



# Welcome!

**We believe God brought you all here today! May you be blessed, strengthened and uplifted by your time of worship.**

**GUESTS!** – A special welcome to you! We are glad you have joined us online and in person! Let us know you are worshipping with us by putting a comment in the Facebook LIVE comments or fill out the “Online Guestbook” on our Live Stream web page.

**Communion:** When we get together, every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month we celebrate the Lord’s Supper in both services. If you are interested in joining us, please speak to Pastor prior to communing.

**Offerings** are part of our worship life and heartfelt expression of gratitude to the Lord who has given all we have. Three ways to give...

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**Restrooms** – Restrooms are located through the entry way, to the left as you exit the worship area.

**Nursery/Cry Room** - We love worshipping with children. If you need a place to go with small children, there is a nursery/cry room on the right of the entryway as you leave the church. The room is equipped with a viewing window and speakers so you can continue to participate in the worship service.

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## **PENTECOST 8 – July 19, 2020**

### **SERVICE THEME**

*“Find Your WHOLE Life in Christ!”*

**SERVING US IN WORSHIP TODAY...**

**WORSHIP LEADER: PASTOR DAN LAITINEN**

**ORGANIST: DAVID WIDIGER**

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## ♪ OPENING HYMN

*"God Loved the World So that He Gave"* Red Hymnal 391 (vs 1-4)

1 God loved the world so that he gave  
His only Son the lost to save  
That all who would in him believe  
Should everlasting life receive.

2 Christ is the solid rock of faith,  
Who was made flesh and suffered death.  
All who confide in him alone  
Are built on this chief cornerstone.

3 God would not have the sinner die—  
His Son with saving grace is nigh.  
His Spirit in the Word does teach  
How we the blessed goal may reach.

4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son  
Forgives the sins that you have done.  
You're justified by Jesus' blood;  
Baptized, you are a child of God.

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions, I**

**have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, Have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

1 All glory be to God on high, Who has our race befriended!  
To us no harm shall now come nigh; The strife at last is ended.  
The Father's love, the Savior's birth, Bring peace, good will, to all the earth;  
Oh, thank him for his goodness!

2 We praise, we worship you, we trust; We give you thanks forever,  
O Father, that your rule is just And wise and changes never.  
In boundless pow'r, with mighty reign, Done is whatever you ordain;  
Your rule brings countless blessings! CW (263:1,2)

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

M: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you!**

M: Let us pray.

God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

## WE LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

### **FIRST LESSON:** *Joshua 23:1-11 (NIV84)*

<sup>1</sup>After a long time had passed and the Lord had given Israel rest from all their enemies around them, Joshua, by then old and well advanced in years, <sup>2</sup>summoned all Israel-their elders, leaders, judges and officials-and said to them: "I am old and well advanced in years. <sup>3</sup>You yourselves have seen everything the Lord your God has done to all these nations for your sake; it was the Lord your God who fought for you. <sup>4</sup>Remember how I have allotted as an inheritance for your tribes all the land of the nations that remain-the nations I conquered-between the Jordan and the Great Sea in the west. <sup>5</sup>The Lord your God himself will drive them out of your way. He will push them out before you, and you will take possession of their land, as the Lord your God promised you. <sup>6</sup>"Be very strong; be careful to obey all that is written in the Book of the Law of Moses, without turning aside to the right or to the left. <sup>7</sup>Do not associate with these nations that remain among you; do not invoke the names of their gods or swear by them. You must not serve them or bow down to them. <sup>8</sup>But you are to hold fast to the Lord your God, as you have until now. <sup>9</sup>"The Lord has driven out before you great and powerful nations; to this day no one has been able to withstand you. <sup>10</sup>One of you routs a thousand, because the Lord your God fights for you, just as he promised.

<sup>11</sup>So be very careful to love the Lord your God.

