



August 23, 2020

9:30 am – Parking Lot Worship

10:30 am – Zoom Worship

Order of Worship

Prelude

Musician Patrice Meschke

Welcome

Pastor Heidi Vardeman

Gathering Hymn *Halle Halle Halle Hallujah (see back for music)*

Call to Worship Psalm 100 Seminarian Katrina Bergman

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.



Song

If You're Happy and You Know It

Confession of Sin

Loving God, we confess that during these difficult times we have worried too much about ourselves and not enough about others. When we fall into valleys of discouragement, we are too quick to forget you are with us and will lift us up. We depend too much on ourselves and not enough on you. Forgive us. Have mercy on us. Turn us around. Make us new people.

Pray in silence.

Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Song of Rejoicing

The First Song of Isaiah

We sing the first stanza for ourselves as individuals:

Surely, it is God who saves me;

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

**For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and he will be my Savior.**

We sing the second stanza as a church, a community of faith:

Surely, it is God who saves us;

We will trust in him and not be afraid.

**For the Lord is our stronghold and our sure defense,
and he will be our Savior.**

Passing the Peace

... The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Concerns of The Church

Hymn #280

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Scripture Reading

Matthew 16:13-23

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Sermon

Even Jesus Got Mad

Special Music

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of The People

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and
forever. Amen.**

The Offertory

For those of you in the parking lot, watch out for the fish nets! Open your window and you can put your offering in the net. For those of you at home, you can send your offerings to the church office or drop them off in the mail slot to the right of the front door of the church.

Doxology #591

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Christ all people here below
Praise Holy Spirit evermore
Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

We give thanks for all we have received, O God: gifts of love, time, money, and abilities. Into these nets and into this place, we return a portion of these gifts. Bless those who receive them, just as we are blessed in the act of sharing them. Amen.

Closing Hymn, verse 3 *They'll Know We Are Christians*

(see back for music)

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Benediction

Fellowship

Join us after the Zoom worship service for fellowship!