

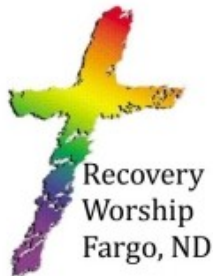
Welcome to Recovery Worship



Happy Anniversary
Recovery Worship!



Celebrating 14 Years
of spiritual support for those
whose lives have been impacted by
addiction.



Recovery Worship

“The Perfect Place for Imperfect People”

recoveryworshipfargo.org
3910 25th St S, Fargo, ND

WELCOME!



At Recovery Worship we gather each Sunday as companions in the Body of Christ. We are partners on our spiritual journeys. We seek through prayer, meditation and worship to improve our “conscious contact with God.” We seek spiritual progress, rather than spiritual perfection, as we “turn our will and our lives over to the care of God.”

We Greet Each Other

Meet & Greet



Welcome to

Recovery Worship today!

A warm welcome is extended to all.

Especially we welcome those who are worshipping

with us for the first time

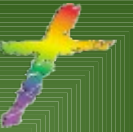
or who have returned after an absence.

Your presence enriches us and this time of celebration together.

— we're glad you're here!

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Serenity Prayer



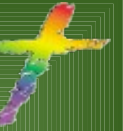
All: God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardship as the pathway to peace. Taking as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it. Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His will, that I may be reasonably happy in this life, and supremely happy with Him forever in the next. Amen.

-Reinhold Niebuhr

We Greet God

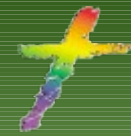
Announcements

for the life of our community...



We Greet Each Other

Keep Connected by:



Weekly
Electronic
Newsletter

and on
Facebook search
for “Recovery Worship
for Fargo-Moorhead”



We Greet Each Other

Celebrations!



Sobriety anniversaries and other milestones.
Feel free to raise your hand and share!

We Greet Each Other

We Greet God



Leader: Come and hear the good news.
People: No matter what is happening in my life, God's blessing and love is with me.

Leader: Come and hear what God wants you to do.

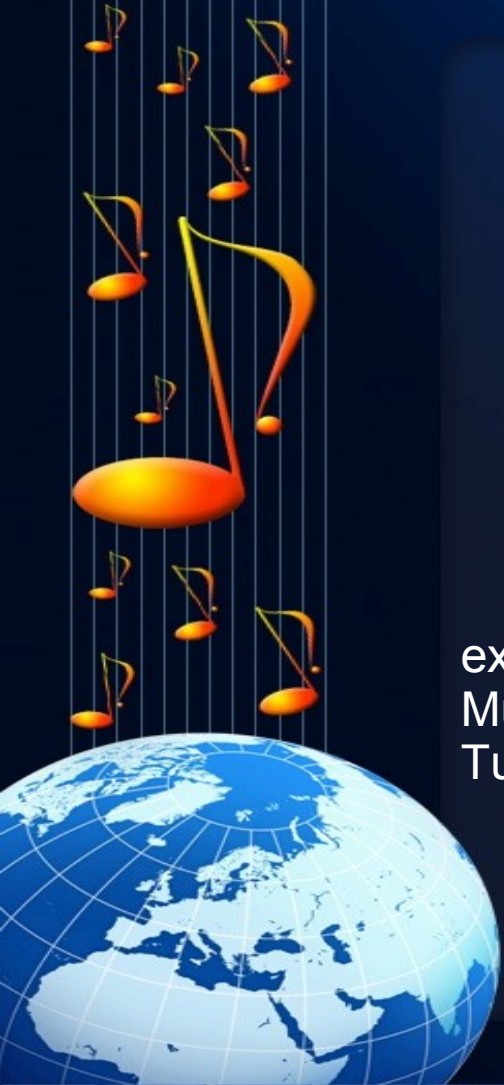
People: We're here, ready to listen and learn, open to change, and expecting to be blessed by our time together.



