

MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION

The Lord's Day

May 26, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements: Travis Skillingstad

Prelude: Amy Reber, piano

Call to Worship: Psalm 96:1-4

*Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!*

² *Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.*

³ *Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!*

⁴ *For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.*

The Invocation

Hymn of Praise 111

This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world,
And to my list'ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rust'ling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world,
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heav'n be one.

Confession of Sin: Pastor Mike Palombo

Need of Confession: Psalm 139:23-24

²³ Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! ²⁴ And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

Personal Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin (Unison)

Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Micah 7:18-19

¹⁸ Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. ¹⁹ He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

The Sacrament of Infant Baptism: Pastor Jeff Birch

Hymn of Praise

How Great Is Our God
The splendor of the King,
Clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice,
All the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide;
And trembles at his voice,
And trembles at his voice.

How great is our God!
Sing with me,
“How great is our God!”
And all will see how great,
How great is our God!

And age to age he stands,
And time is in his hands;
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End.
The Godhead three in one,
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb.

How great is our God!
Sing with me,
“How great is our God!”
And all will see how great,

How great is our God!

Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise;
My heart will sing,
“How great is our God!”

How great is our God!
Sing with me,
“How great is our God!”
And all will see how great,
How great is our God!

The Lord’s Prayer (Unison)/Pastoral 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.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Chancel Choir, featuring Jan Driessnack, soprano

Christ Be in My Waking
Arranged by Stuart Townend

Doxology 733

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

(During this song, children ages 4 thru 2nd grade may go to Children’s Worship)

***Sermon Series: Summer in the Psalms:
Cultivating Communion with God
Cultivating Communion
Psalm 1***

Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
² but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.
³ He is like a tree
planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.

⁴The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
⁶for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Hymn 55

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that we may go in.

(Chorus)

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory- great things he has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives. (Chorus)

Great things he has taught us,
Great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (Chorus)

Benediction

Postlude

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