; I will remember your
wonders of old.

**I will meditate on all your work
and muse on your mighty deeds.**

Your way, O God, is holy.

What god is so great as our God?

**You are the God who works
wonders; you have displayed your
might among the peoples.**

With your strong arm you redeemed
your people, the descendants of Jacob
and Joseph.

OPENING SONG

Holy, Holy, Holy/Santo, Santo, Santo
FWS 2007

A TIME OF PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 9: 51-62

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to
be taken up, he set his face to go to
Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers
ahead of him. On their way they

*entered a village of the Samaritans to
prepare for his arrival, ⁵³ but they did
not receive him because his face was
set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his
disciples James and John saw this, they
said, "Lord, do you want us to
command fire to come down from
heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵ But
he turned and rebuked
them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another
village.*

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road,
someone said to him, "I will follow you
wherever you go." ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to
him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of
the air have nests, but the Son of Man
has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹ To
another he said, "Follow me." But he
said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my
father." ⁶⁰ And Jesus ^[c] said to him,
"Let the dead bury their own dead, but
as for you, go and proclaim the
kingdom of God." ⁶¹ Another said, "I
will follow you, Lord, but let me first
say farewell to those at my
home." ⁶² And Jesus said to him, "No
one who puts a hand to the plow and
looks back is fit for the kingdom of
God."

THE MESSAGE

Let it Be

CELEBRATING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*The Lord be with you.
And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***It is right to give our thanks and
praise.***

*It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
Always and everywhere to give thanks
to you . . . And so, with your people on
earth, and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their
unending hymn:*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord,

God of power and might.

***Heaven and earth are full of your
glory. Hosanna in the highest!***

Blessed is the One who comes

In the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

*Holy are you, and blessed is your Son,
Jesus Christ As we proclaim the
mystery of faith:*

***Christ has died; Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.***

*Pour out your Holy Spirit ...All honor
and glory is yours, almighty God, now
and forever.*

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RECEIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

CLOSING SONG

Shout to the North
W&S 3042

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Spiritual

Arranged by Tedd Smith

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WELCOME TO ALL

Who hope for a better world
& all who have lost hope:

Believers and seekers
Conventional Christians & questioning
skeptics

Women, men, youth and children

Of all sexual orientations & gender
identities

Of all races and cultures,

Of all income levels

Of all social classes

Of all physical & mental abilities.

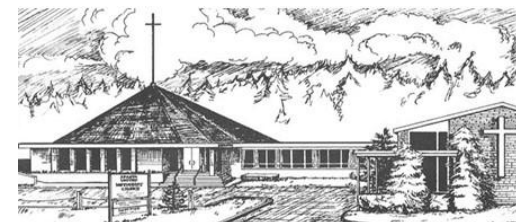
COME AS YOU ARE . . .

YOU ARE WELCOME!

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*Service of Worship with
Holy Communion*

Sunday, June 29, 2025

8:45 AM

Holy, Holy, Holy/Santo, Santo, Santo

Words & Music: Argentine folk song

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Shout to the North

Words & Music: Martin Smith

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