

# Order of Worship

*The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*Sunday, June 28, 2020 – 8:00 a.m.*

PRELUDE

DR. HERB GEISLER, PIANIST

WELCOME

*Please stand.*

OPENING HYMN

## ***“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”***

A mighty fortress is our God, A sword and shield victorious;  
He breaks the cruel oppressor’s rod And wins salvation glorious.  
The old satanic foe Has sworn to work us woe.  
With craft and dreadful might He arms himself to fight.  
On earth he has no equal.

No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, rejected.  
But now a champion comes to fight, Whom God Himself elected.  
You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is He,  
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God’s only Son, adored.  
He holds the field victorious.

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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

All: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, Who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

#### HYMN OF PRAISE

##### *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"*

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

*Refrain:*

In Him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,  
And show me the way to the Father. *Refrain*

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#### SALUTATION AND COLLECT

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

#### THE GOSPEL READING PART 1

#### MATTHEW 10:34-38

<sup>34</sup>[Jesus said:] "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup>For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. <sup>36</sup>And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. <sup>37</sup>Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. <sup>38</sup>And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## MUSICAL INTERLUDE

### THE GOSPEL READING PART 2

MATTHEW 10:39-42

<sup>39</sup> Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. <sup>40</sup>  
“Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me.  
<sup>41</sup> The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward,  
and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive  
a righteous person’s reward. <sup>42</sup> And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of  
cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

### SERMON HYMN

#### *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the death of Christ, my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

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### THE SERMON

REV. GLENN LUCAS

#### *“Law and Gospel From Jesus”*

*Matthew 10:34-42*

### THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into  
heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will  
come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness  
of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## MUSICAL OFFERING

### GATHERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*At this time, you may place your offering in baskets at the back of the Fellowship Hall.*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*After each petition the prayer concludes:*

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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 and the Power and the Glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

**All: Amen!**

## CLOSING HYMN

### *“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”*

Go, My children, with My blessing, Never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are My own.  
In My love’s baptismal river, I have made you Mine forever.  
Go, My children, with My blessing— You are My own.

Go, My Children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure.  
Here you heard My dear Son’s story; Here you touched Him, saw His glory.  
Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.

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## *We Pray For This Week*

Howie & Carol Mattoon, Sue McNair & Family, Suzy McNulty & Family, Julie McRee & Family,  
Tim & Laura Mehrley & Family, Susie Melara & Family, Rorik & Julie Melberg & Family,  
David & Tracy Melton & Family, Buddy & Janelle Mendez & Family,  
Jess & Sharon Menoza & Family

## *Keep in Your Prayers*

**Prayers for strength and healing, guidance and blessing for:**

Brian Adams

Patricia Howard

Maggie Winn

Terri Green

Jeanne Kelly

Alexander Hernandez

Jan Morton

**We pray for those who are recovering:**

Rocky Hewitt

Brad Morton