

**WELCOME:**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** "My Jesus, I Love Thee" – Ringing Praise

**OPENING PRAYER:**

*(inspired by Mark 1:21-28)*

Speak with authority  
in our lives, Christ.

Speak to us,  
and to what is in us,  
so that we might be whole.

Speak to us,  
with love,  
with hope,  
and with strength,  
so that we might hear you,  
and know, deep inside,  
that we are your people,  
and that you are our God.  
Let it be so.

~ written by Richard Bott, and posted on Sharing Liturgy. <http://liturgy.richardbott.com/>

## **GATHERING SONG:** "Christ Be Magnified"

### **Verse 1**

Were creation suddenly articulate  
With a thousand tongues to lift one cry  
Then from north to south and east to west  
We'd hear Christ be magnified

### **Verse 2**

Were the whole earth echoing His  
eminence  
His name would burst from sea and sky  
From rivers to the mountain tops  
We'd hear Christ be magnified

### **Chorus**

O Christ be magnified  
Let His praise arise

Christ be magnified in me  
O Christ be magnified  
From the altar of my life  
Christ be magnified in me

### **Verse 3**

When ev'ry creature finds its inmost melody  
And ev'ry human heart its native cry  
O then in one enraptured hymn of praise  
We'll sing Christ be magnified

### **Chorus 2x**

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## **FIRST READING:** Psalm 111 *Read by Cynthia Monroe*

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

<sup>2</sup>Great are the works of the LORD,  
studied by all who delight in them.

<sup>3</sup>Full of honor and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures forever.

<sup>4</sup>He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;  
the LORD is gracious and merciful.

<sup>5</sup>He provides food for those who fear him;  
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

<sup>6</sup>He has shown his people the power of his works,  
in giving them the heritage of the nations.

<sup>7</sup>The works of his hands are faithful and just;  
all his precepts are trustworthy.

<sup>8</sup>They are established forever and ever,  
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

<sup>9</sup>He sent redemption to his people;



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he has commanded his covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is his name.

<sup>10</sup>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;  
all those who practice it have a good understanding.  
His praise endures forever.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** "Celtic Alleluia" ELW #174

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia

Text and music: Fintan O'Carrooll and Chirstopher Walker

**GOSPEL:** Mark 1:21-28

<sup>21</sup>[Jesus and his disciples] went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught.<sup>22</sup>They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. <sup>23</sup>Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, <sup>24</sup>and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." <sup>25</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" <sup>26</sup>And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. <sup>27</sup>They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." <sup>28</sup>At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**SERMON:** Pastor Andrea Cain

## **SERMON SONG: "Revelation Song"**

### **Verse 1**

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain  
Holy holy is He  
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat **(Repeat)**

### **Chorus**

Holy, holy, holy  
Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of kings  
You are my ev'rything  
And I will adore You

### **Verse 2**

Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder

## **HEALING RITE:**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

Our Lord Jesus healed many as a sign of the reign of God come near and sent the disciples to continue this work of healing—with prayer, the laying on of hands, and anointing. In the name of Christ, the great healer and reconciler of the world, we now entrust to God all who are in need of healing.

Blessing and honor strength and glory  
And power be to You the only wise King

### **Chorus**

### **Verse 3**

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Jesus Your name is power breath and living  
water  
Such a marv'lous mystery

### **Chorus (2x)**

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## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:**

Let us pray:

Merciful God,  
you sent your Son to be our peace.  
Help all those who suffer any pain or grief,  
hopelessness or anxiety.

Mighty God,  
mercifully grant strength to the weak  
and comfort to those who suffer,  
that their sickness and pain may be turned into  
health.

God of peace and reconciliation,  
bring an end to the sickness of the world,  
especially COVID-19, violence, racism, war, and their causes.

Holy God, Holy One,  
your Son prayed that your people may be one.  
May the gift of baptism be a power  
for healing the church's brokenness,  
mending broken relationships and bringing peace  
to our nation and the world.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,  
Let us pray as Jesus taught us:  
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.



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## **LAYING ON OF HANDS:**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

Sisters and brothers, I invite you to receive  
a sign of healing and wholeness in the name of the triune God.

*(You are invited to receive the words of healing, say them to each other, lay hands on each person's head, and to anoint foreheads with olive oil or water with the sign of the cross.)*

*Name ,*

in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
be strengthened and filled with God's grace,  
that you may know the healing power of the Spirit.

Response: Amen.

Let us pray.

Living God, through the laying on of hands and anointing,  
grant comfort in suffering to all who are in need of healing.

Give them courage, patience, and hope;  
and assure them of the support of your holy people.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **SENDING SONG: "Blessed Be Your Name"**

### **Verse 1:**

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

### **Verse 2:**

Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

### **Pre-Chorus:**

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say

### **Chorus:**

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

### **BENEDICTION:**

God the creator strengthen you;  
Jesus the beloved fill you;  
And the Holy Spirit, the comforter +  
keep you in peace. Amen.

### **Verse 3:**

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

### **Verse 4:**

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

### **Pre-Chorus:**

### **Chorus:**

### **Bridge:**

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name **(Repeat)**

### **Sing Chorus Twice**

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