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WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 13: 1-2, 5-6)

One: How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?

ALL: How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long?

One: How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? Consider and answer me, O LORD my God!

ALL: But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

One: I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

ALL: Let us worship the LORD, our GOD!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you!

Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Please stand if you are able

HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" #138

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy, holy, holy LORD, GOD almighty, YOU are so far beyond our ability to comprehend YOU. At times we feel that YOU are too holy for us to understand, and we doubt if our efforts to know YOU are worth our effort. Forgive us! Our feeble faith keeps us from trusting YOUR steadfast love. We repent! Help us to trust YOUR steadfast love and salvation. YOUR steadfast love and salvation never let us down. Amen.

PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE OF PRAISE Gloria Patri

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.

CHOIR ANTHEM *“No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus”*

Chorus: No one ever cared for me like Jesus;

There’s no other friend so kind as He.

No one else could take the sin and darkness from me;

O how much He cared for me.

SCRIPTURES Genesis I: 1-5

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, ‘Let there be light’; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

John 1:1-5

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON “Why Believe?”

Please stand if you are able

HYMN “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #376

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find the promised rest;
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

3 Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;

**Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.**

**4 Finish, then, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us say what we believe:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell; On the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSE "Hear Our Prayer, O LORD"

**Hear our prayer, O Lord
Hear our prayer, O Lord**

Incline Thine ear to us
And grant us Thy peace

THE OFFERING

DOXOLOGY #592

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.

HYMN "How Great Thou Art" #467

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the *worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the *rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thru-out the universe displayed;

[Chorus:]

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!

2. When thru the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze, [Chorus]

3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin, [Chorus]

4. When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" [Chorus]

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

FELLOWSHIP



Almighty God, we lift up our friends in prayer. We ask for Your comfort and encouragement. May they feel Your love and support knowing You are always by their sides.

Phil and Marsha Larson

Sue Dykstra

Roger Sheldon

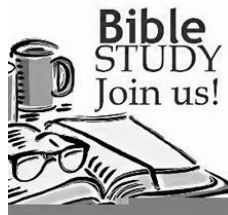
Debi Singer



EVENTS

Today Summer Celebration 11am
Ice Cream Social
7/8 Potluck 4pm
7/11 Concert 6pm

Sunday Mornings
9 – 9:45am



Bible STUDY
Join us!



Prayer
MINISTRY

Thursdays
10:30am

Musicfest Fellowship Welcomes

William (Bill) Henry Russell
July 11th 6pm



Enjoy his solo classical guitar arrangements of hymns, pop tunes and classical masterpieces.

Free will offering
Refreshments following concert



7/1 Deacons 4pm
7/2 E&O 11am
7/7 Stewardship 10am
7/9 Worship 12:10pm
Session 1:30 pm



August 7th and 8th
Start gathering your yard sale items for the church table.

Or if you want your own spot, contact Sue Dykstra for more information.