

THE WORSHIP OF GOD



THE GATHERING

**Indicates congregation may stand.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

Please sign & pass the fellowship pad.

INTROIT

Please use this contemplative time to prepare yourself to encounter God in this time and place.

“How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!”

Psalm 139:17.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

We gather on this day,

To praise our God, who is our strength.

We gather on this holy day,

To join with Jesus in relieving the burdens of others.

We gather in this sacred space,

To be fed by the Spirit with grace and hope.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

What If It Were Today?

NO. 245

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, on ordinary days we overwhelm others under the weight of our unrealistic expectations. We knock down friends and neighbors in our rushing around thinking about ourselves. We push those around us with stupid words and angry gestures. We worship strange gods - plastic cards, athletes, celebrities - as we turn away from You. We forget how You have set us free, when we turn our backs on the strangers around

us.

So on this holy day, Gracious God, we pray for Your forgiveness. When we could promote ourselves, let us honor those who care for us in ways we do not notice. Instead of pushing people into the shadows, may we walk with them in Your light. May we open our hands to serve others with the grace, hope, and peace poured into us through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, through whom we pray, “Our Father, who art in heaven. . .”

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen*

*THE PEACE

The peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

Greet one another as you pass the peace of Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Please come forward during Passing of the Peace

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE WORD

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path (2X)

NO. 272

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 139:1-18

NEW TESTAMENT READING

II Corinthians 4:5-12

EXPOUNDING GOD’S WORD

Treasure in Clay Pots

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Living for Jesus

NO. 372

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise *God all creatures here below;
Praise *God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. (*or "Him")*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

I Sing the Mighty Power of Go

No. 59

*BENEDICTION/BLESSING

*Ev'ry morning is Easter morning from now on!
Ev'ry day's resurrection day, the past is over and gone!
Ev'ry morning is Easter morning,
Ev'ry morning is Easter morning,
Ev'ry morning is Easter morning,
From now on!*

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE TODAY

Minister	Rev. Dr. Dave Ullom
Organist	Daryl Gommels
Worship Coordinator	Beth Carrico
Sound Operator	Walt Jensen
Liturgist	Mary Clabaugh
Camera	Lori Donovan
Ushers	Ev Drevs, Kevin & Evy Strenge and John & Cheryl Klingbeil
Chairlift Operator	Larry Harsin
Live Streaming	TBA
Radio Broadcast	Given by Pat Johnson in memory of Loved Ones.

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ORDAINED LEADERS AND ELECTED OFFICERS

SESSION – Brad Hermanson, Beth Carrico, Kelly Claude, Molly Jo Anderson, Aaron Ruschy, Lori Donovan, Paul Moffitt and Walt Jensen.
DEACONS – Jan Greig, Cheryl Klingbeil, Mavis Evans, Georgia Whitehouse, Lavonne Ruschy, Kevin Strenge, John Klingbeil, Mary Clabaugh and Pat Johnson.

PROGRAM STAFF

Amber Hall, Administrative Assistant
Craig Kesler, Custodian



We are like clay pots created by God, but cracked by our own failings. The powerful promise is that God heals our cracks and uses us in the Kingdom of God.

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2nd Sunday after Pentecost
06 JUNE 2021—10:30 A.M.