

# Sunday Worship

June 26, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you. If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor following the service.

\*Congregation standing for those who are able

## Our Approach to God

Prelude *Prelude in C* Bach

### The Call to Worship

Let us worship the eternal God,  
**the source of love and life, who creates us.**  
Let us worship Jesus Christ,  
**the risen one, who sets us free from sin.**  
Let us worship the spirit,  
**the holy fire, who renews us.**  
**To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

\*The Hymn of Praise *Be Thou My Vision* 339

### \*The Call to Confession (based on 1 John 1:5-6)

This is the message we have heard from God and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true. And so, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

### \*The Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that 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 and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### \*The Assurance of Pardon (based on 1 John 1:5,7)

God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*The Gloria Patri 579

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

The Special Music *How Majestic Is Your Name* arr. Pethel

## The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The New Testament Reading Galatians 5:1;13-25 page 255 NT

The Gospel Reading Luke 9: 51-62 page 95 NT

The Sermon I Have Decided to Follow Jesus Rev. Ruth Estell

## Our Response to Serve

### \*The Affirmation of Faith (Westminster Shorter Catechism, 7.086-7.087)

What is faith in Jesus Christ?

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

What is repentance unto life?

**Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby sinners, out of a true sense of their sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, do, with grief and hatred of their sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.**

\*The Hymn *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* 316

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)

**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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory *Devotion* Brickman

\*The Doxology

**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.**

\*The Prayer of Dedication

\*The Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude *Allegro Maestoso* Handel

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**Liturgist:** Karen Kalina

**Greeters:**

**From The Pastor's Desk**

Pastor Philomena is on vacation beginning Monday, June 13 until Tuesday, July 5. Any calls should be made to the church office @ 989-792-1023.

**Please show your gratitude to Ruth Estell, for filling our pulpit the last 2 Sunday's and to Laurel Taipale for filling in for Collin today.**

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*Seeking and Serving Christ We are a Place for Growing Christians*

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