



welcome to worship
JULY 14, 2019



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

10:30 am
12:00 noon
1:00 pm

Family Worship Service
Fellowship Hour
Choir Practice

WORSHIP SERVICE

July 14, 2019
Ordinary Time

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

***Call to Worship (Psalm 89: 1-2, 5-9, 11-16)**

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself.

The heavens praise your wonders, Lord; your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones. For who in the skies above can compare with the Lord? Who is like the Lord among the heavenly beings?

In the council of the holy ones God is greatly feared; he is more awesome than all who surround him. Who is like you, Lord God Almighty? You, Lord, are mighty, and your faithfulness surrounds you.

You rule over the surging sea; when its waves mount up, you still them. The heavens are yours, and yours also the earth; you founded the world and all that is in it. You created the north and the south; Tabor and Hermon sing for joy at your name.

Your arm is endowed with power; your hand is strong, your right hand exalted. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you.

Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, Lord. They rejoice in your name all day long; they celebrate your righteousness. For you are their glory and strength!

Praise

***Songs of Praise**

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea" (#627 vs. 1-3)

"Refiner's Fire"

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" (#465 vs. 1-3)

*God's Greeting

Renewal

Hymn of Commitment: "I Will Serve You, O My God"

God's Will For Our Lives (Exodus 23:1-9)

Do not spread false reports. Do not help a guilty person by being a malicious witness. Do not follow the crowd in doing wrong. When you give testimony, do not pervert justice by siding with the crowd, and do not show favoritism to a poor person in a lawsuit. If you come across your enemy's ox or donkey wandering off, be sure to return it. If you see the donkey of someone who hates you fallen down under its load, do not leave it there; be sure you help them with it. Do not deny justice to your poor in their lawsuits. Have nothing to do with a false charge and do not put an innocent or honest person to death, for I will not acquit the guilty. Do not accept a bribe, for a bribe blinds those who see and twists the words of the innocent. Do not oppress a foreigner; you yourselves know how it feels to be foreigners, because you were foreigners in Egypt.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We often fail to speak the truth and avoid favoritism. We are quick to condemn an enemy for the guilt that is also on us. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (1 Timothy 1:15 & 1 Peter 2:24)

Friends, hear the good news:

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Response of Gratitude: “*He Leadeth Me*” (#440 vs. 1, 3-4)

Response

Prayers of the People

Offering: World Renew

***Offering Response:**

“Lord of All God, Our Gifts We Bring to You” (#879 vs. 1)

Proclamation

Word for the Children

Song: “*Amazing Grace*”

Scripture: Zephaniah 3:14-20 (p. 987)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Sermon: When God Sings

***Hymn of Response:** “*You Are Mine*” (#430)

SENDING

***Blessing**

***Song:** “*Just as I Am, Without One Plea*” (#627 vs. 4)

Postlude

Participants:

Preaching: Rev. Mark Hofman

Pianist: Joan DeWindt