Gathered

Prelude
A Refined Reflection
Melanie Ohnstad, guest organist

+Entrance Hymn
Lord, You Give the Great Commission 579

+Greeting

+Prayer of the Day

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Time With Children  10:00
Announcements

Word

First Reading  2 Corinthians 12:2-10

2 I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. 3 And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. 4 On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than is seen in me or heard from me, even considering

Christians do not boast of their own accomplishments. Rather, Christian boasting focuses attention on how the power of Christ is present in our lives, especially in times of weakness and
the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. 8 Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, 9 but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. 10 Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

After the readings, the assembly responds by saying: Thanks be to God.

+Gospel Acclamation

After the Gospel is announced the assembly responds: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. 2 On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! 3 Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. 4 Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” 5 And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. 6 And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. 7 He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. 8 He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; 9 but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. 10 He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. 11 If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a vulnerability. No matter what our circumstances in life, Christ’s grace is sufficient for us.
testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

After the Gospel has been read the assembly responds:
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day  God’s Work, Our Hands  ACS 1000

1 God’s work, our hands: working together,
2 God’s work, our feet: tramping together,
3 God’s work, our voice: singing together,
4 God is at work in and around us:

building a future, repairing the world,
following Jesus to places unknown,
praising, proclaiming to all who will hear,
seedlings are sprouting and bread’s on the rise!

raising up homes, planting new gardens,
walking as friends, marching for freedom,
praying for peace, shouting for justice,
Washed and set free, humbled and honored,

feeding the hungry and sheltering the cold.
running the race with God’s future the goal.
claiming God’s love for the lost and the least.
gifted by grace, we respond in God’s love.

Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
Bless, God, our feet as we follow your way,
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
Bless, God, our lives as we answer your call,

sharing the good news of your gospel.
Sophia’s sponsor are Lydia and Jake Schlueter.

The baptismal garments are made for Gloria Dei in San Lucas Tolimán, Guatemala.

The Spanish is translated:
You have put on Christ. You are a new creation.

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Baptism
8:15

Presentation

+Profession of Faith

Do you believe in God the Father?
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
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.

+Thanksgiving at the Font

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty…

Washing

Sophia Louise Swenson, daughter of Matt and Sara Swenson.

Garment
Laying on of Hands

Candle

Welcome

Let us welcome the newly baptized.
We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share. Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God’s creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Hymn

Springs of Water, Bless the Lord

Springs of water, bless the Lord.
Give God glory and praise forever.

+Apostles’ Creed 10:00

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+Prayers of Intercession

_The response is said after each petition._

_Hear our prayer._

### Meal

**+Peace**

**Offering**

**+Setting the Table**

_This is My Song_

**Praise and Thanksgiving**

Stanzas 1 & 2

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1. Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer for all things living, you have made good: harvest of sown fields, fruits of the neighbor we may be fed. Sowing or tilling, we would work guiding teach us to share one with another, so that, relentlessly your gracious hand. Where you are reigning, no one will

2. God, bless the labor we bring to serve you, that with our

3. Father, providing food for your children, by Wisdom's

4. Then will your blessing reach every people, freely confessing, we may be included. With you, harvesting, all others may know your care. Hunger, your love sustaining show-ers the land.

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Great Thanksgiving

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 indeed right, our duty and our joy….we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, mighty, and merciful God,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Child,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

Our Mother,
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
    your kingdom come,
    your will be done,
    on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
    as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
    and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
    and the glory are yours,
    now and forever. Amen.

+Invitation to Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

We trust that the love of Christ is truly present in the bread and wine of holy communion.

- Receive a cup from the usher.
- Come first to the bread station. If you need gluten free bread, please tell the server.
- Receive the wine from the silver chalice or juice from the pottery chalice.
- Place the cup in the basket and return to your seat.

If you are unable to come forward for communion, please inform an usher, and communion can be brought to your seat.
Please face the cross as the assembly is sent into the world.

Hymn

Spirit of Gentleness

Sending

+Prayer after Communion

+Blessing

+Sending Hymn

This Is My Song

+Dismissal

Go in peace. You have what you need. Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Carillon du Longpoint

Louis Vierne
## In Worship Today

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Sanctuary art today: “The Etsey Garden” by Kent Etsey, 2024; acrylic paint/ink/metals. Kent was the featured artist this past spring in the Gloria Dei Gallery. This work is in honor of his parents who were master gardeners. It now hangs near the Gloria Dei office entrance.

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