



**+ Third Sunday after Pentecost  
Little Church; Big Faith  
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Order for Worship**

**Welcome**

**Gathering**

*Please rise as you are able.*

**Confession and Forgiveness**

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

L: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.  
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.  
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,  
so that we may delight in your will and follow in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin,  
and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved.

In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit,  
that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C: Amen.**

## **Greeting**

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

**C: And also with you.**

## **Prayer of the Day**

L: Let us pray.

O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world.

Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth,  
that we may bear your truth and love to those in need,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **Word**

### **Gospel Acclamation** (*Spoken*)

L: Alleluia. Welcome with meekness the implanted word  
that has the power to save your souls. Alleluia.

### **Gospel – Parable of the Mustard Seed** *SSB 320*

L: The holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

“Hummm...” Jesus said one day to crowd of listeners. He tapped his chin. “How can I describe the family of God to you? Aha! God’s family is like a mustard seed.”

“But mustard seeds are tiny!” the crowd exclaimed.

Jesus scooped some round, black seed from the ground and rolled them in his palm. “When they grow, the mustard seeds turn into the largest, strongest plants around. Even birds put nests in their branches.”

The crowd was starting to nod. They were getting it! “It starts small, but the tiny seed grows into something great!” he stepped back to show a full grown mustard bush as tall as people!

God’s family may have started out small, but each time someone shows or tells others about the love of God, it grows and grows.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Children’s Word**

## Hymn of the Day

## (There is) One Name

1. **One name under heaven whereby we must be saved  
One name under heaven whereby we must be saved**
2. **Forgiven of our sins baptized in the water  
Filed with the Holy Spirit and washed in the blood of the lamb  
Forgiven of our sins baptized in the water  
Filed with the Holy Spirit and washed in the blood of the lamb**
3. **Free, truly free my friend freed by the blood of the lamb  
Free, truly free my friend freed by the blood of the lamb**
4. **God's gonna move this place, God's gonna move this place  
God's gonna turn this world upside down.  
God's gonna move this place, God's gonna move this place  
God's gonna turn this world upside down.**
5. **One name under heaven whereby we must be saved  
One name under heaven whereby we must be saved**

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## Meal

### Lord's Prayer

L: Gathered as one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C: Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,**

**now and forever. Amen.**

## **Sending**

### **Benediction**

L: The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

**C: Amen.**

L: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

L: The God of all grace ✝ bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

### *Abbreviations*

L: Leader

**C: Congregation**

***ELW: Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal***

***WSBLE: Whirl Story Bible Lectionary Edition***

***WSBCE: Whirl Story Bible Classroom Edition***

***SSB: Spark Story Bible***

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