

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FOR THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021 – 11:00 A.M.**

PRESERVICE

Soul On Fire

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

OPENING SONGS

God Is Great

All creation cries to You
Worshipping in spirit and in truth
Glory to the Faithful One
Jesus Christ God's Son

All creation gives You praise
You alone are truly great
You alone are God who reigns
For eternity

God is great and His praise
Fills the earth fills the heavens
And Your name will be praised
Through all the world

God is great sing His praise
All the earth all the heavens
'Cause we're living for the glory
Of Your name
The glory of Your name

All to You O God we bring
Jesus teach us how to live
Let Your fire burn in us
That all may hear and all may see

God is great and His praise
Fills the earth fills the heavens
And Your name will be praised
Through all the world

God is great sing His praise
All the earth all the heavens
'Cause we're living for the glory
Of Your name
The glory of Your name

Holy is the Lord
The whole earth sings
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How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
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OPENING SENTENCES

P To You I lift up my eyes, O You who are enthroned in the heavens!

C Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us.

P Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

C The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Let us humble ourselves before God, confess our sins to Him, and ask His gracious forgiveness.

C We now confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and before one another, that we are sinful human beings by nature and by deed. We have not always put God first. We have used His holy name in ways that do not honor Him. We have been careless in our devotion and have not always honored those in authority over us. We have done violence to others in word and deed and have not always kept our thoughts, words, and deeds pure and honorable. We have taken what is not ours and have spoken that which is not helpful or true. We have wished for that which is not rightfully ours and have

not put the best construction on all things and on all people. We pray God to have mercy on us, to forgive us all our sins, and to bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

P The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I 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

BAPTISM OF Elijah David St. Peter

CREED OF THE CHURCH

Apostles' Creed

C 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.

WELCOME AND COMMON DOXOLOGY

We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

† Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 5:6–7, 10–15

Seek the LORD and live,

lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,

O you who turn justice to wormwood

and cast down righteousness to the earth! . . .

They hate him who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.
Therefore because you trample on the poor
and you exact taxes of grain from him,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not dwell in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
For I know how many are your transgressions
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and turn aside the needy in the gate.
Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time,
for it is an evil time.
Seek good, and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
as you have said.
Hate evil, and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 3:12–19

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. As it is said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? And to whom did he

swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:17–22

As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

SONG OF THE DAY

I See The Lord

I see the Lord seated in the throne exalted,
And the train of His robe fills the temple with glory.
And the whole earth is filled,
And the whole earth is filled,
And the whole earth is filled with His glory.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy,
Holy is the Lord.
Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy,
Holy is the Lord

I see the Lord seated on the throne exalted,
And the train of His robe fills the temple with glory.
And the whole earth is filled,
And the whole earth is filled,
And the whole earth is filled with His glory.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy,
Holy is the Lord.
Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy,
Holy is - Holy is
Holy is the Lord

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SERMON

Avoiding the Blind Spot

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

Be Lifted High

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 SONGS

Come Just As You Are

Come just as you are,
Hear the Spirit call.
Come just as you are.
Come and see,
Come receive,
Come and live....forever.

Come just as you are,
Hear the Spirit call.
Come just as you are.
Come and see,
Come receive,
Come and live....forever

Life everlasting,
And strength for today;
Taste the Living Water,
And never thirst again.

Come just as you are,
Hear the Spirit call.
Come just as you are.
Come and see,
Come receive,
Come and live....forever.

Life everlasting,
And strength for today;
Taste the Living Water,
And never thirst again.

Life everlasting,
And strength for today;
Taste the Living Water,
And never thirst again.

Come just as you are,
Hear the Spirit's call.
Come just as you are.
Come receive,
Christ the King.
Come and live...forevermore.

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Be Lifted High

Sin and its ways grow old,
All of my heart turns to stone.
And I'm left with no strength to arise,
I need to be lifted high.

Sin and its ways lead to pain,
Left here with hurt and shame.
So no longer will I leave your side,
Jesus, You be lifted high.

You be lifted high, You be lifted high,
You be lifted high in my life, oh God.
And I fall to my knees so it's You that they see, not I,
Jesus, You be lifted high.

And even now that I'm inside Your hands,
Help me not to grow prideful again.
Don't let me forsake sacrifice,
Jesus, You be lifted high.

And if I'm blessed with the riches of kings
How could I ever think that it was me?
For You brought me from darkness to light,
Jesus, You be lifted high.

You be lifted high, You be lifted high,
You be lifted high in my life, oh God.
And I fall to my knees so it's You that they see, not I,
Jesus, You be lifted high. Oh Jesus,

You be lifted high, You be lifted high,
You be lifted high in my life, oh God.
And I fall to my knees so it's You that they see, not I,
Jesus, You be lifted high.

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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.
- C** Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING SONG

Soul On Fire

God I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire
Lord I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire
('Til I am a soul on fire)

God I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire
Lord I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire
('Til I am a soul on fire)

Lord restore the joy I had
I have wandered bring me back
In this darkness lead me through
Until all I see is You yeah

God I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire
Lord I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire
('Til I am a soul on fire)

Lord let me burn for You again
Let me return to You again
And Lord let me burn for You again
Let me return to You again

God I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire
Lord I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire

God I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire
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To be baptized into the saving grace of God at 11:00 AM is Elijah David St. Peter, born on June 17, 2021, to Joseph and Brittany St. Peter, whose sponsors are Rachel Dietrich, Ryan Dietrich and Danielle Santoro. May God bless this child of His!

A chancel basket is given by Mary Bollinger in honor of the October birthdays of Jim Bollinger and Kevin Kiley.