

Elect from every nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation;  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses  
with every grace endued.

'Though with a scornful wonder  
we see her sore oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distressed:  
yet saints their watch are keeping,  
their cry goes up, "How long?"  
and soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore,  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great Church victorious  
shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union  
with God, the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.

Benediction

The Rev. Peter Larson

Postlude

Sohee Lee

*Short Prelude and Fugue C Major* J. L. Krebs

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

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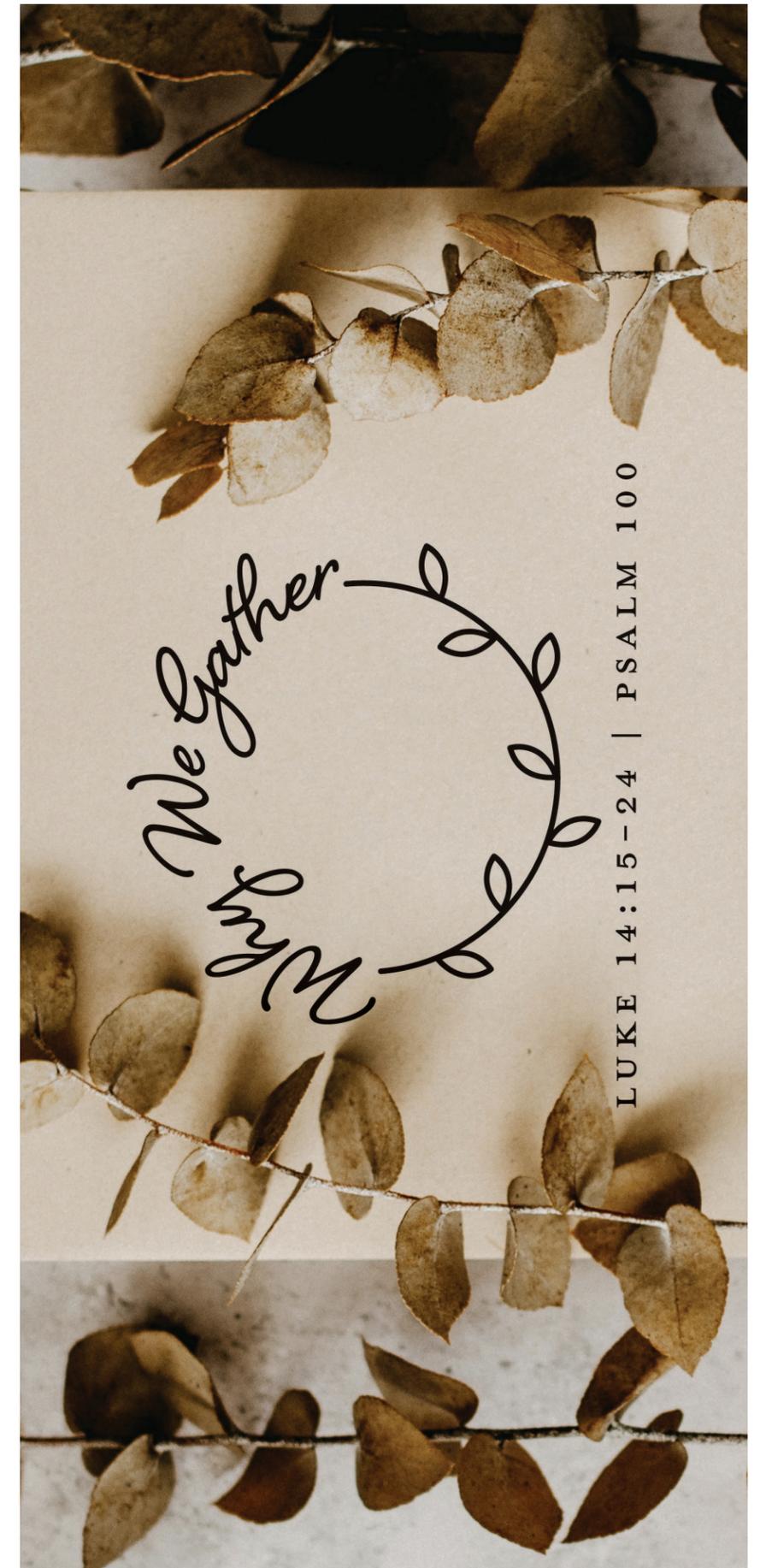
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# Sunday, August 29, 2021

8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Worship Service

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## WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

Prelude Sohee Lee  
*Shall We Gather at the River* arr. Dale Wood

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 84:1-4;10) The Rev. Peter Larson

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!

