

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022 – 11:00 A.M.**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**

*Celebrate The Lord Of Love*

**INVOCATION**

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

**C** Amen.

**OPENING SONG**

*Everlasting God*

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
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We will wait upon the Lord  
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Our God You reign forever  
Our hope our strong Deliv'rer

You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God  
You do not faint  
You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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Isaiah 40:28

The Lord is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He does not faint or grow weary;  
29 He gives power to the faint,  
and to him who has no might he increases strength.  
31 but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;  
they shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and not faint.

Psalm 106:48 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting  
to everlasting! And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the Lord!

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### *You Won't Let Go*

No shadow comes  
Without the light - making a way  
No raging storm  
Can ever defy - one word of faith  
My heart remains  
Sure in the wind - sure in the waves

You are the anchor for my soul  
You won't let go - You won't let go  
No matter what may come I know  
You won't let go  
You won't let go

John 3:16 ESV

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

No valley low  
Changes the truth - so I'm not afraid  
You hold me close  
You lead me through - and light up the way

You are the anchor for my soul  
You won't let go - You won't let go  
No matter what may come I know  
You won't let go  
You won't let go

John 8:12 ESV

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

Neither life, neither death, the highest height  
the deepest depth

Nothing can - nothing can separate

Neither tears, neither trial, certain as the sun  
will rise

Nothing can - nothing can separate

Neither life, neither death, the highest height  
the deepest depth

Nothing can separate - nothing can separate

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Romans 8:38-39 ESV

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

You are the anchor for my soul

You won't let go - You won't let go

No matter what may come I know

You won't let go

You won't let go

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## OPENING SENTENCES

**P** Arise, O LORD!

**C** **Save me, O my God!**

**P** O LORD, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me;

**C** **many are saying of my soul, there is no salvation for him in God.**

**P** Arise, O LORD!

**C** **Save me, O my God!**

**P** But You, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.

**C** **I cried aloud to the LORD, and He answered me from His holy hill.**

**P** Arise, O LORD!

**C** **Save me, O my God!**

**P** I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.

**C** **I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.**

**P** Salvation belongs to the LORD; Your blessing be on Your people! Arise, O LORD!

**C** **Save me, O my God!**

**P** Return to your home,

**C** **and declare how much God has done for you.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P** We come before our Lord in confession, no longer as slaves, but as God's own children and as heirs of all He graciously gives.

**C** **We confess we often remain captive and enslaved to our sin and have neglected the name You have given us as Your children.**

**P** Like those in Isaiah’s day, we are a rebellious people who walk in a way that is neither good nor faithful, following our own devices and desires.

**C** **We, on our own, have no right to be called Your heirs or to receive Your blessings.**

**P** For the many times we forget Christ’s power and victory and all we ever need fear in this body and life,

**C** **forgive us, renew us, and lead us, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** In spite of our sin, the Lord gives His grace and good news of hope, promise, and victory. To the people in Isaiah’s day and to us, He speaks: “‘Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,’ so I will do for My servants’ sake. . . . I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of My mountains; My chosen shall possess it, and My servants shall dwell there.”

Through the mercy and sacrifice of our Lord Jesus, and in spite of our sinful nature and willful breaking of His Law given out of love, He calls us His children and His heirs to set us free and to live in the victory He has won for us. Through Christ alone we have gained access to His grace by which we now stand. 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.

O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; 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

*Isaiah 65:1–9*

I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me;

I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, "Here am I, here am I,"

to a nation that was not called by my name.

I spread out my hands all the day

to a rebellious people,

who walk in a way that is not good,

following their own devices;

a people who provoke me

to my face continually,

sacrificing in gardens

and making offerings on bricks;

who sit in tombs,

and spend the night in secret places;

who eat pig's flesh,

and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels;

who say, "Keep to yourself,

do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."

These are a smoke in my nostrils,

a fire that burns all the day.

Behold, it is written before me:

"I will not keep silent, but I will repay;

I will indeed repay into their bosom

both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together,  
says the LORD;  
because they made offerings on the mountains  
and insulted me on the hills,  
I will measure into their bosom  
payment for their former deeds.”

Thus says the LORD:

“As the new wine is found in the cluster,  
and they say, ‘Do not destroy it,  
for there is a blessing in it,’  
so I will do for my servants' sake,  
and not destroy them all.  
I will bring forth offspring from Jacob,  
and from Judah possessors of my mountains;  
my chosen shall possess it,  
and my servants shall dwell there.”

## **NEW TESTAMENT READING**

*Galatians 3:23—4:7*

Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God

has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

*Luke 8:26–39*

Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me.” For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion,” for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

## SONG OF THE DAY

*He Will Come And Save You*

Say to those  
Who are fearful-hearted  
Do not be afraid  
The Lord your God is strong  
With His mighty arms  
When you call on His name  
He will come and save

He will come and save you  
He will come and save you  
Say to the weary one  
Your God will surely come  
He will come and save you

He will come and save you  
He will come and save you  
Lift up your eyes to Him  
You will arise again  
He will come and save you

Say to those  
Who are brokenhearted  
Do not lose your faith  
The Lord your God is strong  
With His loving arms  
When you call on His name  
He will come and save

He will come and save you  
He will come and save you  
Say to the weary one  
Your God will surely come  
He will come and save you

He will come and save you  
He will come and save you  
Lift up your eyes to Him  
You will arise again  
He will come and save you

He is our refuge  
In our day of trouble  
He is our shelter  
In the time of storm  
He is our tower  
In the day of sorrow  
Our fortress  
In the time of war

He will come and save you  
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He will come and save you

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# SERMON

*Seeing Past the Problem*

## 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

*Be Still And Know*

## 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

**☐ 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**

Text: John Strege

## DISTRIBUTION

### DISTRIBUTION SONGS

*Jesus, Lover Of My Soul*

Jesus, Lover of my soul,  
Jesus, I will never let you go  
You've taken me from the miry clay  
You've set my feet upon the Rock, and now I  
know

I love you, I need you,  
Though my world may fall, I'll never let you go  
My Savior, my closest friend,  
I will worship you until the very end

Jesus, Lover of my soul,  
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### *Be Still And Know*

Be still and know that He is God  
Be still and know that He is holy  
Be still oh restless soul of mine  
Bow before the Prince of Peace  
Let the noise and clamor cease

Be still and know that He is God  
Be still and know that He is faithful  
Consider all that He has done  
Stand in awe and be amazed  
And know that He will never change  
Be still

Be still and know that He is God  
Be still and know that He is God  
Be still and know that He is God  
Be still be speechless

Be still and know that He is God  
Be still and know He is our Father  
Come rest your head upon His breast  
Listen to the rhythm of  
His unfailing heart of love  
Beating for His little ones  
Calling each of us to come  
Be still  
Be still

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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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.

**C** **Amen.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CLOSING SONG

*Celebrate the Lord of Love*

Trade your heavy heart for a heart of joy,  
Celebrate what God has done;  
Join the song of praise as we gather here,  
Celebrate the Lord of love.

Jesus is our Lord, He is reigning here,  
We declare, "His Kingdom's come,"  
Darkness has to flee in His holy light,  
Celebrate the Lord of love.

All creation sings. Hear the oceans roar.  
Let the earth proclaim that Christ is Lord.

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*Everlasting God*

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