



Assembly Worship

Sunday, August 3, 2025

GATHERING

Singing

Hymn Requests

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to worship (adapted from Ps 146)

Leader: Alleluia! Praise Yahweh, my soul!

People: Praise Yahweh, our souls!

Left: I will praise you all my life; I will sing praise to my God while I live!

Right: Do not trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no salvation. When their spirits depart, they return to the earth, and on that day their plans perish.

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Israel, whose hope is in Yahweh, their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in it!

People: Praise Yahweh, our souls!

Left: Yahweh, you keep faith forever: you secure justice for the oppressed; you give food to the hungry; you set captives free;

Right: You give sight to the blind; you raise up those who were bowed down;

Left: You love those who do justice; you protect strangers; you sustain orphans and the bereaved—

Right: but you thwart the way of the corrupt.

Leader: Yahweh will reign forever—your God, O Zion—through all generations.

People: Praise Yahweh, our souls!

Leader: Alleluia!

All: Alleluia!

CELEBRATING & PRAISING

***Singing** Praise God (606) 70
Theme Song: Let Us Build a House, v1,3,5 36

Passing the Peace

HEARING

Singing God Welcomes All 32

Children's Time

Singing Alleluia (traditional camp melody) 73
V1: Alleluia v2: Send me Jesus

Scripture

Matthew 25:31-46

At the appointed time the Promised One will come in glory, escorted by all the angels of heaven, and will sit upon the royal throne, with all the nations assembled below. Then the Promised One will separate them from one another, as a shepherd divides the sheep from the goats. The sheep will be placed on the right hand, the goats on the left.

The ruler will say to those on the right, "Come, you blessed of my Abba God! Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world! For I was hungry and you fed me; I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me; naked and you clothed me. I was ill and you comforted me; in prison and you came to visit me. Then these just will ask, **"When did we see you hungry and feed you, or see you thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you as a stranger and invite you in, or clothe you in your nakedness? When did we see you ill or in prison and come to visit you?"** The ruler will answer them, "The truth is, every time you did this for the least of my sisters or brothers, you did it for me."

"Then the ruler will say to those on the left, 'Out of my sight, you accursed ones! Into that everlasting fire prepared for the Devil and the fallen angels! I was hungry and you gave me no food; I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink. I was a stranger and you gave me no welcome; naked and you gave me no clothing. I was ill and in prison and you did not come to visit me.'" Then they in turn will ask, **"When did we see you hungry or thirsty, or homeless or naked, or ill or in prison, and not take care of you?"** The answer will come, "The truth is, as often as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." They will go off to eternal punishment, and the just will go off to eternal life.

Sermon *Radical Love*

RESPONDING

Singing Let's Walk Together 6

Prayers of the People

Singing Espiritu de Dios Printed below

Offering

SENDING

Announcements

Singing Hymn Requests

***Benediction**

***Singing**

Let Us Build A House, v1
How Can We Be Silent, v1,3,5

36
790

Espiritu de Dios

Es - spi-ri-tu de Dios lle-na-mi vi - da, lle-na me al - ma,
Lle - na mi ser. Es - spi-ri - tu de Dios, lle - na mi
vi - da, Lle-na mi al - ma, lle - na mi ser. Lle-na
me, lle-na-me con tu pre - sen-cia lle-na-me, lle-na - me, Con tu po - der lle-na-me, lle-na
me, con tu bon - dad. Lle-na - me, lle-na-me con tu pre -
sen - cia lle - na - me, lle - na - me, con tu po - der lle - na - me, lle - na -
me, con tu bon - dad. Es -
dad. (lle - na - me.)

Spirit of God fill my life, fill my soul, fill my being.
Fill me, fill me with your presence, fill me, fill me, with your power,
fill me, fill me with your goodness.

Thanks to all who contributed to our service today!

Speaker: Rachel Ringenberger Miller
Worship Leader: Derek Hutchison
Reader: Ann Rosewall
Music: Susan Graber, Emily Martin, Justin Mathis, Stephanie Nance,
Randy Spaulding
Children's Time and ASL: Katrina Toews
Tech Support: Stephan Goertzen
Ushers: Mary and Paul McKay, Carole Suderman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US! We appreciate each one who came to our Assembly this year, and your good efforts to welcome each other. It feels good to gather in such a time as this. Safe travels home!

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