

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.

“The Lord who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.” I Sam. 17:37.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

We gather in this place to worship our God:

Calm Presence in our times of confusion, Comforter in our nights of struggle.

We gather with fellow pilgrims, as we seek to follow Jesus:

Brother to those swamped by fears, Friend to all overwhelmed by loss.

We are brought together by the Spirit who lives in the depths of our souls:

The Serenity who travels with us on this up-and-down journey we call life.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian

NO. 300

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Grace, there can be such giants in our lives. Each day, fears, doubts, worries wash over us, until some come to believe that You do not care for us. There seems to be so much wrong in the world, we are convinced that there is nothing we can do. The storms of sin and temptation batter at us, and we cower,

unable to find the faith to withstand them.

Forgive us, God of Hope. Remind us that if we but open our hearts, You will heal us. If we but listen to Your words, we will hear peace and joy. If we but open our lives to You, we can go forth to serve our sisters and brothers, even as we have been served by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who supports us as 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

I Samuel 17:31-49

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 4:35-41

EXPOUNDING GOD'S WORD

Taking Down Giants

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Blessed Assurance

NO. 345

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

Crown Him With Many Crowns

No. 234

*BENEDICTION/BLESSING

*Seek Ye First No. 42
Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Hallelu, Hallelujah!*

REFLECT: When you came into the sanctuary this morning were you thinking about what am I going to get out of this morning, or were you thinking about what can I give?

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE TODAY

Minister	Rev. Dr. Dave Ullom
Organist	Daryl Gommels
Worship Coordinator	Paul Moffitt
Sound Operator	Lowell swalve
Liturgist	Jolene Greving
Camera	Paula Beaver
Ushers	Ev Drevs, Kevin & Evy Strenge and John & Cheryl Klingbeil
Chairlift Operator	Larry Harsin
Live Streaming	TBA
Radio Broadcast	Given by Denny & Belva Henrickson in honor of Denny's Birthday.

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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



*God will also help us face our giants when we
stand up in faith today*

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5th Sunday after Pentecost

27 JUNE 2021—10:30 A.M.