

Order of Worship for 6/25/23

10:00am CST

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GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Do not be afraid:

People: God hears our cries when we are lost.

Leader: Do not be afraid:

People: God does not leave us abandoned.

Leader: Do not be afraid:

People: God is with us, now and always.

OPENING PRAYER (all)

Teach us, good Lord,

To serve you as you deserve;

To give and not to count the cost;

To fight and not to heed the wounds;

To toil and not to seek for rest;

To labor and not to ask for any reward,

Save that of knowing that we do your will;

Through 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 #467***

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, When I, in awesome wonder,

Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;

I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,

Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,

How great Thou art, How great Thou art.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,

How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,

And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.

When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur

And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on a Cross, my burdens gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

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

**Gracious God,
we try to follow your word:
To put others above ourselves,
To remember that we are all bound together
As your beloved children,
To seek the common good instead of our own
Interests.
But it is so easy for our lesser selves to get
The better of us.
We succumb to jealousy, vindictiveness,
Callousness and indifference.
In your mercy, send your healing
To those we have hurt,
And to our own misguided souls
So that we may follow you once more. Amen**

****ASSURANCE OF PARDON***

****HYMN #2026***

Halle Hallelujah

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah
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Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 21: 8-21 (p.16)

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 10: 24-39 (p.10)

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

SERMON

Tell in the Light
Pastor John Gay

****HYMN OF RESPONSE #280***

Amazing Grace Vs.1-4

1 Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

3 Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

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 #420*** God of Grace and God of Glory

God of grace and god of glory,
On thy people pour thy power
Crown thine ancient church's story
Bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour

Lo! The hosts of evil round us

Scorn thy Christ, assail thy ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
Free our hearts to faith and praise
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the living of these days, for the living of these days

Cure thy children's warring madness,
Bend our pride to thy control
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness
Rich in things and poor in soul
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the living of these days, for the living of these days

Set our feet on lofty places
Gird our lives that they may be armored
with all Christ like graces
Pledged to set all captives free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the living of these days, for the living of these days

****BENEDICTION***

POSTLUDE

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