

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Closing Hymn

Hymn 226

Hallelujah! What a Savior

Man of sorrows what a name
for the Son of God, who came
ruined sinners to reclaim:
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
in my place condemned he stood,
sealed my pardon with his blood:
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we;
spotless Lamb of God was he,
full atonement, can it be?
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Lifted up was he to die;
"It is finished" was his cry;
now in heaven exalted high:
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King,
all his ransomed home to bring,
then anew this song we'll sing:
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Benediction

The Rev. Peter Larson

Postlude

Sohee Lee

God of Our Fathers J. Wayne Kerr

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Sunday, September 5, 2021

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

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

Prelude Sohee Lee
Wonderful Words of Life arr. Sohee Lee

*Call to Worship (Psalm 146) The Rev. Peter Larson

Leader: Praise the LORD, my soul.

People: I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings who cannot save.

People: When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.

Leader: Blessed are those whose help is in the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God.

People: He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea and everything in them – he remains faithful forever.

Leader: He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets prisoners free, the LORD gives sight to the blind.

People: The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous.

Leader: The LORD watches over the foreigner and sustains the father and the widow, but frustrates the ways of the wicked.

All: The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD.

*Opening Hymn

Sing Praise to the Father Hymn 9

Sing praise to the Father, Creator and King,
whose mercy has taught us a new song to sing;
who made us, and loved us tho' rebels and lost,
and planned our redemption at infinite cost.

Refrain:

Bless the Lord, bless the Lord, bless the Lord, O my soul,
for the grace that redeems, for the love that makes whole;
O come and adore him, his glories proclaim,
and worship before him--the Lord is his name!

Sing praise to the Savior, Redeemer, and Friend,
for grace past all telling, for love without end;
who stripped off his glory, put on mortal sin,
and died in our stead, full atonement to win. [Refrain]

Sing praise to the Spirit, the gift of God's love,
who quickens our hearts with new life from above,
who woos us, subdues us, and seals us his own,
and faultless presents us before the White Throne. [Refrain]

Sing praise to the Father, sing praise to the Son,
sing praise to the Spirit, great God Three in One;
the God of salvation, of glory, of grace,
who wrought our redemption--my soul, sing his praise! [Refrain]

WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz

Gracious heavenly Father, you offer us wine, but we settle for water. You offer us joy, but we live in sorrow and self-pity. You offer us peace, but we are consumed by worry and fear. You offer us grace and forgiveness, but we live in guilt and shame. You offer us a life filled with purpose and meaning, but we are focused on selfish, trivial things. You offer us freedom, but we are prisoners of sin and slaves of addiction. You invite us to belong to your eternal Kingdom, but we are focused on worldly things. You offer us your promise, but we live in doubt. You offer us your light, but we choose to dwell in darkness. You speak to us your word of truth, but we listen to lies and deception. Lord, forgive us. Lord, have mercy on us. By your Spirit, change our hearts, and turn water into wine. We pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, AMEN.

* Response *Glorify Your Name*

Father, we love you, we worship and adore you,
glorify your name in all the earth;
glorify your name, glorify your name,
glorify your name in all the earth.

WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication Mike Schneider 8:30
Jan Watsell 10:00

Offertory Matthew and Alan Steinkirchner; Skyler and Rick McNeely
Swing Down Chariot

WE HEAR THE WORD

First Scripture Reading Cindy Jaynes 8:30
Isaiah 5:1-7 Rick Oliver 10:00

¹ I will sing for the one I love a song about his vineyard: My loved one had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. ² He dug it up and cleared it of stones and planted it with the choicest vines. He built a watchtower in it and cut out a winepress as well. Then he looked for a crop of good grapes, but it yielded only bad fruit. ³ "Now you dwellers in Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴ What more could have been done for my vineyard than I have done for it? When I looked for good grapes, why did it yield only bad? ⁵ Now I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge, and it will be destroyed; I will break down its wall, and it will be trampled. ⁶ I will make it a wasteland, neither pruned nor cultivated, and brambles and thorns will grow there. I will command the clouds not to rain on it." ⁷ The vineyard of the LORD Almighty is the nation of Israel, and the people of Judah are the vines he delighted in. And he looked for justice, but saw bloodshed; for righteousness, but heard cries of distress.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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 776

Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees.
Let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain:

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees.

Let us drink wine together on our knees. [Refrain]

Let us praise God together on our knees.

Let us praise God together on our knees. [Refrain]

Second Scripture Reading

John 2:1-11

¹On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."⁴ "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. ⁸ Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, ⁹ and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰ and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." ¹¹ What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Sermon The Rev. Peter Larson
Water into Wine

*The Apostles' Creed Andrew Johnson 8:30
Tom Way 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.

Sacrament of Holy Communion