

# “Return to the Lord Your God”

Worshippers are reminded to pass the *Friendship Pads*.

## GATHERING

(Key: *Italics*=Sing; Plain Text=Speak; ELW-Evangelical Lutheran Book of Worship)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Terry Brandt

HYMN OF CONFESSION      *“In All Our Grief”*      ELW #615  
Assurance of Forgiveness

HYMN      *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”*      ELW #759

Greeting      p. 213

Kyrie      p. 213

Canticle of Praise      p. 213-215

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray...

C: O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## WORD

Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hebrews 5:5-10

Children’s Message

Choir Anthem

**Gospel Acclamation**      *“We Are Turning”*      p. 205  
**Gospel**      **John 12:20-33**

**C: Glory to you, O Lord** (After Gospel is announced)  
**C: Praise to you, O Christ** (After conclusion of Gospel)

**Sermon**      **Pastor Terry Brandt**

**Offering** (*hymn sung during offering*)  
**HYMN**      *“Now Green Blade Rises”*      **ELW #379**

**Offertory**      *“Salvation belongs to our God . . .”*      p. 219

**Apostles’ Creed**  
**Prayers of the People**  
**The Lord’s Prayer**      p. 221

## **SENDING**

**Blessing**      p. 221

**HYMN**      *“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”*      **ELW #669**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

\*From *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright 2008 Augsburg Fortress. All re-printed liturgical text from ELW Lutheran Book of Worship, Copyright 2006, Augsburg Publishing House, is used by permission from the publisher.