



The bema from the first century synagogue in Magdala, Israel. Photo by Jeanie Shaw

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God's glory is revealed in the reading of scripture. People stand at attention. People weep. People prostrate themselves in prayer. The unity of the church is another reflection of God's glory. Most gloriously, the promises of God are fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ. Gather round. Listen up. Glimpse the glory of God.

♪ **PREPARING FOR WORSHIP – “One Bread, One Body”**

Lorelle Banzett, Kathy Manifold

WELCOME

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

PRAYER

*♪ **GATHERING SONG – “The Kingdom of God”**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children.

We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected.

We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves.

We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome.

Forgive us for the things we have done and the things we have left undone.

Amen.

Rejoice in this good news: In ☩ Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you all.

And also with you.

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Holy God, today, may this scripture be fulfilled in our hearing.

Amen.

FIRST READING

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

***THE GOSPEL READING**

Luke 4:14-21

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind,

to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

The Gospel, the Good News of God.

Thanks be to God!

MEDITATION – “Today”

Pastor Jeanie

♪ SONG IN RESPONSE – “A New Heaven and Earth”

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS AND PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Blessed are you, O God.

You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey.

Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food,

and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world,

in the name of Christ our light.

Amen.

♪ **SONG OF THANKS – “God Extends an Invitation”**

*** PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Please conclude your prayer with “Lord, in your mercy,” and all will respond, “Hear our prayer.”

*** LORD’S PRAYER**

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.

***THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*** GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

♪ **COMMUNION SONG – “Sing Praises”**

*** PRAYER OF THANKS**

We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house.
Send us to bring good news, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

*** ♪ SENDING SONG – “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”**

PREPARING FOR OUR MISSION IN THE WORLD

*** BENEDICTION**

***SENDING**

Go out in peace. God’s love is with us TODAY!
Thanks be to God!

*We invite you to stand, as you are able, for sections marked with an asterisk **

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