

Sunday Worship

July 18, 2021,

9:30 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.

*Congregation standing for those who are able.

Our Approach to God

Prelude *Come, Now Is The Time To Worship* Doerksen
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The Call to Worship

Come as you are to worship the Lord.

Let us bring our songs, our prayers, and our worries.

For the Lord is our shepherd, and we shall not want.

The Lord is our redeemer, and we shall be free.

Let us worship the Lord together.

The Hymn of Praise *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

The Call to Confession

Jesus invites us to be honest with ourselves and with each other. Let us confess our sin, with confidence in God who is ready to forgive us and restore us with love and mercy.

*The Prayer of Confession

We love, O Lord, with our prayers and our songs. Forgive us when we do not love with our actions. You have called us to tend your sheep: to care for your people around the world, to share what we have, and to reflect your love. Forgive us, O Lord, when our love for you is shallow, when our love for our neighbors is empty, and when our love for ourselves is hard to find. Forgive us, O God, on the ways we fall short, and by your forgiveness, free us to try again.

Hear us Lord, as we approach you in the silence of our hearts with our individual intentions (Silence).

Forgive us, heal us, and lead us down gentle paths that restore our souls. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, God restore us to the grace in Christ Jesus.

We are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*The Gloria Patri

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

The Special Music

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The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6 845 OT

The Gospel Reading Ephesians 2:11-22 260 NT

The Sermon "The Broken Down Wall" Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith (From a Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. Amen!

*The Hymn

I Love Thy Kingdom
(All Verses)

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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 *Cornerstone* arr. Hayes

*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 *God Be With You* Timer & Keveren
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Thank You to volunteer musician Billie Bauer.

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Ephesians 2:11-22

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