



**Sunday, August 21, 2022 – Mission Sunday**  
**With Stephen Deal & Marta Girón – Central America**

*RINGING OF BELL*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 103:1-8

- L: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.  
C: **Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits—**  
L: who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases;  
C: **who redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;**  
L: who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.  
C: **O LORD, you provide vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.**  
L: You made known your ways to Moses and your works to the children of Israel.  
C: **LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

HYMN: *We All Are One in Mission*

All vss.

ELW #576

- 1 **We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,  
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single great commission compels us from above  
to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.**
- 2 **We all are called for service, to witness in God's name.  
Our ministries are diff'rent; our purpose is the same:  
to touch the lives of others with God's surprising grace,  
so ev'ry folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.**
- 3 **Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.  
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.  
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,  
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY    *We pray together*

**O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

A READING FROM: HEBREWS 12:18-29

<sup>18</sup>You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, <sup>19</sup>and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. <sup>20</sup>(For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.” <sup>21</sup>Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.”) <sup>22</sup>But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, <sup>23</sup>and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup>and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

<sup>25</sup>See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! <sup>26</sup>At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.” <sup>27</sup>This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. <sup>28</sup>Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; <sup>29</sup>for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: LUKE 13:10-17

**C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**

<sup>10</sup>Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. <sup>11</sup>And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. <sup>12</sup>When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” <sup>13</sup>When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. <sup>14</sup>But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.” <sup>15</sup>But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? <sup>16</sup>And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?” <sup>17</sup>When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

P: THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD. **C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

SERMON: Stephen Deal, Missionary in Central America

- 1 **Build a longer table, not a higher wall,  
feeding those who hunger, making room for all.  
Feasting together, stranger turns to friend,  
Christ breaks walls to pieces; false divisions end.**
- 2 **Build a safer refuge, not a larger jail;  
where the weak find shelter, mercy will not fail.  
For any place where justice is denied,  
Christ will breach the jail wall, freeing all inside.**
- 4 **When we lived as exiles, refugees abroad,  
Christ became our doorway to the reign of God.  
So must our tables welcome those who roam.  
None can be excluded; all must find a home.**

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS — SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING GATHERED — OFFERTORY — GLOBE OFFERING

*Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.*

OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of abundance:

C: **you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

C: **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

P: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

C: **Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION – LORD’S PRAYER – INVITATION TO COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN: *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* vss-All ELW #494

- 1 **For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured,  
for the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.**
- 2 **By the promise that you love us, by your gift of peace restored,  
by your call to heav’n above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord.**
- 3 **With the saints who now adore you, seated at the heav’nly board,  
may the church still waiting for you keep love’s tie unbroken, Lord.**
- 4 **In your service, Lord defend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;  
In the world to which you send us let your kingdom come, O Lord.**

COMMUNION BLESSING

SPECIAL MUSIC

BLESSING

- P: The God of peace, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life  
this day and always.
- C: **Amen.**

HYMN *To Be Your Presence* vss. 1,3,4 ELW #546

- 1 **To be your presence is our mission here,  
to show compassion's face and list'ning ear,  
to be your heart of mercy ever near, alleluia!**
- 3 **To be your presence is our mission blest,  
to speak for all the broken and oppressed,  
to be your voice of hope, your love expressed, alleluia!**
- 4 **We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice,  
to serve your people is our call and choice,  
and in this mission we, the church, rejoice, alleluia!**

*RINGING OF BELL*

DISMISSAL

- L: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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## PARTICIPANTS

PASTOR—Julie Rogness      GUEST PREACHER—Stephen Deal, Missionary to Central America  
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## CALENDAR

Sun/Aug 21	9 AM	WORSHIP w/Communion – In Person & Live-Streamed <i>With Stephen Deal – Missionary/Central America</i>
	7 PM	AA
Tue/Aug 23	6 PM	KAIC
Wed/Aug 24	6 PM	WED OUTDOOR WORSHIP – <i>bring your own chair</i>
Thur/Aug 25	1 PM	LOVE DAY
	7 PM	AA
Sun/Aug 28	9 AM	WORSHIP w/Communion – In Person & Live-Streamed <i>Intern Al's Last Sunday</i>
	7 PM	AA

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, please join us for a **Congregational Meeting following worship** to consider and vote on the upgrading of the North Basement Wall and new Windows Project.

SUNDAY SEPT 18 - 10:30 am - Collaborative Worship, Meal & Service Projects at Holden Park, Bishop Hassanally preaching. See August Newsletter for more information.