

Sunday Worship

July 11, 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 *Jesus Loves Me* Bradbury & Barnwell
Seraphim Music, 2008

The Call to Worship

We worship with song and dance, **singing God's praise and shouting for joy.**
We worship God with silence and sighs, **grieving for loss and longing for comfort.**
We worship God with prayers and hands, **praying for healing and working for peace.**
Let us create a sabbath space **and worship the God who gives us life.**

The Hymn of Praise *Blessed Assurance* 341
(all verses)

The Call to Confession Amos 7:7-15
Will we hear the prophet's words? When we stand next to God's plumb line, will we be truthful about how we do not measure up? Let us honestly acknowledge how we have gone astray and confess our sins to God who is merciful to forgive us.

*The Prayer of Confession
We know that you call your people to lives of service and works of justice. **Forgive us, O Lord, when we keep our lives loud enough to drown out your call. Forgive us, O Lord, when we keep our days just busy enough to convince ourselves that we have a righteous excuse.**
We know that you work for the healing of all that is broken in the world. **Heal us, O Lord, of our blindness by your grace. Forgive us, O Lord, and 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, we pray, and help us become willing listeners to your prophets, to people of different perspectives and to those bold enough to preach and speak the truth. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 43:1
God says, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, **we are forgiven! Amen.**

*The Gloria Patri 578
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 *Beautiful Savior* Tolman
(permission granted by Jody Ann Tolman to live-stream)

The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading Amos 7:7-15 OT 996

The Gospel Reading Ephesians 1:3-14 NT 258

The Sermon "The Chosen" Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

The Affirmation of Faith (The Nicene Creed)

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.
And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory Since Jesus Came Into My Heart Gabriel & House
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*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 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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 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.

Words of Institution

The Elements

(We now eat together symbolizing our unity in Christ. We drink from the cup symbolizing our individual relationship with Christ.)

The Communion Hymn *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* 508

The Prayer After Communion

Merciful God, we give thanks that you have invited us to this Table. As we have been served, help us to serve our neighbors. As we have been fed, help us to feed all who are hungry. As we have been loved, helps us to love the world, because in Christ Jesus you have loved us. Amen.

*The Hymn Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God 333
(all verses)

The Charge and Benediction

Postlude *God Be With You* Timer & Keveren
Hal Leonard (member publisher of One License)

Thank You to the volunteer musicians Ruth Estell, harp and John Poma, guitar.

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