

Order of Worship for 6/18/23

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 come together in the sure knowledge:

People: God does not pass us by.

Leader: We gather to worship knowing this truth:

People: God fulfills promises.

Leader: Even when we cannot muster belief:

People: God is faithful to us.

OPENING PRAYER (all)

All-powerful God,

In Jesus Christ you turned death into life,

And defeat into victory.

Increase our faith and trust in him,

That we may triumph over all evil,

In the strength of the same Jesus Christ our Lord,

Who lives and reigns with you

In the unity of the Holy Spirit,

One God, now and forever. Amen

****OPENING HYMN #482***

Praise Ye the Lord

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration!

2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again,
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

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

God of our salvation,

**incline your ear to us.
You have given us power:
power to heal, to bring hope,
to comfort, to restore.
But we ignore that power,
choosing to live our own lives.
At worst, we abuse that power,
storing up riches for ourselves
without an eye for the needs of others.
Forgive us. Remind us of our call
to proclaim your good news,
and to welcome each other
as we would welcome you.**

****ASSURANCE OF PARDON***

****HYMN #2026***

Halle Hallelujah

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah
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PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 18: 1-15; 21: 1-7 (p.14)

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 9: 35-10:8 (p.8)

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

SERMON

Big Dreams

Pastor John Gay

****HYMN OF RESPONSE #356***

Come Thou Fount

1 Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love!

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;

He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed his precious blood.

3 O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

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 #387*** Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

2 Thou hast promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and power to free:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Early let us turn to Thee.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Early let us turn to Thee.

3 Early let us seek Thy favor;
Early let us do Thy will;
Blessèd Lord and only Savior,
Eith Thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still;

Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

****BENEDICTION***

POSTLUDE

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