

GREETING

Leader 1: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Leader 2: who speaks truth to our world,

Leader 1: the love of God,

Leader 2: who calls us to new life

Leader 1: and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

Leader 2: who gathers us together into one body of believers

Leader 1: be with you all.

Cong: And also with you.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray--

All: O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GATHERING VERSE

Ephesians 2:8

Lector: Tyler Lund

A GLIMPSE OF THE GATHERING

MONDAY- Leaving Dawson; Bus ride down; Bible studies; overnight at Days Inn in Wichita, KS

TUESDAY- Six Flags over Texas; overnight at Travelodge in North Richland Hills, TX

WEDNESDAY- GOD'S CALL CHANGES EVERYTHING- First impressions; Checking into Wyndham Houston Hotel and Suites- Medical Center and Gathering registration; Taking the METRORail (or trying to); Needing to use a medical center; Opening Mass Gathering at NRG Stadium- Speakers- The Rev. Elizabeth Eaton, presiding bishop of the ELCA; Bishop Michael Rinehart; Prairie Rose Seminole; Rev. Tuhina Rasche; Bryan Stevenson; Musicians- House Band; Agape; LZ7; Ginny Owens

THURSDAY- GOD'S LOVE CHANGES EVERYTHING- Our Service Learning Day - Meeting at NRG Center for our Service Project!; Playing/ Hanging out with the kids at the Chinese Community Center; Community Life; Mass Gathering Speakers- Caroline Meeker; Rev. Aaron Fuller; Deacon Erin Power; Marlon Hall; Musicians- Ryan Brown

FRIDAY- GOD'S GRACE CHANGES EVERYTHING- Our Interactive Learning Day, but first-going to Galveston, TX and the Gulf of Mexico!; Interactive learning at NRG Center; Mass Gathering Speakers- Elizabeth Peter; Michaela Stanley; Rev. Will Starkweather; Jasmine Seguarra; Rev. Nadia Bolz-Weber; Musicians- Tauren Wells; Rachel Kurtz

SATURDAY- GOD'S HOPE CHANGES EVERYTHING- Our Synod Day- Bible Study and worship with our Synod at Hilton Americas Hotel; Mass Gathering Speakers- Rev. Dr. Stephen Bouman; Deborah D.E.E.P. Mouton; Carson McCullar; Jamie Bruesehoff & Rebekah Bruesehoff; Maria Rose Belding; Joe Davis; Musicians- Tenth Avenue North

SUNDAY- Closing Worship– the Rev. Elizabeth Eaton, presiding bishop of the ELCA; Savanna Sullivan; loading up to go; Some favorite things; the long bus ride home

MONDAY- HOME!

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

Pastor: Together with all those who hold faith in God, we confess our faith...

All: 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 again 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.**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Pastor: Together with all those who hold faith in God, we receive the gift of peace. The peace of Christ be with you always.

Cong.: And also with you!

Pastor: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

SONG

"Oceans"

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OFFERING- Video

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Leader: God is good.

Cong.: All the time.

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