**People:** My soul yearns, even faints for the courts of the Lord.  
My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

Leader: Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow  
has found a nest for herself, where she may have her  
young.

**People:** A place near your altar, Lord Almighty, my King and my  
God.

Leader: Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever  
praising you.

**All:** Better is one day in your house than a thousand  
elsewhere.

\*Opening Hymn

*Let us with a Gladsome Mind* Hymn 59

Let us, with a gladsome mind, praise the Lord, for he is kind:  
For his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

Let us sound his name abroad, for of gods he is the God:  
For his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

He with all-commanding might  
filled the new-made world with light:  
For his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

All things living he doth feed; his full hand supplies their need:  
For his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

Let us then, with gladsome mind, praise the Lord for he is kind:  
For his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

## WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession The Rev. Stephanie Poblentz

Lord, I am spiritually dry; send me the water of your Spirit. Lord, I  
am spiritually hungry; may I feed on you, the bread of life. Lord,  
I am spiritually empty; restore the joy of my salvation. Lord, I am  
proud and self-righteous. Humble me. Reveal the hidden sins  
in my heart, that I might repent and be forgiven. Lord, I am self-  
centered, living to please myself. Change my heart, that I might live  
to please you. Lord, I was created to love you with all my heart,  
mind and soul. And yet, I am not doing that even now. My heart  
is divided, distracted. Lord, I was created to worship you, but my  
heart is cluttered with idols. Lord, forgive me. Lord, have mercy  
on me. By your spirit, help me to repent and receive your grace  
and forgiveness. We pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy  
Spirit, AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

\* Response *Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise him all creatures here below

Praise him above, Ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Ministry Minute: Love Packages

## WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication Shelley Bondurant 8:30  
Chris Dorsch 10:00

Offertory Rachel and Daniel Sachs  
*Prepare the Way of the Lord* by Mark Hayes

## WE HEAR THE WORD

First Scripture Reading Andrew Klenk 8:30  
The Rev. Randy Fannin 10:00  
*Psalms 100*

<sup>1</sup> Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. <sup>2</sup> Worship the Lord with  
gladness; come before him with joyful songs. <sup>3</sup> Know that the  
Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his  
people, the sheep of his pasture. <sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanks-  
giving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise  
his name. <sup>5</sup> For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

Children are Dismissed 8:30 service only  
*Preschool - 2nd grade dismissed to Children's Church-Room 301 and will  
return to the Sanctuary during the last hymn.*

\*Hymn Hymn 522

*Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Savior, like a shepherd lead us,

much we need thy tender care;

in thy pleasant pastures feed us,

for our use thy folds prepare:

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,

thou hast bought us, thine we are;

blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,

thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine, do thou befriend us,

be the guardian of our way;

keep thy flock, from sin defend us,

seek us when we go astray:

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,

hear, O hear us when we pray;

blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,

hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us,  
poor and sinful though we be;  
thou hast mercy to relieve us,  
grace to cleanse, and power to free:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
early let us turn to thee;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
early let us turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favor,  
early let us do thy will;  
blessed Lord and only Savior,  
with thy love our bosoms fill:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
thou hast loved us, love us still;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
thou hast loved us, love us still.

Second Scripture Reading

*Luke 14:15-24*

<sup>15</sup> When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to  
Jesus, "Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the king-  
dom of God." <sup>16</sup> Jesus replied: "A certain man was preparing  
a great banquet and invited many guests. <sup>17</sup> At the time of the  
banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited,  
'Come, for everything is now ready.' <sup>18</sup> "But they all alike began  
to make excuses. The first said, 'I have just bought a field, and I  
must go and see it. Please excuse me.' <sup>19</sup> "Another said, 'I have  
just bought five yoke of oxen, and I'm on my way to try them out.  
Please excuse me.' <sup>20</sup> "Still another said, 'I just got married, so I  
can't come.' <sup>21</sup> "The servant came back and reported this to his  
master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered  
his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town  
and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.' <sup>22</sup> "Sir,"  
the servant said, "what you ordered has been done, but there  
is still room." <sup>23</sup> "Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the  
roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my  
house will be full.' <sup>24</sup> I tell you, not one of those who were invited  
will get a taste of my banquet.'"

Sermon The Rev. Peter Larson  
Why We Gather

## WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

\*Closing Hymn Hymn 689

*The Church's One Foundation*

The Church's one foundation

is Jesus Christ her Lord;

she is his new creation,

by water and the word:

from heaven he came and sought her

to be his holy bride;

with his own blood he bought her,

and for her life he died.