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*Loved by God; loving others.  
Fed by God; feeding others.*

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## GATHERING

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### INVOCATION

In the name of the Father (echo)

In the name of the Son (echo)

In the name of the Spirit (echo)

#### GREETING (JONAH 1:17)

The Lord sent

**A big fish**

#### GATHERING HYMN

*Days of Elijah*

These are the days of Elijah

Declaring the Word of the Lord

And these are the days of Your servant Moses

Righteousness being restored.

And these are the days of great trials

Of famine and darkness and sword.

Still we are the voice in the desert crying,

Prepare ye the way of the Lord! (Chorus)

**Chorus:** Behold He comes, riding on the clouds  
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call  
So lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee  
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel,

The dry bones becoming as flesh.

And these are the days of your servant, David,

Rebuilding the temple of praise

And these are the days of the harvest,  
The fields are as white in the world.  
And we are the laborers in your vineyard,  
Declaring the Word of the Lord (Chorus)

There is no god like Jehovah, there is no god like Jehovah,  
There is no god like Jehovah, there is no god like Jehovah.  
(3X then Chorus)

<b>WORD</b>
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The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

**Ask the animals, and they will teach you; the birds of the air, and they will tell you; ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In God's hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of every human being. Amen (Job 12:7-10)**

### **First Reading: Jonah**

<sup>14</sup>Then they cried out to the LORD, "Please, O LORD, we pray, do not let us perish on account of this man's life. Do not make us guilty of innocent blood; for you, O LORD, have done as it pleased you." <sup>15</sup>So they picked Jonah up and threw him into the sea; and the sea ceased from its raging. <sup>16</sup>Then the men feared the LORD even more, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows.

<sup>17</sup> But the LORD provided a large fish to swallow up Jonah;

and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

## **Chapter 2**

<sup>1</sup>Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish, <sup>2</sup>saying,

"I called to the LORD out of my distress,  
and he answered me;  
out of the belly of Sheol I cried,  
and you heard my voice.

<sup>3</sup>You cast me into the deep,  
into the heart of the seas,  
and the flood surrounded me;  
all your waves and your billows  
passed over me.

<sup>4</sup>Then I said, 'I am driven away  
from your sight;  
how shall I look again  
upon your holy temple?'

<sup>5</sup>The waters closed in over me;  
the deep surrounded me;  
weeds were wrapped around my head  
<sup>6</sup>at the roots of the mountains.

I went down to the land  
whose bars closed upon me forever;  
yet you brought up my life from the Pit,  
O LORD my God.

<sup>7</sup>As my life was ebbing away,  
I remembered the LORD;  
and my prayer came to you,  
into your holy temple.

<sup>8</sup>Those who worship vain idols  
forsake their true loyalty.

<sup>9</sup>But I with the voice of thanksgiving

will sacrifice to you;  
what I have vowed I will pay.  
Deliverance belongs to the LORD!"

<sup>10</sup>Then the LORD spoke to the fish, and it spewed Jonah out upon the dry land.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## **Highlights from Day 1**

### **Second Reading: Fishing for People      Luke 5:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." <sup>11</sup>When they had

brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## **Highlights from Day 2**

### **Third Reading: Loaves and Fishes                      John 6:5-15**

<sup>5</sup>When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup>He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup>Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." <sup>8</sup>One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup>There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people? <sup>10</sup>Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. <sup>11</sup>Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup>When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." <sup>13</sup>So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup>When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

<sup>15</sup>When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## Highlights from Day 3

### **GOSPEL VERSE**

### *Awesome God*

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord. (Echo)

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord. (Echo)

And He shall lift you up, higher and higher.

And He shall lift you up.

**Our God is an awesome God**

**He reigns from heaven above**

**With wisdom, power and love**

**Our God is an awesome God! (2x)**

(2) Serve one another in the sight of the Lord. (Echo)

(3) Love one another in the sight of the Lord. (Echo)

### **GOSPEL: Gift from a Fish**

### **Matthew 17:24-27**

When they reached Capernaum, the collectors of the temple tax came to Peter and said, "Does your teacher not pay the temple tax?" <sup>25</sup>He said, "Yes, he does." And when he came home, Jesus spoke of it first, asking, "What do you think, Simon? From whom do kings of the earth take toll or tribute? From their children or from others?" <sup>26</sup>When Peter said, "From others," Jesus said to him, "Then the children are free. <sup>27</sup>However, so that we do not give offense to them, go to the sea and cast a hook; take the first fish that comes up; and when you open its mouth, you will find a coin; take that and give it to them for you and me."

