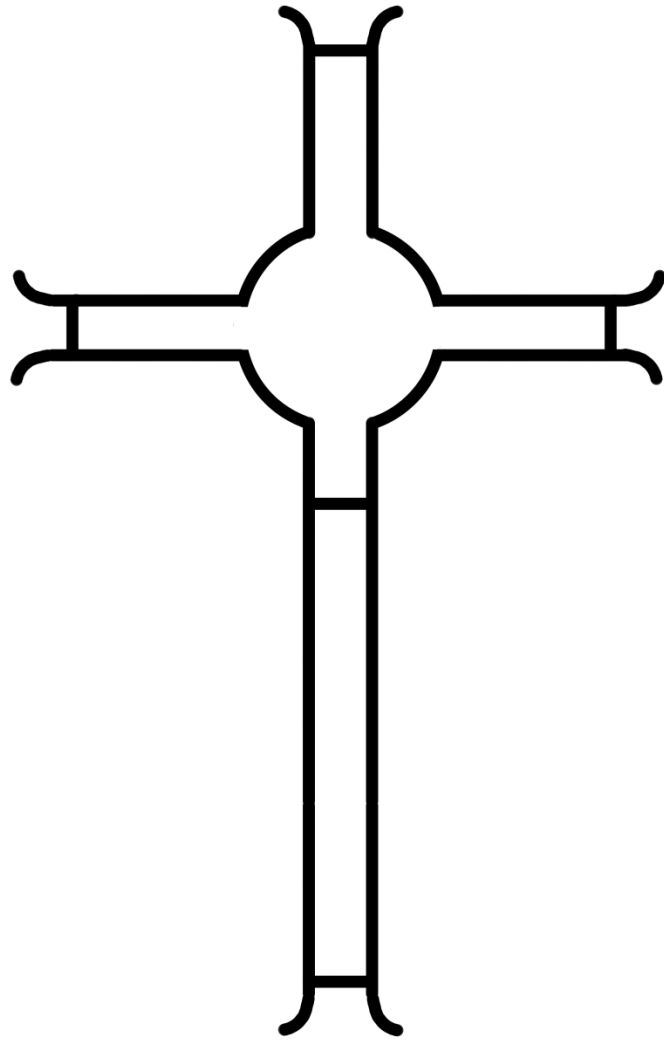


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# Order of Worship for 5/26/24

10:00am CST

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**\* Please rise in body/spirit | Congregational responses are in bold**

*The flowers today are from the Wenz family in loving memory of our mom, grandma & great-grandma Gay  
Kearin, who peacefully left this earthly world to enter the kingdom of God on May 30th, five years ago.  
You send signs that you are with us and watching over us constantly!  
We love & miss you!*

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

### RINGING OF THE BELL

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The voice of the Lord is powerful;

**All: The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

One: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

**All: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.**

One: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;

**All: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

One: May the Lord give strength to his people!

**All: May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

### OPENING PRAYER (all)

**Holy God, source of all goodness, you gave your Son for the life of the world  
and sent your Spirit that your love might abide within us. Teach us how to love  
each other this day, that we may have life, and have it abundantly, with you,  
in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### \*OPENING HYMN #138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,

Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,

Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,

Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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

**Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: In the name of Jesus Christ,  
**All: We are forgiven.**

**\*RESPONSE #579**

Glory Be to the Father

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Romans 8:12-17

New Testament page 158

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Isaiah 6:1-8

Old Testament page 635

**SERMON**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

From the Confession of Belhar

**We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family... We believe that we have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope.**

**\*HYMN #132**

Come, Great God of All the Ages

1 Come, great God of all the ages,  
Make Your earthly mission known;  
Speak through every deed and person,  
Let Your way and will be shown.  
Guide the church to true commitment,

Give direction now, we ask;  
Fit us for the work of building,  
Dedicate us to the task.

2 Come, Christ Jesus, flesh and spirit,  
Sure foundation, cornerstone,  
Help us form the church eternal,  
May Your vision be our own.  
Send a message to each follower,  
Lead all people to Your way;  
Urge us to strong faith and action  
As we build the church today.

3 Come, great Spirit, in and with us,  
Tune our ears to hear Your call;  
Through the moving of Your presence.  
Let redeeming love recall  
Ministry in dedication,  
Love embodied in our deeds;  
Challenge us to do Your bidding,  
See Your purpose, fill all needs.

4 Come, O come, in celebration,  
Household of the one true God.  
In commitment and rejoicing  
Let us go where Christ has trod;  
As we act in faith and reverence.  
Let us, Lord, the future see;  
Place us in the church triumphant,  
Now and for eternity.

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

### **INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY #592**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER**

*Hymnal p. 16*

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN #525**

Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky  
I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin

My hand will save  
I have made the stars of night  
I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night  
I will go, Lord  
If You lead me  
I will hold Your people in my heart

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne My people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night  
I will go, Lord  
If You lead me  
I will hold Your people in my heart

I, the Lord of wind and flame  
I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them  
My hand will save  
Finest bread I will provide  
'Til their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night  
I will go, Lord  
If You lead me  
I will hold Your people in my heart

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Liturgical resources from *Feasting on the Worship: Worship Companion, Book of Common Worship* (2018), and *Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England* (2000).

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