

Sunday, October 3, 2021

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

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

Prelude Daniel Frank

As We Gather Around the Table

*Call to Worship (Psalm 139:1-9) The Rev. Peter Larson

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and you know me.

People: You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

Leader: You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

People: Before a word is on my tongue, you know it completely, O Lord.

Leader: You hem me in, behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me.

People: Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

Leader: If I go up to the heavens, you are there. If I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

All: If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

*Opening Hymn

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above Hymn 50

WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession Andrew Johnson 8:30

Tom Way 10:00

Heavenly Father, in times of crisis, it seems like you are distant and far away. In our distress, we imagine that you do not hear us, or that you are unable to save us. In our fear and alarm, we feel helpless and hopeless. Forgive us, Lord, for our doubt and disbelief. Forgive us, for our lack of faith. By your Spirit, help us to believe your great Promise: "And surely, I am with you always, even to the very end of the world." The truth is, there is no place on earth where you cannot reach us. Nothing can separate us from your love: not death or life, not angels or demons, not the present or the future, not height or depth or anything else in all creation. In the storms of life when no help is near, you come to us – walking on water. We pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

* Response *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.

Baptism
Grant Arthur van Staalduin

The Rev. Peter Larson 10:00

WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication Gary Ensing 8:30
Chris Dorsch 10:00

Offertory
On Faith Alone Sanctuary Choir 8:30
Be Thou My Vision Sohee Lee 10:00

WE HEAR THE WORD

First Scripture Reading Pew Bible page 801
Romans 8:31-39 Chris Wismer 8:30
Jan Watsell 10:00

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 358
Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Second Scripture Reading
John 6:16-21 Pew Bible page 755

Sermon The Rev. Peter Larson
Walking on Water

*The Apostles' Creed The Rev. Stephanie Poblentz 8:30
The Rev. Randy Fannin 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

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Closing Hymn Hymn 736
Rescue the Perishing

Benediction The Rev. Peter Larson

Postlude Sohee Lee
Trumpet Tune Edward Broughten

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11 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Stephanie Poblentz

* Call to Worship Larenah Thompson

* Praise Songs
Great Things
Remembrance

* Prayer of Confession

* Song of Response
Remembrance (reprise)

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory
Too Good to Not Believe

Scripture Reading
John 6:16-21

Message The Rev. Peter Larson
Walking on Water

Apostle's Creed

Holy Communion

Prayer and Lord's Prayer
Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

* Sending Song
The Blessing

Benediction The Rev. Peter Larson

** Please stand if you are able.*

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

Please do not bring food or beverages in the Sanctuary at any time.

We are live streaming the 8:30 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.