



Welcome/Announcements

Sharing the Peace

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Call to Worship

Let us be called to worship. God has given us the best ways to live.

It is hard to live as God commands.

God's ways bring fullness of life.

We know we should live by God's commands.

We are all God's beloved. God's commandments help us treat each other as beloved.

We are ready to hear God's word and to work together to follow our God.

Confession

Heavenly Father, you have called us into a covenant life with you. Your hospitality invites us to welcome all guests, your justice calls us to gracious fairness, and your forgiveness commands us to forgive. But we confess that we have failed; we have sinned against you and against each other. When you came as our guest, we ignored you. We ignore you still today. We humbly ask you to invite us once again into your presence; strengthen us to keep our part of the covenant.

Words of Assurance

Lord God, hear our prayers, and, my people, hear God's promise to us: "The one who called you is completely dependable." God says that if we confess our sin, he who is faithful and just will forgive us. Your sins are forgiven! Amen.

"Canticle of the Turning"

Hymn 723

Prayer of the Day

O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

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Presentation of 3rd Grade Bibles

(see insert)

Noisy Offering—The Lutheran Church of Nicaragua

Children's Message

Luke 16:19-31

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Message

Pat Eidsness, AiM

"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" **Hymn 712**
(the offering is received and brought forward)

Offertory Prayer

Come Lord Jesus, be our guest

Let these gifts to us be blessed.

Blessed be our God who is our Bread,

May all the world be clothed and fed. Amen

The Apostle's Creed

The Prayers

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Dialogue

P: The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

P:Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

P:Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(communion servers prepare to serve communion)

Words of Institution

Holy Communion

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Hymn 705

"As the Grains of Wheat"

Hymn 465

(kneel at the rail after communion if you wish)

Post Communion Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

"Jesu, Jesu Fill Us with Your Love"

Hymn 708

Sending

Go in peace, living, loving, and sharing with thankful and generous hearts. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**