Song: Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word #596

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Music: Johann R. Ahle, 1625-1673
Tune: LIEBSTER JESU, Meter: 78.78.88

We Greet God





**1. Blessed Jesus, at thy word
we are gathered all to hear thee;
let our hearts and souls be stirred
now to seek and love and fear thee,
by thy teachings sweet and holy,
drawn from earth to love thee soley.**

We Greet God



**2. All our knowledge, sense, and sight
lie in deepest darkness shrouded,
till thy spirit breaks our night
with the beams of truth unclouded.
Thou alone to God canst win us;
thou must work all good within us**

We Greet God

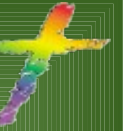


**3. Glorious Lord, thyself impart!
Light of light, from God proceeding,
open thou our ears and heart;
help us by thy spirit's pleading;
hear the cry thy people raises;
hear, and bless our prayers and praises.**

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We Greet God

Giving Back to God



Offering Response – please stand (as you are able) and sing:

**We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

We Greet God

A Reading, from God's Book

Matthew 5:1-10
New Living Translation
(the Recovery Bible version)

We Listen to God and Each Other





Leader: One day as he saw the crowds gathering, Jesus went up on the mountainside and sat down. His disciples gathered around him, and he began to teach them.

“God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him,

People: **for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.**

Leader: God blesses those who mourn,

People: **for they will be comforted.**

Leader: God blesses those who are humble,

People: **for they will inherit the whole earth.**

We Listen to God and Each Other

Leader: God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice,

People: **for they will be satisfied.**

Leader: God blesses those who are merciful,

People: **for they will be shown mercy.**

Leader: God blesses those whose hearts are pure,

People: **for they will see God.**

Leader: God blesses those who work for peace,

People: **for they will be called the children of God.**

Leader: God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right,

People: **for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.”**




We Listen to God and Each Other

Time for Sharing our Experience, Strength and Hope




Topic of the day: **What is the most important lesson you've learned during your time with Recovery Worship?**

A graphic featuring two clusters of balloons in red, yellow, and blue colors, one on the left and one on the right, framing the central text.

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Message “Jesus Teaches”



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Song:

To God Be the Glory

#98

Text: Fanny J. Crosby
Music: William H. Doane
Tune: ---, Meter: 11 11.11 11 with Refrain

We respond to God



#98



**1. To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.**

We respond to God

#98



Refrain:

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!**

**O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!**

We respond to God



**2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.**

We respond to God

#98



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**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
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**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!**

**O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!**

We respond to God

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**3. Great things he hath taught us,
great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.**

We respond to God

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**O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
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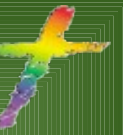
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We respond to God

Prayers of the People



*Please raise your hand if you have a
prayer request,
we respond to each request with:*

Leader: Lord in your mercy...

People: **Hear our prayer.**



We respond to God

A Prayer for Recovery Worship



Leader: O God of our understanding

People: **We pause today to thank you for the ministry of Recovery Worship.**

Leader: We thank you for those who had the vision

People: **to start a church that is “The Perfect Place for Imperfect People,” a church for those whose lives have been impacted by addiction.**

Leader: Today. we are the ones

People: **who continue this vision and work into the future.**

We respond to God



Leader: We are the ones

People: offering spiritual support to one another
and to all who will come.

Leader: We pray then, for Recovery Worship,

People: that we may be a place and people of love,
grace, forgiveness, healing and hope.

Leader: We pray for our church

People: seeking your continued blessing. In Jesus'
name we pray. Amen.

We respond to God

Holy Communion



Every week at Recovery Worship we gather around the Lord's Table and share in Holy Communion. Everyone is welcome at the table, regardless of your religious tradition or age.

We use wafers or bread and grape juice.



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Song During Communion

One Bread, One Body

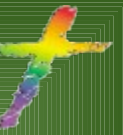
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We Respond to God





Refrain:

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many,
throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.**

Verses:

- 1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. *Refrain.***
- 2. Many the gifts, Many the works, One in the Lord of all. *Refrain.***
- 3. Grain for the fields, Scattered and grown, Gathered to one, for all. *Refrain.***

We respond to God

Sharing the Bread & Cup



Come feast at
the Lord's
Table...

**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**



We Respond to God

We Go to Serve God and Others

Encouragement Circle



All: Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy 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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



We conclude by saying together:
“God be with you ‘til we meet again!”