

# **Order of Worship for 6/11/23**

10:00am CST

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## ***GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME***

### ***RINGING OF THE BELL***

### ***WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS***

### ***PRELUDE***

### ***CALL TO WORSHIP***

Leader: We say we come to worship to be with God, but the beautiful truth is:

**People: God is already with us. God is always with us.**

Leader: So in this time together,

**People: let us lift our voices in praise of this loving, ever- present God!**

### ***OPENING PRAYER (all)***

**Holy God, creator of the universe, author of faith itself, infuse your people with trust so that as you have led your people throughout the ages, we might also follow where you will lead us, through Christ Jesus, our Savior. Amen.**

### ***\*OPENING HYMN #488***

The God of Abraham of Praise

1 The God of Abraham praise,  
Who reigns enthroned above;  
The ancient of eternal days,  
The God of Love!  
The Lord, the great I Am,  
By earth and heaven confessed,  
We bow before Your holy name,  
Forever blest.

2 Your spirit still flows free,  
High surging where it will;  
In prophet's word You spoke of old  
And You speak still.  
Established is Your law,  
And changeless it shall stand,  
Deep writ upon the human heart,  
On sea, or land.

3 You have eternal life  
Implanted in the soul;  
Your love shall be our strength and stay,

While ages roll.  
We praise You, living God!  
We praise Your holy name;  
The first, the last, beyond all thought,  
And still the same!

***\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all)***

**God who calls your people, you called Abram and Sarai and Lot and gave them the strength they needed to follow you. You also called forth a people and cared for and nurtured that people so that they could live life in your abundance.**

**You also call us, but sometimes we close our eyes and cover our ears, turning our backs to your will. Forgive us, O God, and grant us the confidence and the hope we need to follow when you call. Amen.**

***\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON***

***\*HYMN #2026***

Halle Hallelujah

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah  
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah  
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

***PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD***

***SCRIPTURE LESSON***

Genesis 12:1-9 (p.10)

***TIME FOR CHILDREN***

***SCRIPTURE LESSON***

Romans 4:13-25 (p.154)

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God!**

***SERMON***

*Destination TBD*  
Pastor TJ Shirley

***\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #2130***

The Summons

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my live be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should you life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?.

Will you love the “you” you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around,  
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when ou but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show  
Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

### ***RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD***

#### ***OFFERTORY CALL & OFFERTORY MUSIC***

#### ***PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING***

***\*DOXOLOGY #592*** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

#### ***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER***

#### ***SENT IN GOD’S NAME***

***\*CLOSING HYMN #399*** We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight

1 We walk by faith and not by sight;  
No gracious words we hear  
From Christ Who spoke as none e’er spoke;  
But we believe Him near.

2 We may not touch His hands and side,  
Nor follow where He trod;  
But in His promise we rejoice,  
And cry, “My Lord and God!”

3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;  
And may our faith abound  
To call on You when You are near  
And seek where You are found:

4 That, when our life of faith is done,  
In realms of clearer light  
We may behold You as You are,  
With full and endless sight.

#### ***\*BENEDICTION***

#### ***POSTLUDE***

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