

WORSHIP

Sabbath Beginnings

8:00 AM
Border Chapel

I am
bringing
you good
news of
great joy
for all
people.

GATHERING WORDS *

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SCRIPTURE READING *

REFLECTION

UNISON PRAYER *

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Note persons listed on back.

God, in your mercy.../Thanks be to God...
hear our prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

HYMN NO. 484

Kyrie, Kyrie Eleison

Lord, may we know your compassion.

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

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.

...we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died;

Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our God, 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, the power, and the glory forever.**

Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PARTING WORDS *

DECEMBER 3, 2017

Gathering Words

Come thou long expected Jesus
born to set thy people free;

from our sins and sins release us
let us find our rest in thee.

dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

Scripture Reading Matthew 13: 31-37

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

Jesus told the crowds all these things in parables; without a parable he told them nothing. This was to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet:

"I will open my mouth to speak in parables;

I will proclaim what has been hidden from the foundation of the world."

Jesus Explains the Parable of the Weeds

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man;

Unison Prayer

I cannot tell you how the light comes, but that it does. But it will. It works its way into the deepest dark that enfolds us, though it may seem long ages in coming or arrives in a shape we did not foresee. And so may we this day turn ourselves toward it. May we lift our faces to let it find us. May we bend our bodies to follow the arc it makes. May we open and open more and open still more to the blessed light that comes.

Parting Word

**God, bless to us this day,
God, bless to us this night,
Bless, Thou God of Grace,
Each day and hour of our lives.**

In Our Prayers This Week

Upcoming Surgery

Ralph Michalsky

In Hospital

Loren Anderson

Bob Beach

Ronelle Escher, sister-in-law of

Stephanie Escher

Celeste Hackett

Curt Oliver

Sharon Stephens

Care Centers

Sandra Moulton

Evelyn Welsh

Recovering at Home

Joy Huss

Becca Johnson

Prayer Requests

JoAnn Hanson

Jewel Mayer

Sierra Leone Mission Team

Kathleen Ambre

Ann Carlson

Sandy Christie

Kemi Ojelade

James Malcolm

Patricia Shatek

Rev. Judy Zabel

Rev. Lyndy Zabel

Sunday Worship

Sabbath Beginnings 8:00 AM

Communion

Sacred Journey 8:30 AM

Creation Spirituality

Traditional Worship 10:00 AM

Organ, Choir