

# WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, June 18, 2023

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.  
**Romans 5:8**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Greeting and Blessing\*

Responsive Reading\*

Psalm 97 (p. 820 in the *Trinity Hymnal*)

The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad;

**let the distant shores rejoice.**

Clouds and thick darkness surround him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

**Fire goes before him and consumes his foes on every side.**

His lightning lights up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

**The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.**

The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.

**All who worship images are put to shame, those who boast in idols—  
worship him, all you gods!**

Zion hears and rejoices and the villages of Judah are glad because of your judgments, O LORD.

**For you, O LORD, are the Most High over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.**

Let those who love the LORD hate evil,

**for he guards the lives of his faithful ones and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.**

Light is shed upon the righteous and joy on the upright in heart.

**Rejoice in the LORD, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name.**

\* *Congregation is requested to stand, if able.*

*The pastor will read the plain text; the congregation will read the bold text.*

***My Faith Has Found a Resting Place***

My faith has found a resting place, from guilt my soul is freed;  
I trust the ever-living One, his wounds for me shall plead.  
*I need no other argument, I need no other plea, it is enough that Jesus died, and that he died for me.*

Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;  
A sinful soul I come to him, he'll never cast me out.  
*I need no other argument, I need no other plea, it is enough that Jesus died, and that he died for me.*

My heart is leaning on the Word, the written Word of God:  
Salvation by my Savior's name, salvation thro' his blood.  
*I need no other argument, I need no other plea, it is enough that Jesus died, and that he died for me.*

My great Physician heals the sick, the lost he came to save;  
For me his precious blood he shed, for me his life he gave.  
*I need no other argument, I need no other plea, it is enough that Jesus died, and that he died for me. Amen.*

**Congregational Confession of Sin**

**Leader:** Almighty God, you are rich in mercy to all those who call upon you. Hear us as we come to you humbly confessing our sins and transgressions and imploring your mercy and forgiveness.

**All:** We confess that we preferred the ways of this world to your ways. We rebelled against your wisdom and sought after foolishness. We rejected your fatherly commands and did what was right in our own eyes.

**Leader:** Forgive us, we pray. Enable us by your Holy Spirit to put off sin and to put on Christ. Help us in our fight against sin, and empower us to act, speak, and think in ways that glorify you.

**All:** We ask all this through the merit and mediation of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

**Private Confession of Our Sins**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

## ADORATION AND PRAISE

First Reading\*

Ezekiel 34:1-24

Congregational Response (Hymn of the Month)

Hymn 141

### *God, in the Gospel of His Son*

God, in the gospel of his Son,  
Makes his eternal counsels known;  
Where love in all its glory shines,  
And truth is drawn in fairest lines.

Here sinners of a humble frame  
May taste his grace, and learn his name;  
May read, in characters of blood,  
The wisdom, pow'r, and grace of God.

The pris'ner here may break his chains;  
The weary rest from all his pains;  
The captive feel his bondage cease;  
The mourner find the way of peace.

Here faith reveals to mortal eyes  
A brighter world beyond the skies;  
Here shines the light which guides our way  
From earth to realms of endless day.

O grant us grace, almighty Lord,  
To read and mark your holy Word;  
Its truths with meekness to receive,  
And by its holy precepts live. Amen.

## Confession of Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

**Q. 85.** *What does God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse, due to us for sin?*

**A.** To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance to life, with the diligent use of all the outward means by which Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption.

**Q. 86.** *What is faith in Jesus Christ?*

**A.** Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, by which we receive and rest on him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

**Q. 87.** *What is repentance to life?*

**A.** Repentance to life is a saving grace, by which a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and understanding of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it to God, with full intention of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving and Stewardship ❖

### Doxology\*

Hymn 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### Lord's Prayer\*

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

❖ *Tithes and offerings may be placed in the box at the entrance to the sanctuary or given online through our church's website.*

## THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Second Reading\*

John 10:1-21

Congregational Response (Psalm of the Month [Psalm 23])

Hymn 87

### *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; he leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again;  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear none ill,  
For thou art with me; and thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me:  
And in God's house forevermore  
My dwelling place shall be. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Rudy Manrique

“The Good Shepherd Finds His Lost Sheep”  
Luke 15:1-7

## **GOD’S BLESSING ON HIS PEOPLE**

Hymn of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn 473

### *Jesus Sinners Doth Receive*

“Jesus sinners doth receive”: word of surest consolation;  
Word all sorrow to relieve, word of pardon, peace, salvation!  
Naught like this can comfort give: “Jesus sinners doth receive.”

