



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
JULY 18, 2021



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WORSHIP SERVICE

July 18, 2021
Ordinary Time

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

***Call to Worship (Psalm 23)**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

PRAISE

***Songs of Praise**

“This Is Amazing Grace”

“Everlasting God”

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

***God’s Greeting**

RENEWAL

Call to Confession

We cannot come before God unless we are first honest with ourselves about who we are, about the mistakes we make, and about how well or poorly we care for others. In this spirit, let us offer our prayers to God by singing, “God, Be Merciful to Me.”

Prayer of Confession: “God, Be Merciful to Me” (#623 vs. 1-5)

Assurance of Pardon: (Romans 5:8; Colossians 1:13-14; Romans 5:1, NIV)

God demonstrates his own love for us in this:

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
Therefore, since we have been justified through faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
This is the good news
Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

Reminder of Opportunity to Give Tithes and Offerings
(Designated Offering: General Fund)

PROCLAMATION

Children's message

Scripture: (Ephesians 2:1-10)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Sermon: Alive Again

***Hymn of Response**

"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

SENDING

***Benediction**

***Doxology:** *"The Blessing"*

Postlude

Participants:

Preaching: Dirk Vanderlaan

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