
AACRC Worship Order

October 15, 2023 • 10:30am

Prelude: *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now*

J.G. Walther

Call to Worship

Song: *To God Be the Glory*

Red Hymnal 604

Prayer of Confession

God of glory, God of joy, God of life,
we come to you as a people hungry for good news.
We have been so dead to miracles
that we have missed the world's rebirth.
We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures
and have overlooked the joy you offer us.
We have been so concerned with making a living
that we have missed the life you set among us.
Forgive us, gracious God.
Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gift;
open our lips and hands to share it with all humanity
in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Call to New Obedience: Our World Belongs to God, stanza 41

Joining the mission of God,
the church is sent with the gospel of the kingdom
to call everyone to know and follow Christ
and to proclaim to all the assurance that in the name of Jesus
there is forgiveness of sin and new life for all who repent and believe.
The Spirit calls all members to embrace God's mission
in their neighborhoods and in the world:
to feed the hungry, bring water to the thirsty,
welcome the stranger, clothe the naked,
care for the sick, and free the prisoner.
We repent of leaving this work to a few,
for this mission is central to our being.

Children's Blessing

(3-5-year-old children are invited to Children's Worship in room 29)

Choral Music: *Lord, To Whom Shall We Go*

David Haas

Lord, to whom shall we go, for you alone have words of eternal life.

Your words, O Lord, are my rock and my strength, my light, my fortress strong.

Your words, O Lord, are joy for my heart, my Lord, my glory, my God.

Your words, O Lord, are food for my soul, my hope of salvation.

Sermon: The Word Flows From Us

Pastor Mike Hoogeboom

John 7:37-52

The Lord's Supper

One: The Lord be with you.

All: 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.

...so with angels and archangels we join the praises sung forevermore in that eternal city:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

...Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

Communion Songs:

Behold the Lamb

Red Hymnal 840

Take My Life and Let It Be

Red Hymnal 863

As you come forward, there is an offering plate available to present your gifts and offerings for the Lord's work through AACRC.

Prayers of the People

Song: We Will Extol You, God and King

Red Hymnal 562

We Receive God's Blessing

Sending Song: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Red Hymnal 965

Postlude: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Ludwig van Beethoven

Pastor Mike (Liturgist), AACRC Choir, Paul Herrema (Choir Director), Adam Langs (Drums), Marilyn McLaughlin (Keys), Ann Van Zomeren (Organ/Choir Accompanist), Veena Kulkarni-Rankin (Piano), Christine De Zeeuw (Vocals)