

Order of Worship

*The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 28, 2020 – 10:15 a.m.*

WELCOME

Please stand.

OPENING SONG

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Blessed be Your name, In the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name, When I’m found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name.

Chorus:

**Every blessing You pour out I’ll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, Still I will say,
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name.**

Blessed be Your name When the sun’s shining down on me,
When the world’s “all as it should be.” Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name On the road marked with suffering,
Though there’s pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name. *Chorus*

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INVOCATION

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

All: **Amen.**

We stand for the Confession and Absolution.

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: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

THE GOSPEL READING PART 1

MATTHEW 10:34-38

³⁴ [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. ³⁵ 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. ³⁶ And a person’s enemies will be those of his own household. ³⁷ 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. ³⁸ And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

THE GOSPEL READING PART 2

MATTHEW 10:39-42

³⁹ Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ⁴⁰ “Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. ⁴¹ 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. ⁴² 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.”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SONG

“Revelation Song”

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Holy, Holy, is He.
Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven’s Mercy Seat.

Chorus:

Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come. With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings. You are my everything
And I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color. Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.
Blessing and honor, strength and Glory and power be
To You the Only Wise King.

Chorus:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come. With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings. You are my everything
And I will adore You.**

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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

ABIDING PRAISE

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GATHERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER

All: 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.

REGARDING HOLY COMMUNION: *As Lutheran communicants, we believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in this Holy Supper. Be mindful of the words of St. Paul: "We ought to examine ourselves before we eat of the bread and drink of the cup." (1 Corinthians 11:28)*
Are you truly sorry for your sins? Do you believe that your sins are forgiven because Jesus died for them? Do you believe that Jesus gives you his own body and blood in the Sacrament as a seal of that forgiveness? Is it your sincere intention to do better in living a Christian life? Then come, and receive assurance and strengthening from Jesus.

NOTE: *In the center of each communion tray are a few glasses with grape juice wine for those who are on alcohol restrictive medications or who, for personal reasons, wish to abstain from wine. Also we have gluten-free communion wafers available for those who need them. They are in the small plastic containers on the wafer trays (patens). The empty plastic containers may be placed in the bags with the used communion cups.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me. In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it, all of you; this is My † blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

"Nothing But The Blood"

Your blood speaks a better word than all the empty claims
I've heard upon this earth, speaks righteousness for me,
And stands in my defense; Jesus it's Your blood.

Chorus:

What can wash away our sins?
What can make us whole again?
Nothing but the blood, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

What can wash us pure as snow,
Welcomed as the friends of God?
Nothing but Your blood, nothing but Your blood, King Jesus.

Your cross testifies in grace, tells of the Father's heart to make a way for us.
Now boldly we approach; Not earthly confidence,
It's only by Your blood. *Chorus*

“Lead Me To The Cross”

Savior I come, quiet my soul, Remember—redemption’s hill,
Where Your blood was spilled, for my ransom.

Chorus:

**Everything I once held dear, I count it all as loss.
Lead me to the cross, where Your love poured out.
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down.
Rid me of myself, I belong to You.
Oh, lead me. Lead me to the cross.**

You were as I, tempted and tried, human.
The word became flesh, bore my sin in death. Now, You’re risen. *Chorus*

To Your heart. To Your heart.
To Your heart. To Your heart.

Lead me to the cross, where Your love poured out.
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down.
Rid me of myself, I belong to You.
Oh, lead me. Lead me to the cross.

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THE DISMISSAL

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 SONG

“Mighty To Save”

Everyone needs compassion, Love that’s never failing;
Let mercy fall on me. Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Savior; The Hope of nations.

Chorus:

**Savior, He can move the mountains, My God is Mighty to save,
He is Mighty to save. Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.**

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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