

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
FOR THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021 – 11:00 A.M.**

**PRESERVICE**

*Amen*

**INVOCATION**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**OPENING SONGS**

*Mighty to Save*

Everyone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Savior  
The hope of nations

Savior  
He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever  
Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in  
Now I surrender

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*Zephaniah 3:17*

*The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.*

Shine your light  
And let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory  
Of the risen King Jesus  
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### *Draw Me Close*

Draw me close to You  
Never let me go  
I lay it all down again  
To hear You say  
That I'm Your friend

You are my desire  
No one else will do  
'Cause nothing else  
Could take Your place  
To feel the warmth  
Of Your embrace  
Help me find the way  
Bring me back to You

You're all I want  
You're all I've ever needed  
You're all I want  
Help me know You are near

You're all I want  
You're all I've ever needed  
You're all I want  
Help me know You are near  
Help me know You are here

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## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Remember that you were once separated from Christ, having no hope and without God in the world.
- C** **But now in Christ Jesus we who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace.**

*Silence for reflection.*

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe, for You have commanded us to confess our sins and yet have promised Your forgiveness. We therefore confess our sins, even those we are not aware of, those we have done and all that we have failed to do. By Your divine command, grant us Your forgiveness for the sake of the blood of our crucified and risen Shepherd, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**
- P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe, for You have commanded Your called ministers of Christ to absolve those who repent of their sins. Therefore, upon this, your confession, as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore announce the grace of God to all of you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

## SHARING GOD'S PEACE

## SALUTATION

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Jeremiah 23:1–6*

“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD.

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

*Ephesians 2:11–22*

Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated

from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

*Mark 6:30–44*

The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” And he said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the

people. And he divided the two fish among them all. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

## **SONG OF THE DAY**

*Hungry*

Hungry I come to You for I know You satisfy  
I am empty but I know Your love does not run dry

So I wait for You  
So I wait for You

I'm falling on my knees  
Offering all of me  
Jesus You're all this heart is living for

Broken I run to You for Your arms are open wide  
I am weary but I know Your touch restores my life

So I wait for You  
So I wait for You

I'm falling on my knees  
Offering all of me  
Jesus You're all this heart is living for

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## **SERMON**

*Hungry for More*

## **CREED OF THE CHURCH**

*Apostles' Creed*

**☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,**

the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

## OFFERING

## OFFERING MUSIC

*Blessings*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## LORD'S PRAYER

- P** Together we pray our family prayer:
- C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## **PAX DOMINI**

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** And also with you.

## **AGNUS DEI**

- C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world  
Have mercy on us

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world  
Have mercy on us

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world  
Grant us peace  
Grant us peace

## **DISTRIBUTION**

### **DISTRIBUTION SONG**

*Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

Lord whose love in humble service  
Bore the weight of human need  
Who upon the cross forsaken  
Worked Your mercy's perfect deed  
We your servants bring the worship  
Not of voice alone but heart  
Consecrating to Your purpose  
Ev'ry gift which You impart

Still Your children wander homeless  
Still the hungry cry for bread  
Still the captives long for freedom  
Still in grief we mourn our dead  
As You Lord in deep compassion  
Healed the sick and freed the soul  
By Your spirit send Your power  
To our world to make it whole

*Romans 12:1*

*A Living Sacrifice*

*I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.*

*Colossians 3:17*

*And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

As we worship grant us vision  
Till Your love's revealing light  
In its height and depth and greatness  
Dawns upon our quicken sight  
Making known the deeds and burdens  
Your compassion bids us bear  
Stirring us to ardent service  
Your abundant life to share

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## **DISMISSAL**

## **BENEDICTION**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**G** Amen.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## CLOSING SONG

*Amen*

To the way You give Your love  
To the way You give Your joy  
To the way You give Your perfect Peace  
A – a – a – a – amen

To the way You show Your grace  
To the way You set me free  
To the way Your blood, it cleanses me  
A – a – a – a – amen

Amen amen amen  
A – a – a – a – amen

Amen amen amen  
A – a – a – a – amen

To the way You gave Your life  
To the way You rose again  
To the way Your Spirit lives inside of me  
A – a – a – a – amen

To the way You hold me close  
To the way You never leave me  
To the way someday  
You'll come back for me  
A – a – a – a – amen

Amen amen amen  
A – a – a – a – amen

Amen amen amen  
A – a – a – a – amen

I thank You Lord for this moment  
I thank You Lord for life and strength  
I thank You now for brand new  
Mercies and grace  
That meet me every single morning  
When I wake

Amen amen amen  
A – a – a – a – amen

Amen amen amen  
A – a – a – a – amen

Psalm 72:19 Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!

Amen amen amen  
A – a – a – a – amen

Amen amen amen  
A – a – a – a – amen

To the way You hold me close  
To the way You never leave me  
To the way someday  
You'll come back for me  
Amen

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**SOUNDBOARD:** *Chris Errera*

**SPEAKER:**

*Reverend Greg Hintz*

To be baptized into the saving grace of God this Sunday are Damen Wayne Stewart, Madison Colleen Stewart and Jordyn Judith Stewart. Madison was born on May 3, 2011 and Jordyn was born on February 25, 2014. Sponsors for Madison and Jordyn are Katie Klett, Derrick Stewart and Mike Breen. May God bless these children of His!