

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Closing Hymn

Hymn 78

O God, Our Help In Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home!

Under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night,
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its years away,
they fly, forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home!

Benediction

The Rev. Peter Larson

Postlude

Kyle Mazur

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty arr. Alexander Norden

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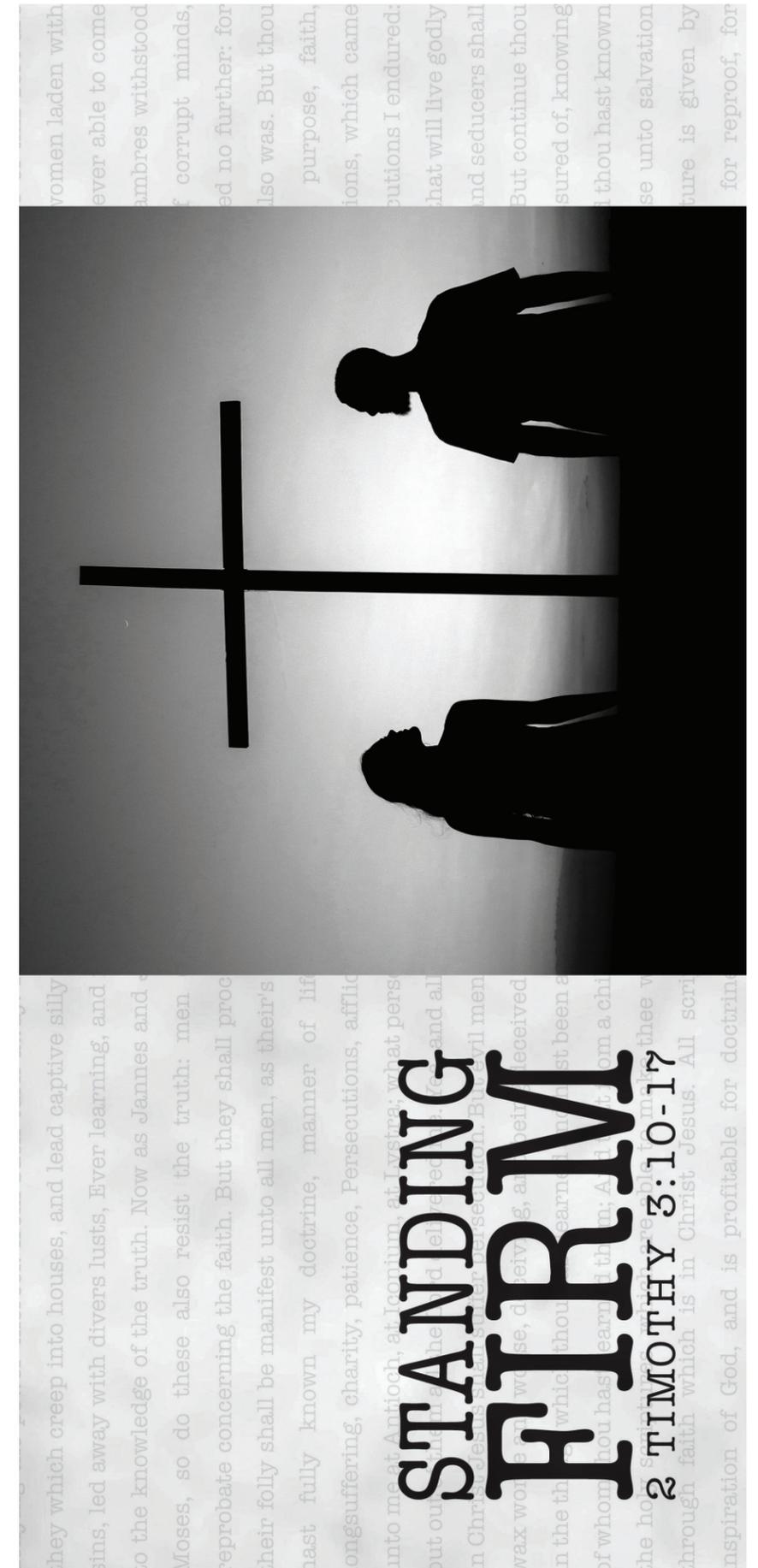
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Sunday, May 2, 2021

8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Worship Service

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Peter Larson

Prelude

Rick McNeely and Daniel Sachs

The King of Love My Shepherd Is arr. Forrest

*Call to Worship (Psalm 19, selected verses)

Nate Sachs 8:30

Jocelyn Williams 10:00

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

People: Day after day they pour forth speech, night after night they reveal knowledge.

Leader: They have no speech, they use no words, no sound is heard from them.

People: Yet their voice goes out to all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

People: The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

Leader: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.

People: The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous.

Leader: They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold.

People: They are sweeter than honey, then honey from the honeycomb.

Leader: By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

All: May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my rock and my Redeemer!

*Opening Hymn

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Hymn 92

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own;
awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
no angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends their burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession

The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz

Gracious and merciful God, in the earthquakes of life we are easily shaken. In the storms of life, very quickly we lose hope. In a godless culture, we are tempted to conform. When our faith is tested, we look for a way to escape. Lord, forgive us. Lord, have mercy on us. In the storms of life, help us to trust in you. When our faith is tested, help us to stand. In the earthquakes of life, may we build on the solid firm foundation of your eternal and unchanging Word. By your Holy Spirit, help us to fight the good fight, to finish the race and to keep the faith. By your grace, give us strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow. We pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

* Response

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!

WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication

Nina Dorsch 8:30

Dan Crago 10:00

Offertory

Jesus Shall Reign arr. Atwood/Reynoso

Hector Reynoso

WE HEAR THE WORD

First Scripture Reading

Luke 4: 1-13

Cindy Jaynes 8:30

Jan Watsell 10:00

¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. ³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." ⁴ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'" ⁵ The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. ⁷ If you worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'" ⁹ The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. ¹⁰ For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; ¹¹ they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" ¹² Jesus answered, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ¹³ When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn

Hymn 557

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Open my eyes, that I may see

glimpses of truth thou hast for me;

place in my hands the wonderful key

that shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;

open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear

voices of truth thou sendest clear,

and while the wave notes fall on my ear,

everything false will disappear.

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;

open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear

gladly the warm truth everywhere;

open my heart, and let me prepare

love with thy children thus to share.

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;

open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Second Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 3:10-17

¹⁰ You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, ¹¹ persecutions, sufferings—what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. ¹² In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, ¹³ while evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Sermon

The Rev. Peter Larson

Standing Firm

*The Apostles' Creed

The Rev. John Morris

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion