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Prelude: "Children of the Heavenly Father" arr. Moglebust

Jeanie Ferneau, handbell solo

Elsie Sorem, acolyte

Welcome/Greeting

Call to Worship: "Children of the Heavenly Father" ELW #781

All are invited to sing.

Children of the Heavenly Father

Tryggare kan ingen vara

Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,
1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour-ish.
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;

stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kån - da näs - tet.
nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870–1958

Music: TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA, Swedish folk tune

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Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity,+ one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,

help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, + the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

Prayer of the Day

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Anthem: *“Baa, Baa He’s the Good Shepherd”*

Claira Miller and Memorial youth.

Reading - Jeremiah 23:1-6

Lector: Sandy Christian

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord.

²Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

⁵The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The Lord is our righteousness.”

Gospel Acclamation: *“Spirit, Open Our Hearts”*

Presenter: Claira Miller; congregation joins on repeat

Spirit, open our hearts to the joy and pain of living.

As you love may we love, in receiving and in giving.

Spirit, open our hearts.

Gospel Reading - Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The Gospel according to Mark

Glory to You, O Lord

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went

ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat.
⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

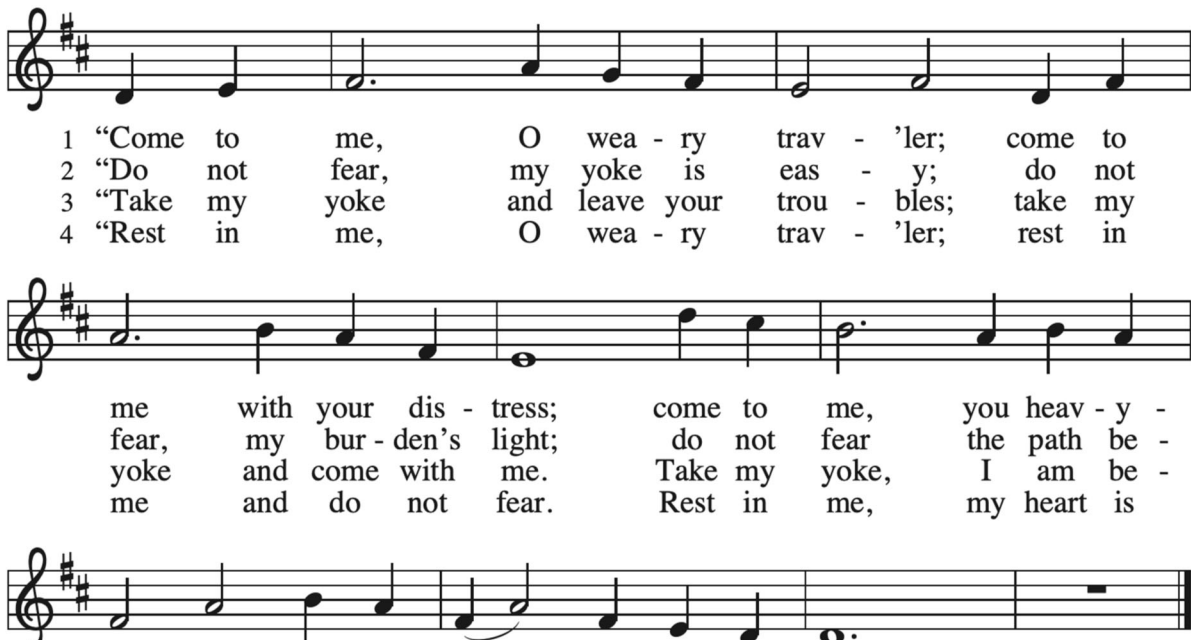
The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Response in Music: “Come to Me O Weary Traveler” ACS #1017

All are invited to sing.

Come to Me, O Weary Traveler



1 “Come to me, O wea - ry trav - ’ler; come to
2 “Do not fear, my yoke is eas - y; do not
3 “Take my yoke and leave your trou - bles; take my
4 “Rest in me, O wea - ry trav - ’ler; rest in

me with your dis - tress; come to me, you heav - y -
fear, my bur - den’s light; do not fear the path be -
yoke and come with me. Take my yoke, I am be -
me and do not fear. Rest in me, my heart is

bur - dened; come to me and find your rest.”
fore you; do not run from me in fright.”
side you; take and learn hu - mil - i - ty.”
gen - tle; rest and cast a - way your care.”

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993

Music: AUSTIN, William P. Rowan, b. 1951

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Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

The Meal

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eucharistic 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.

Invitation to Commune: "One Bread, One Body"

Presenter: Clairra Miller; congregation joins on 2nd refrain

One Bread, One Body

Refrain



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of
bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y
through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Jesus, Bread of life,
we have received from your table
more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal,
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.
In your name we pray.
Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

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



Sending Song: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" ELW #611

All are invited to sing.

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest-ing-place, and he has made me glad.
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav-'ling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889

Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Trumpet Voluntary" arr. Gordon Young

Lois Theesfield, organist

Prayers for Healing

If you have a prayer request, please email pastorkathleen@mlcnevada.org or emily@mlcnevada.org, or call the church office at 515-382-6509.

Prayers for the family and friends of +Edith Bloomquist

Prayers for the family and friends of +Donna Peterson

Jami Tharp
Easton Farrington
James Stephens
Fred Samuelson
Harlen Johnsen
Jim Pappas
Janeen Driscoll
Jaylee Bartleson
Larry Christian
Julie Sutherland

Jeff Sebring
*son-in-law of Ernie and
Marlene Ruhde*
Norma Gandrup
Linda Horn
Glenda Day
Sheila Collingwood
Lyndsey De Vos' mother
Lynn Harris
George Forsyth

Cassie Harrell
Cooper Leeman
Jan Cook
Margie Nahnsen
John Snitko
*son-in-law of Bob and
Liz Meimann*
Ginny Hausner
Ken Johnson
Camden Kelsey

Announcements

Saturday Evening Worship Resumes August 7th

As we continue to offer in-person worship, we are happy to announce that this will also include the 5:00 Saturday evening services, beginning August 7th. All are welcome!

"God's Work. Our Hands." Returns Sunday, Sept. 5th

"God's Work. Our Hands" Sunday is a special day of service where congregations across the ELCA find creative ways to serve in their church and communities. Memorial will have many opportunities for participation, from singing at nursing homes to cleaning Sunday School rooms.

Endowment Fund Grant Applications Due Aug. 6th at Noon

Is your head brimming with creative projects to serve our congregation, community, or even the world, but you need a little help getting those ideas off the ground? We invite you to apply for a Ministry Endowment Grant! Applications with more details are available on mlcnevada.org or in the Narthex. We can't wait to see your ideas!

MLC Expanded Office Hours

Beginning Monday, August 12th, the church office will be staffed 8:00—4:00 Monday through Friday. Please feel free to stop by and say "hello!"

Mark Your Calendars—Home Communion Minister Training July 25th

If you have been a home communion minister in the past or would like to learn more about this ministry, we will be having Home Communion Minister Training after church on Sunday, July 25th (approximately 10:00 — 11:00am). This is a very special way of reaching out to those in our congregation who aren't able to join us for in-person worship, but still wish to partake in Communion.

First Communion Online Registration

Any kids currently finishing up 2nd or 3rd grade are invited to attend a First Communion class with their parents this summer. ALL ages interested in learning about Holy Communion are also invited to attend! Please register online: mlcfirstcommunion.eventbrite.com

Class: Saturday, August 28, 10:00am - 11:30am

First Communion Celebration: Sunday, August 29 during 9:00am worship



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