

## **Order of Worship for 6/4/23**

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 gather to worship the God of all creation

People: **Who crafted the seas and mountains, and yet cares  
for each of us.**

Leader: We gather to worship the God of all mystery

People: **Who rejoices in our being, and invites us to join the  
cosmic dance!**

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

**O blessed Trinity, in whom we know  
The maker of all things seen and unseen,  
The Savior of all both near and far:  
By your Spirit enable us  
To worship your divine majesty,  
So that with all the company of heaven  
We may magnify your glorious name,  
Saying: Holy, holy holy.  
Glory to you, O Lord most high. Amen.**

#### ***\*OPENING HYMN #293***

This is my Father's World

1 This is my Father's world,  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world:  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;  
His hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world.  
Oh, let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world:  
The battle is not done:

Jesus who died shall be satisfied,  
And earth and heaven be one.

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

**Majestic God,  
You have called us to live in peace,  
but we turn to conflict and hatred.  
You yearn for us to work together,  
but we keep finding reasons to dismiss  
each other.  
Forgive us and show us a better way  
to be your people, your body,  
your church. Amen**

***\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON***

***\*HYMN #2026***

Halle Hallelujah

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

***GRADUATES RECOGNITION***

***PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD***

***SCRIPTURE LESSON***

Genesis 1:1 -2:4 (p.1)

***TIME FOR CHILDREN***

***SCRIPTURE LESSON***

Matthew 28: 16-20 (p.33)

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

***SERMON***

*Therefore, Go*  
Pastor John Gay

***\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #513***

Let Us Break Bread Together

1 Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees;)  
Let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees.)  
When I fall on my knees,  
With my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)

2 Let us drink wine together on our knees; (on our knees;)  
Let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees.)  
When I fall on my knees,  
With my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)

3 Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees;)  
Let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees.)  
When I fall on my knees,  
With my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on 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***

#### ***THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER***

##### ***The Invitation***

##### ***The Great Thanksgiving Prayer and the Lord's Prayer***

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

##### ***Words of Institution and Distribution***

##### ***Communion Music***

##### ***Prayer following Communion***

### ***SENT IN GOD'S NAME***

***\*CLOSING HYMN #343***

Called As Partners In Christ's Service

Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace  
We respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend  
Equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.

Christ's example Christ's inspiring Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
Let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.  
Men and women, richer, poorer, All god's people, young and old,  
Bleeding human skills together Gracious gifts from god unfold.

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission in a small or global sense,  
Help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence  
Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care,

Bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and fair.

So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life  
That surrounds each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife  
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase  
Messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.

***\*BENEDICTION***

***POSTLUDE***

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