On God’s grace we have no claim, yet to us his pledge is given;  
He hath sworn by his own name, open are the gates of heaven.  
Take to heart this word and live: “Jesus sinners doth receive.”

When a helpless lamb doth stray, after it, the Shepherd, pressing  
Thro’ each dark and dang’rous way, brings it back, his own possessing.  
Jesus seeks thee, O believe: “Jesus sinners doth receive.”

Oh, how blest it is to know: were as scarlet my transgression,  
It shall be as white as snow by thy blood and bitter passion;  
For these words I now believe: “Jesus sinners doth receive.”

Now my conscience is at peace, from the Law I stand acquitted;  
Christ hath purchased my release and my every sin remitted.  
Naught remains my soul to grieve—“Jesus sinners doth receive.” Amen.

**Benediction\***

**Congregational Benediction Response\***

(Sung to STUTTGART [Hymn 5])

May the grace of Christ our Savior  
And the Father's boundless love,  
With the Holy Spirit's favor,  
Rest upon us from above.

Thus may we abide in union  
With each other and the Lord,  
And possess, in sweet communion,  
Joys which earth cannot afford. Amen.

# SERMON NOTES

## “The Good Shepherd Finds His Lost Sheep” Luke 15:1-7

### 1. Jesus Happily Welcomes Sinners (vv. 1-2)

Jesus happily welcomes sinners because they are the recipients of God’s kingdom, and he isn’t ashamed of them.

Matthew 4:17

Luke 5:32

Exodus 16:8

Luke 7:34

### 2. Jesus Willingly Seeks Sinners (vv. 3-5)

Jesus willingly seeks sinners because that was his mission for coming into the world.

Luke 19:10

Ezekiel 34:12

1 Timothy 1:15

John 10:16

### 3. Jesus Rejoices Over Sinners (vv. 5-7)

Jesus rejoices over sinners because he grants them the gift of repentance.

Isaiah 40:11

Acts 11:18

Zephaniah 3:17

Hebrews 2:11-12

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# HOME WORSHIP GUIDE

*The daily reading schedule follows the One Year Bible Reading Plan.*

## **Monday, June 19**

Scripture: 1 Kings 20:1 - 21:29; Acts 12:24 - 13:15; Psalm 137:1-9; Proverbs 17:16

Catechism: The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 32

Pray for: Our federal, state, and local government leaders.

## **Tuesday, June 20**

Scripture: 1 Kings 22:1-53; Acts 13:16-41; Psalm 138:1-8; Proverbs 17:17-18

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 106

Pray for: Our military, police, fire, and medical personnel.

## **Wednesday, June 21**

Scripture: 2 Kings 1:1 - 2:25; Acts 13:42 - 14:7; Psalm 139:1-24; Proverbs 17:19-21

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 107

Pray for: Our covenant children and Christian military chaplains.  
The churches in Micronesia and persecuted Christians.

## **Thursday, June 22**

Scripture: 2 Kings 3:1 - 4:17; Acts 14:8-28; Psalm 140:1-13; Proverbs 17:22

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 1

Pray for: Our Elders, Deacons, Women's Ministry, & the PCA. Our pregnant mom.

## **Friday, June 23**

Scripture: 2 Kings 4:18 - 5:27; Acts 15:1-35; Psalm 141:1-10; Proverbs 17:23

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 2

Pray for: Our members who have ongoing health care needs.

## **Saturday, June 24**

Scripture: 2 Kings 6:1 - 7:20; Acts 15:36 - 16:15; Psalm 142:1-7; Proverbs 17:24-25

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 3

Pray for: The preaching and for our Sunday School teachers.

## **Sunday, June 25**

Scripture: 2 Kings 8:1 - 9:13; Acts 16:16-40; Psalm 143:1-12; Proverbs 17:26

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 4

Pray for: Our worship this morning.

## **MISSIONS CORNER**

*Pray for our missionaries. Their prayer requests are sent out through the Prayer Chain and their newsletters are published in Grace Notes as they become available.*

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# **GATHERING for EVENING PRAYER and HYMNS**

**Scripture Reading and Opening Prayer**

**Hymn 116** “For the Beauty of the Earth”

**Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving**

**Devotion**

**Hymn 48** “O Lord Most High, with All My Heart”

**Prayers of Confession**

**Hymn 22** “O That I Had a Thousand Voices”

**Prayers of Supplication**

**Hymn 182** “My Song Is Love Unknown”

**Prayers for the Ministries in Our Church**

**Hymn 402** “Abide with Me”

**Closing Prayer**