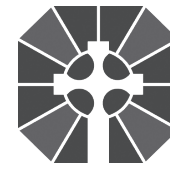




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Fellowship Hall Worship Service | August 29, 2021
11:00 AM

GATHERING SONG

"Who You Say I Am"

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 71:19, 22-24

Reader: Your righteousness, O God, reaches the high heavens. You Who have done great things, O God, who is like You?

People: You Who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth You will bring me up again.

Reader: I will also praise You with the harp for Your faithfulness, O my God; I will sing praises to You with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.

People: My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to You; my soul also, which You have redeemed. And my tongue will talk of Your righteous help all the day long.

HYMNS OF PRAISE

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
"What a Beautiful Name"*

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

Reader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—

to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

**He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.**

**He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven;
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to Him,
Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for Him.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

from Psalm 51

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love;
according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your
sight.
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be
whiter than snow.
Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within
me.
Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit
from me.
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a will-
ing spirit.**

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Goodness of God”

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

GREETING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH*

**Please check in your children PreK - 1st grade at the check-in station by the FH level elevator and walk them to the PreK-K dept.*

THE WORD FOR GOD’S PEOPLE

SERMON

“Lost in the World”

Luke 15:11-32

Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Come as You Are”

THE SENDING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

Jude 24-25

Pastor: Now to Him Who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

The flowers on display in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents George and Elizabeth Moore by Karen Moore Sharrar and George Brian Moore.

Flowers from today’s display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, August 30th.