### **GOSPEL LESSON:** *Matthew 11:25-30 (NIV84)*

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. <sup>26</sup>Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure. <sup>27</sup>"All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup>"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

## NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and  
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## ♪ SERMON HYMN

*"Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven"*

Red Hymnal 388

1 Redeemed, restored, forgiven Through Jesus' precious blood,  
Heirs of his home in heaven—Oh, praise our pard'ning God!  
Praise him in tuneful measures Who gave his Son to die;  
Praise him whose sev'nfold treasures Enrich and sanctify.

2 Once on the dreary mountain We wandered far and wide,  
Far from the cleansing fountain, Far from the pierced side.  
But Jesus sought and found us; Our many sins he bore.  
With cords of love he bound us To him forevermore.

3 Dear Master, yours the glory Of each recovered soul.  
Ah, who can tell the story Of love that made us whole?  
Not ours, not ours the merit; To you alone the praise!  
Give us a thankful spirit To serve you all our days.

4 Now keep us, holy Savior, In your true love and fear,  
And grant us by your favor The grace to persevere  
Till, in your new creation, Our earthly troubles o'er,  
Heirs of your free salvation, We praise you evermore.

## SERMON

**MESSAGE:** *"Find Your Whole Life in Christ!"*

**TEXT:** *Romans 3:21-28 (NIV84)*

<sup>21</sup>But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. <sup>22</sup>This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. <sup>25</sup>God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand

unpunished-- <sup>26</sup>he did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. <sup>27</sup>Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. On what principle? On that of observing the law? No, but on that of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from observing the law.

### **THANK-OFFERING**

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### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

#### **LORD'S 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 trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever.**

**Amen.**

### **THE SACRAMENT**

*(NOTE: As we come to the Lord's Table, the Lord invites those who are properly prepared to receive the Sacrament. The Scriptures define those who are properly prepared as the one who:*

- *Trusts the true body and blood of Jesus sacrificed on the cross is truly present.  
(Luke 22:19-20)*
- *Recognizes his sin and with a repentant hearts comes to Jesus for forgiveness.  
(1 John 1:8-9)*
- *Trusts that in receiving Christ's body and blood we receive forgiveness for our sins.  
(Matthew 26:28)*
- *Recognizes and understands the significance of Christ's death and resurrection.  
(1 Cor. 11:24, 26, 29)*

- *Is unified in faith with those who join in the Lord's Supper together so that as we publicly join at the Table, we publicly confess we are one body. (1 Corinthians 10:17)*

**If you are visiting this morning and desire to join in the Lord's Supper today or in the future, we kindly ask that you speak to our pastor following today's service.**

## PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up to the Lord**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C: It is good and right so to do.**

P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Sanctus)



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -  
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Words of Institution

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen**

### DISTRIBUTION

*Members are invited to come forward spaced adequately apart to receive the elements of bread and wine. Receive them in faith as the pastor invites you to. Receptacles for the containers are on either side as you return to your seat. Once all have communed, a word of dismissal will be spoken.*

### DISMISSAL

M: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

**C: And his mercy endures forever**

M: We give thanks almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever,

**C: Amen**

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

**C: Amen**

## ♪ CLOSING HYMN

*"Not Unto Us"*

Red Hymnal 392

1 Not unto us, not unto us be glory, Lord;  
Not unto us but to your name be praise;  
Not unto us but to your name all honor be giv'n  
For matchless mercy, forgiveness, and grace.

2 Amazing grace—that chose us e'er the worlds were made;  
Amazing grace—that sent your Son to save;  
Amazing grace—that robed us in your righteousness  
And taught our lips to sing glory and praise.

3 O faithful love—that shepherded through faithless years;  
Forgiving love—that led us to your truth;  
Unyielding love—that would not let us turn from you  
But sent us forth to speak pardon and peace.

4 Not unto us but to your name be glory, Lord,  
For grace so rich, so wide, so high, so free.  
Abide with us till trav'ling days are over and done,  
And pilgrim feet lead us home, Lord, to you.

## KEEP GROWING IN FAITH...

### **WORSHIP every Sunday**

- 9:00 AM Traditional
- 11:00 AM Contemporary

### **GROW GROUPS each week**

- 7:00 PM Mondays (Zoom)
- 7:00 PM Wednesdays (Zoom)

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