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## **Sharing of Stories from Camp**

**HYMN OF THE DAY (Glacier Bible Camp Theme  
Song)**

*Go Fish (Michael J. Schmid)*

Got my hook, line, and sinker  
Got my reel and my fishing rod  
But these aren't the gear  
That I need when I fish for Go – o – od  
The only fishing tool I use  
The love of Jesus and the Gospel News  
On a mission to go fishin'  
And I'm fishin' for the kingdom of God.  
He's calling me . . .

**CHORUS:**

Go Fish! Spread the Word  
Go Fish! Till everyone's heard  
Go Fish! Talk about Jesus  
Who saves us and frees us  
To go where He leads us  
Go Fish!

Jesus sent his disciples  
Now he's sending out you and me  
To go and fish for the people  
Like he did in Galil - e – e – e  
Short and tall, young and old  
Everyone in the whole wide world  
Can share the love of Jesus  
Who heals us and sets us free  
He's calling me...



## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

### OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The song “Sanctuary” is sung after each petition.

*LORD, PLEASE MAKE ME A SANCTUARY  
PURE AND HOLY, TRIED AND TRUE  
WITH THANKSGIVING I'LL BE A LIVING  
SANCTUARY FOR YOU.*

Trusting in God’s extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

*A brief silence.*

Rooted and built up in Christ, we pray for the church. Embolden church leaders to take risks for the sake of the gospel, and equip the baptized to proclaim your extravagant love for the whole world. Merciful God,

*LORD, PLEASE MAKE ME A SANCTUARY  
PURE AND HOLY, TRIED AND TRUE  
WITH THANKSGIVING I'LL BE A LIVING  
SANCTUARY FOR YOU.*

Rejoicing in the works of your hands, we pray for the natural world. Make rivers and lakes, oceans and all waterways, sparkle with your radiance. Protect water

sources (*local water sources may be named*) and strengthen those who defend them. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Interceding on behalf of the vulnerable, we pray for the peoples of the world. Inspire all rulers and governing authorities with your justice. Guide the work of legislators and public officials, that they advocate for the well-being of those they serve. Merciful God,  
*LORD, PLEASE MAKE ME A SANCTUARY  
PURE AND HOLY, TRIED AND TRUE  
WITH THANKSGIVING I'LL BE A LIVING  
SANCTUARY FOR YOU.*

Persistent in prayer, we pray for our neighbors in need. To all who have hunger, give daily bread. To all who have bread, give hunger for justice. Open us to the cries of those who suffer (*especially*). Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Abounding in thanksgiving, we pray for this congregation. Bless the prayer and fellowship ministries in this place. Call us together in times of praise and blessing, trouble and sorrow, in your holy name. Merciful God,

*LORD, PLEASE MAKE ME A SANCTUARY  
PURE AND HOLY, TRIED AND TRUE  
WITH THANKSGIVING I'LL BE A LIVING  
SANCTUARY FOR YOU.*

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Buried with Christ in baptism and raised with him to new life, we give thanks for your saints who rest in your eternal

presence. Join our voices with theirs as we sing of your great glory. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.  
**Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**SENDING SONG**      ***BIG HOUSE*** © Audio  
Adrenaline

I don't know where you lay your head  
or where you call your home.  
I don't know where you eat your meals  
or where you talk on the phone.  
I don't know if you got a cook, a butler or a maid,  
I don't know if you got a yard with a hammock in the shade.  
I don't know if you got a shelter, say a place to hide.  
I don't know if you live with friends in whom you can  
confide.  
I don't know if you got a family, say a mom or a dad.  
I don't know if you feel love at all, but I bet you wish you  
had.

**Come, and go with me, to my Father's house. (2X)**  
**It's big, big house, with lots and lots of room,**  
**A big, big table, with lots and lots of food,**  
**A big, big yard, where we can play football**  
**A big, big house, it's my Father's house.**

All I know is it's a big ole house, with rooms for everyone.  
All I know is there's lots of land, where we can play and  
run.

All I know is you need love, and I've got a family.

All I know is you're all alone, so why not come with me?

## **BENEDICTION**

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**