

Sacrament of Holy Communion

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Closing Hymn

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
his the scepter, his the throne:
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood.
Jesus, out of every nation,
has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us;
faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! heavenly High Priest,
here on earth our help, our stay;
Alleluia! hear the sinful
cry to you from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, hear our plea,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Benediction

The Rev. Peter Larson

Postlude

Sohee Lee

Onward, Christian Soldiers

** Please stand if you are able.*

Please silence all cell phones prior to the beginning of worship.

Food and beverages are not allowed in the Sanctuary at any time.

We are live streaming the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services
and there is a chance your image will be captured on video.

If this is a concern, please contact a staff member.

Hymn 263



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Sunday, August 1, 2021

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

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

Prelude Sohee Lee

Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier (Dearest Jesus, we are here) J. S. Bach

Dearest Jesus, we are here
to listen to you and your word.
Direct our minds and desires
to the delightful teaching of heaven:
so that from the earth our hearts
may be completely drawn to you.

*Call to Worship (Psalm 25) The Rev. Peter Larson

Leader: In you, Lord my God, I put my trust.

People: I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Leader: Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.

People: Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior and my hope is in you all day long.

Leader: Remember, Lord, your mercy and love, for they are from of old.

People: Do not remember the sins of my youth, or my rebellious ways.

Leader: Guard my life and rescue me; do not let me be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.

All: May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope, Lord, is in you.

*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 Andrew Johnson 8:30

The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz 10:00

Gracious Heavenly Father, we cannot please you by being good. We cannot please you by being religious. We cannot please you by our financial giving. We cannot please you by striving to obey your commands. In your sight, all these things are like dirty rags. Only by faith can we please you. Only by trusting in your Son, Jesus Christ, are we justified. Only by His work on the cross are we forgiven and released from the burden of sin. Forgive us, Lord, for trying to justify ourselves. Forgive us, for trying to save ourselves. Forgive us, for trusting in our own righteousness. By your Spirit, help us to understand the Good News of the Gospel, that the just shall live by faith. As we come to your table this morning, may we receive the free gift of your grace and mercy. Feed us with the Bread of Heaven. We pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

* Response *Majesty, Worship His Majesty*

Majesty worship His majesty
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise
Majesty kingdom authority
Flow from His throne
Unto His own His anthem raise,
So exalt lift up on high the name of Jesus
Magnify come glorify Christ Jesus the King
Majesty worship His majesty
Jesus who died now glorified King of all kings

WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication Joe McKenzie 8:30

Tom Way 10:00

Offertory Sohee Lee

His Eye Is On The Sparrow arr. Carol Tornquist

WE HEAR THE WORD

Children are Dismissed 8:30 service only

Preschool - 2nd grade dismissed to Children's Church-Room 301 and will return to the Sanctuary during the last hymn.

*Hymn Hymn 579

I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender,
all to him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust him,
in his presence daily live.

Refrain

I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender,
humbly at his feet I bow,
worldly pleasures all forsaken:
take me, Jesus, take me now. (Refrain)

All to Jesus I surrender,
make me, Savior, wholly thine;
may thy Holy Spirit fill me,
may I know thy power divine. (Refrain)

All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to thee;
fill me with thy love and power,
let thy blessing fall on me. (Refrain)

Scripture Reading

Genesis 12:1-9

¹ The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. ² "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." ⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. ⁵ He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there. ⁶ Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ The Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him. ⁸ From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the Lord. ⁹ Then Abram set out and continued toward the Negev.

Sermon The Rev. Peter Larson

What is Faith?

*The Apostles' Creed Shelley Bondurant 8:30

Mary Jo Oliver 10:00

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.