



Gathered Worship  
August 21, 2022

## God Welcomes Us

\* Call to Worship

*Psalm 91:1-10*

Leader: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the LORD,

**ALL: "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."**

Leader: For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

**ALL: He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and a buckler.**

Leader: You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

**ALL: A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.**

Leader: You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.

\* Please stand (if possible).

**ALL: Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place  
- the Most High, who is my refuge - no evil shall be  
allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.**

\* Prayer of Invocation

\* Song of Praise

*The Church's One Foundation/  
We Go to All the World*

### **God Restores Us**

Confession of Sin

*From Psalm 38*

**ALL: O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline  
me in your wrath! For your arrows have sunk into me,  
and your hand has come down on me. There is no  
soundness in my flesh because of your indignation;  
there is no health in my bones because of my sin.  
For my iniquities have gone over my head; like a  
heavy burden, they are too heavy for me. But for you,  
O LORD, do I wait; it is you, O Lord my God, who will  
answer. For I said, "Only let them not rejoice over me,  
who boast against me when my foot slips!" For I am  
ready to fall, and my pain is ever before me. I confess  
my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin. Do not forsake me,  
O LORD! O my God, be not far from me! Make haste to  
help me, O Lord, my salvation!**

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Micah 7:18, 19*

Leader: Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance?

**ALL: He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.**

Leader: He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot.

**ALL: You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.**

Confession of Faith

*The Apostles' Creed*

Leader: Christians, in whom do you believe?

**ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic<sup>†</sup> church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

<sup>†</sup> *Catholic in this sense means "universal, across all nations and cultures."*

\* Song of Adoration

*To God Be the Glory*

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Prayer

**ALL: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is  
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us  
our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the  
glory, forever. Amen.**

### **God Nourishes Us**

Scripture Reading

*Romans 1:14-19 (p.939)*

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,

**ALL: But the Word of our God will stand forever.**

\* Song of Preparation

*Come, O Creator Spirit Blest*

Sermon

"The Just Shall Live by Faith"  
*Habakkuk 2:1-4; 3:16-19 (pp. 785, 787)*  
Elder Bob Mattes

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## Prayer of Humble Access for Holy Communion

**ALL: We do not presume to come to this, your table, O Merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy even as to gather up the crumbs from under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose eternal nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, that by faith in your dear son, Jesus Christ, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, so that we evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

## Presentation of Communion Elements

Minister: Behold! The gifts of God for the people of God!  
Hallelujah!

**People: Hallelujah!**

## Words of Institution

## Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Minister: When we eat this meal we are reminded that we are not our own,

**ALL: But together belong to Christ, and in Christ belong to one another.**

Minister: The bread that we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

**ALL: And we who are many are one in Him!**  
*(partake of the bread together)*

Minister: The cup that we drink is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

**ALL: And we who are many are one in Him!**  
*(partake of the cup together)*

\* Doxology

\* Benediction

## **Announcements**

### **Gladys Powell's Funeral Service: August 26, 2022**

We are continuing to keep Gladys Powell's family and friends in our prayers. Please find the full details of her funeral service in the Friday Announcement email, or speak to Mark Doehnert.

### **Perspectives on Parenting: Authority, August 21st**

Steve and Tacye Clarke will be hosting the next session of Perspectives on Parenting at their home on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 7PM. The topic of discussion is Authority: what does it mean to wisely use - but not abuse - parental authority? Please see Steve or Tacye if you would like more information.

### **CCA Town Hall: August 28**

We will be having a church-wide town hall following the service on August 28<sup>th</sup> to discuss upcoming fall activities, including the start of Sunday School.

#### **Planning Ahead**

**September 11:** First Day of Fall Sunday School

**October 2:** Fall Membership Class

## **Welcome to CCA!**

We hope you find rich fellowship with God and with his people this morning.  
As you enter worship, we'd like to make you aware of a few things:

### For All Visitors:

- After the service, please join us for coffee and doughnuts.

### For Those with Kids:

- Children of all ages are welcome to stay with their parents throughout the whole service.
- The nursery is available for infants and toddlers (through age 3).

### About Communion:

- We celebrate the Lord's Supper (or Communion) every week at CCA.
- We welcome all baptized Christians – those who are trusting in Jesus Christ for salvation and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel – to receive Communion with us. If this does not currently describe you, we invite you to participate in spirit by considering the things you see and hear in worship, including God's love for sinners as portrayed in this meal. If you have any questions about whether you should participate in the Lord's Supper, please talk with our Pastor or one of our elders.
- For parents: to receive communion, a child must have been baptized and formally received as a communing member by the Session of this church or the governing body of the church to which you belong.
- Our communion bread is gluten-free, and we offer both wine and juice. Wine is in the outer ring; juice is in the inner ring.

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