



WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
AUGUST 18, 2019



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## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

Family Worship Service  
Fellowship Hour  
Choir Practice

# WORSHIP SERVICE

August 18, 2019

Ordinary Time

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

## GATHERING

### \*Call to Worship (Psalm 126)

*When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed.*

**Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.**

*Then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."*

**The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.**

*Restore our fortunes, Lord, like streams in the Negev.*

**Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy. Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.**

## PRAISE

### \*Songs of Praise

*"He Knows My Name" (#339)*

*"Here I Am to Worship" (#567)*

*"Forever" (#578)*

### \*God's Greeting

**Choral Anthem:** "God is Good, All the Time (He Keeps Me Singing)"

## RENEWAL

### Call to Confession (Isaiah 6:1-5; Habakkuk 2:20)

*In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another:*

**"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;  
the whole earth is full of his glory."**

*At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.*

**“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”**

*The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him.*

## **Silent Time of Lament and Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon (based on Isaiah 6:6-8, Rev. 5:1-13)**

*Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”*

*Then I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals. And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, “Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?” But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth could open the scroll or even look inside it. I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside. Then one of the elders said to me,*

**“Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.”**

*Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne. And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God’s people. And they sang a new song, saying:*

**“You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.”**

*Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they were saying:*

**“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!”**

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:

**“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!”**

**Hymn of Response:** *“Salvation Belongs to Our God”* (#608)

## RESPONSE

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering:** General Fund

**\*Hymn of Dedication of Gifts:**

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

## PROCLAMATION

**Word for Children of All Ages**

**Song:** *“The B-I-B-L-E and This Little Light of Mine”*

**Scripture:** Isaiah 65:17-19, Revelation 19:1-9 (p. 785 & 1300)

*This is the Word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon:** A New Song

**Response of Faith:** Contemporary Testimony, Art. 56-58

**\*Hymn of Response:** *“My Life Flows On in Endless Song”* (#443 vs. 1-4)

## SENDING

**\*Sending & Benediction**

**\*Doxology:** *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”* (#965 vs. 1)

**Postlude**

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**Participants:**

Minister: Rev. Mark Hofman

Pianist: Carrie Dole