



[WORSHIP AT HOME GATHERING SONG](#)

[VIDEO OF WORSHIP SERVICE](#)

*Due to technical issues, there will be NO Live-stream video for August 30/20.

*The worship service will be video taped and will be available in the VIDEO LINK or on the "Bethel CRC Lacombe" Youtube channel after the Worship service at approximately 12 noon on Sunday.

GATHERING SONG (Youtube):
His Mercy is More

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Welcome

Opening Prayer

O God, our Father, you seek men and women, boys and girls, who will worship you in spirit and in truth; and so we ask you to inspire and bless the worship week by week in this church, in words and music, prayers and hymns, psalms and lessons. Open the hearts and lips of those who worship you today all over the world, that all of us may listen with an alert conscience to the preaching of your Word and come to receive the bread and cup with true repentance and faith. We ask this in the name of him through whom alone our worship is acceptable to you: our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Call to Worship Litany: Psalm 95:6-7

PASTOR: *Come, let us bow down in worship,*

PEOPLE: **let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;**

PASTOR: *for he is our God*

PEOPLE: **and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

God's Greeting

Song of Praise: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

WE SEE GOD'S GRACE

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

God meets us in the sacraments, holy acts where he calls for us to respond to him. In the supper, our Lord offers the bread and cup to believers to guarantee our share in his death and resurrection, and to unite us to him and to each other. We take this food gladly, announcing as we eat that Jesus is our life and that he will come again to call us to the Supper of the Lamb.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Work of God in Creation

With joy we praise you, gracious God, for you created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and you never give up on us—even when we fell into sin. We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by his life, death, and resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. We proclaim the glory of your name. Amen.

Thanksgiving for the Work of Christ

We give thanks to God the Father that our Savior, Jesus Christ, before he suffered, gave us this memorial of his sacrifice, until he comes again. At his last supper, the Lord Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, he took the cup after supper and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this in remembrance of me." Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Work of the Spirit

- *Look around—at the people of God who promise to love each other and serve the world,*
- *Look back—over the long history of God's faithfulness, especially in the life of Jesus,*
- *Look forward—to the feast we will share in the kingdom of heaven,*

- Look “up”—to think about how the ascended Jesus in heaven prays for us and how we trust in him,
- Look within—to see both our own sin and need for a Savior and to remember that we are loved by God and are a member of God’s own family.

Apostle’s Creed in Unison

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there 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.

Preparing the Bread and Cup

The bread that we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

The cup for which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

Invitation

Congregation of Jesus Christ, the Lord has prepared his table for all who love him and trust in him alone for their salvation. If you are truly sorry for your sins, sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as your Saviour, and desire to live in obedience to him as Lord, you are now invited to come with gladness to the table of the Lord.

These are the gifts of God and they are for the people of God.

Distribution

Take, eat, remember and believe that the body of Christ was broken for complete forgiveness of all our sins. Take, drink, remember and believe that the blood of Christ was shed for the complete forgiveness of all our sins

Litany of Thanksgiving: Psalm 103:1-4

PASTOR: Praise the LORD, O my soul;

PEOPLE: all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

PASTOR: Praise the LORD, O my soul,

PEOPLE: and forget not all his benefits—

PASTOR: who forgives all your sins

PEOPLE: and heals all your diseases,

PASTOR: who redeems your life from the pit

PEOPLE: and crowns you with love and compassion.

Prayer of God’s People

WE HEAR THE WORD

Children’s Message

Scripture: 2 Kings 5:1-19a

Sermon: Washing in the River

Prayer of Application

Song of Response: *The River*

WE RESPOND IN HOPE

Offering for Support for the Pattersons

Prayer for Offering

GOD’S BLESSING

Let the majesty of the Father be the light by which you walk, the compassion of the Son be the love by which you walk, the presence of the Spirit be the power by which you walk.

Closing Song: *Amazing Grace — My Chains Are Gone*