

August 30, 2020



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP - *from Ps. 95*

- L: O come let us sing to the Lord
All **let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.**
L: Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving
All **and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.**
L: For the Lord is a great God and a great ruler above all gods.
All **Come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord our maker.**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- L: Most Holy God,
All **we confess to you and to each other
that we are rarely just in all our ways,
and far from being kind in all our doings.
What we want to be and what we actually are,
are two different things.**
L. You have given us a world of beauty,
All **and we have spoiled it;**
L. a world to feed us,
All **and so many go hungry;**
L. A world of riches,
All **and we are unwilling to share;**
L. A world to care for,
All **and we think only of ourselves.
Forgive us, gracious God.**
L. Grant to us,
All **the grace of a new beginning and the joy of love for you,
through Christ Jesus our Redeemer. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

MUSIC: *What Wondrous Love Is This* ELW #666 vss. 1, 2
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- 1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul?**

- 2. When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.**

RESPONSIVE PSALM 26:1-8

- L.* Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with integrity;
I have trusted in the LORD and have not faltered.
- All* **Test me, O LORD, and try me;
examine my heart and my mind.**
- L.* For your steadfast love is before my eyes;
I have walked faithfully with you.
- All* **I have not sat with the worthless,
nor do I consort with the deceitful.**
- L.* I have hated the company of evildoers;
I will not sit down | with the wicked.
- All* **I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD,
that I may go in procession round your altar,**
- L.* singing aloud a song of thanksgiving
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
- All* **LORD, I love the house in which you dwell
and the place where your glory abides.**

READING: ROMANS 12:9-13

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 16:21-28

²¹From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." ²³But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

MESSAGE: Pastor Julie Rogness

MUSIC: *What Wondrous Love Is This* ELW #666 vss. 3,4

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- 3. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.**

- 4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing God's love for me,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And through eternity I'll sing on.**

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS – SHARING OF PEACE

OFFERING OF GIFTS

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us
from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

God, the creator, ✠ Jesus, the Christ,
and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,
bless you and keep you in eternal love.
Amen.

DISMISSAL Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.

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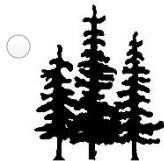
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WEDNESDAY WORSHIP



OUTDOOR WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION
Wednesday, September 2nd at 6 P.M. – NE corner of the church
Under the pine trees. Bring your own lawn chair & mask.
Cancelled in the event of Rain

