

MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION

The Lord's Day

June 16, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements: Pastor Mike Palombo

Prelude: Amy Reber, piano

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

By Philip Bliss, arranged by Mark Hayes

Call to Worship: 1 Peter 1:3-5

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

The Invocation

Hymn of Praise 115

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise him, alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Confession of Sin: Pastor Jeff Birch

Need of Confession: 1 John 3:4-6

⁴ Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵ You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶ No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him.

Personal Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin (Unison)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Restore those who are repentant, according to your promises declared to mankind, in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen. - Book of Common Prayer

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 1:18

*“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD:
though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson,
they shall become like wool.*

Hymn of Praise 457

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessings

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,

Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander - Lord, I feel it -
Prone to leave the God I love:
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for thy courts above.

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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Arranged by Mary McDonald

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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 Faithfulness*

Psalm 12

Travis Skillingsstad

- Save, O LORD, for the godly one is gone;
for the faithful have vanished from among the children of man.*
- ² *Everyone utters lies to his neighbor;
with flattering lips and a double heart they speak.*
- ³ *May the LORD cut off all flattering lips,
the tongue that makes great boasts,*
- ⁴ *those who say, "With our tongue we will prevail,
our lips are with us; who is master over us?"*
- ⁵ *"Because the poor are plundered, because the needy groan,
I will now arise," says the LORD;
"I will place him in the safety for which he longs."*
- ⁶ *The words of the LORD are pure words,
like silver refined in a furnace on the ground,
purified seven times.*
- ⁷ *You, O LORD, will keep them;
you will guard us from this generation forever.*
- ⁸ *On every side the wicked prowl,
as vileness is exalted among the children of man.*

Hymn 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
The King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
For he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
Now to his temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things
So wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings,
Yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen
How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper
Thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here

Daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
If with his love he befriend thee!

Praise to the Lord,
Who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand
Guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,
Spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before him.
Let the amen sound from his people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore him.

Benediction

Postlude

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