



SOTC Worship  
August 25, 2024  
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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GATHERING

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED

ELW 810  
vs. 1 & 4

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.  
**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider,  
**help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all.

**And also with you.**

KYRIE

See Liturgy Packet

HYMN OF PRAISE

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy One, sometimes, life feels chaotic and uncertain. It's hard to make sense of the things that happen to us. When we don't know where to find answers, when confusion sets us spinning, nudge us out of our spiral. Turn us back to you. Speak to us again with the words of eternal life. Repeat them gently until we understand. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and giver of all good things. Amen.

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## WORD

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## STORYTELLING

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*In preparation to receive God's Word, we light the Christ candle and pray for illumination from God's word. Take a moment for silent reflection.*

READINGS: JOSHUA 24:1-2a, 14-18; PSALM 34:15-22; EPHESIANS 6:10-20

*In response to the readings:*

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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## GOSPEL: JOHN 6:56-69

*The Gospel is announced:*

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 6th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After the reading:*

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ.**

## SERMON

Lord fill my life with you a - lone. Emp - ty my - self of all  
 that's my own. Lord fill my life with you a - lone. Je - sus  
 keep my eyes on you. Help me stand. Help me  
 stand for what's right. Help me walk. Help me walk in the light. Help me  
*Last time to Coda*  
 run Help me run for the prize. Je - sus keep my eyes on you. Je - sus  
 keep my eyes on you. Lord keep my eyes on you.

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Response to "Lord in your mercy" is "hear our prayer."*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always!

**And also with you!**

*Congregation is invited to share a sign of peace with others.*

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## MEAL

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### OFFERING

### OFFERING PRAYER

### 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 God thanks and praise.**

### PREFACE

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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### LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the 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.**

### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*Together we receive God's gift of love given to us in the sacrament of communion. All are welcome at the table, where Christ is our host.*

*Receive the bread with open hands, and receive either the wine (red liquid) or juice (clear liquid). If you do not desire to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest as an indication to the server.*

### LAMB OF GOD

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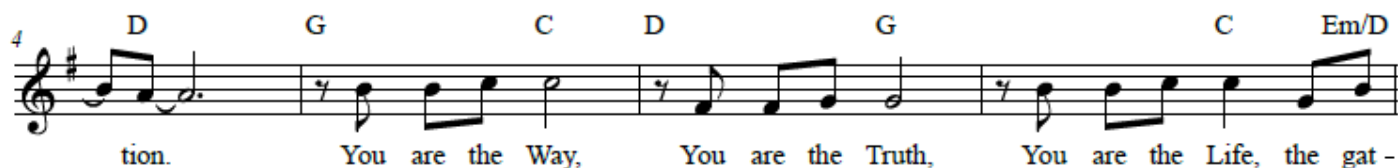
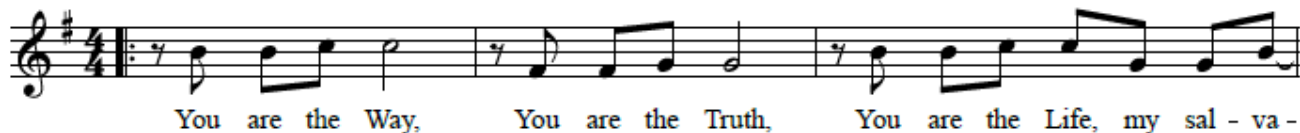
### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## SENDING

### BLESSING

### SENDING SONG

### YOU ARE THE WAY



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

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