

Worship Leader Edition
Summer of Mission
VEAP/Camp Wapo

July 11, 2021

8:30 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Rob*)

+LITANY – YOU CALL US TO SERVICE (*Rob*)

L: You call us to service; to be your eyes and ears, hands and voice in this, your world.

L: To open our eyes not only to the beauty and love which you create,

C: but the injustice, hate and suffering that humankind generates.

L: To open our ears not only to the chattering of this coming week,

C: but the searching, fears and questioning of all whom we shall meet.

L: To open our hands not only to those we choose our lives to share,

C: but in welcome, love and fellowship to all who you draw near.

L: To open our mouths not only to speak platitudes and simple words,

C: but the truths you lay upon our hearts. Your Word for this, your world.

All: You call us to service, to be your eyes and ears, hands and voice in this, your world. Amen.

~ *By John Birch and posted on his Faith and Worship*

website. http://www.faithandworship.com/liturgy/Lent_3.htm#ixzz1lkU9wBx2

+GATHERING HYMN

“The Church of Christ, in Every Age”

ELW #729

Verse 1

The church of Christ, in ev'ry age
Beset by change, but Spirit led,
Must claim and test its heritage
And keep on rising from the dead.

A partner in Christ's sacrifice,
And clothed in Christ's humanity.

Verse 4

For he alone, whose blood was shed,
Can cure the fever in our blood,
And teach us how to share our bread
And feed the starving multitude.

Verse 2

Across the world, across the street,
The victims of injustice cry
For shelter and for bread to eat,
And never live before they die.

Verse 5

We have no mission but to serve
In full obedience to our Lord;
To care for all, without reserve,
And spread his liberating word.

Verse 3

Then let the servant church arise,
A caring church that longs to be

+PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Britt Halaas*)

L: You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING (*Mark Bergherr*)

Deuteronomy 15:7-11

If there is among you anyone in need, a member of your community in any of your towns within the land that the LORD your God is giving you, do not be hard-hearted or tight-fisted towards your needy neighbor. You should rather open your hand, willingly lending enough to meet the need, whatever it may be. Be careful that

you do not entertain a mean thought, thinking, 'The seventh year, the year of remission, is near', and therefore view your needy neighbor with hostility and give nothing; your neighbor might cry to the LORD against you, and you would incur guilt. Give liberally and be ungrudging when you do so, for on this account the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake. Since there will never cease to be some in need on the earth, I therefore command you, 'Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbor in your land.'

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 11:27-30

All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+HYMN OF THE DAY

"We Come to You for Healing Lord"

ELW #617

Verse 1

We come to you for healing, Lord,
Of body, mind, and soul,
And pray that by your Spirit's touch
We may again be whole

Verse 4

When nights are long with wakefulness,
Through days when strength runs low,
Grant us your gift of patience, Lord,
Your calming peace to know.

Verse 2

As once you walked through ancient streets
And reached toward those in pain,
Come, risen Christ, among us still
With pow'r to heal again.

Verse 5

We come to you, O loving Lord,
In our distress and pain,
In trust that through our nights and days
Your grace will heal, sustain.

Verse 3

You touch us through physicians' skills,
Through nurses' gifts of care,
And through the love of faithful friends
Who lift our lives in prayer.

+THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Britt Halaas*)

C: 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.

+THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (*Britt Halaas*)

L: Strengthened by the Spirit who gives us words to speak and hearts that care, let us bring our hopes and needs to God who listens.

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: We lift our prayers to you, God of mercy, confident that all things are in your hands. In Jesus' name we pray.

C: Amen.

+THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

SENDING

SHARING OF THE PEACE (*Rob*)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you!

Please share of wave of peace with one another.

+BENEDICTION (*Rob*)

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

+CLOSING HYMN

"We All Are One in Mission"

ELW #576

Verse 1

We all are one in mission;
We all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united
By Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission
Compels us from above
To plan and work together
That all may know Christ's love.

To touch the lives of others
With God's surprising grace,
So ev'ry folk and nation
May feel God's warm embrace.

Verse 2

We all are called for service,
To witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different;
Our purpose is the same:

Verse 3

Now let us be united,
And let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel
For God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission;
We all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united
By Christ, the Lord of all.

+DISMISSAL (*Britt Halaas*)

L: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE