

Southeastern Minnesota Synod, ELCA Worship Service

Prelude: God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen, harp

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, you sent Jesus to illumine the world with your light. By your grace, enlighten us with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Music: *Love Has Come, from Bethel Lutheran in Northfield*

Isaiah 52:7-10

Psalm 98

Hebrews 1:1-4

Children's Message

John 1:1-14

Sermon

Music: *The Word of God Fleshed, by Richard Bruxvoort Colligan*

Offering

Music: *What Child Is This, harp*

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Music: *Away in a Manger, with Dianna Parks*

Blessing

Dismissal:

Go in peace. Rejoice in the Word made flesh.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude: harp