

Order of Worship

August 8, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Reflecting on our Baptism and Invocation

*Call to Worship

Exodus 31:12-13, 17 (ESV)

Leader: And the LORD said to Moses, "You are to speak to the people of Israel and say, 'Above all you shall keep my Sabbaths, for this is a sign between me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I, the LORD, sanctify you. It is a sign forever between me and the people of Israel that in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested and was refreshed.'"

*Song of Praise

O Day of Rest and Gladness
Hymn No. 392
(Sung to the tune of No. 347)

1. O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,
O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright,
on you the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,
sing "Holy, holy, holy" to the great God triune.
2. On you, at the creation, the light first had its birth;
on you, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth;
on you our Lord, victorious, the Spirit sent from heav'n;
and thus on you, most glorious, a triple light was giv'n.
3. You are a port protected from storms that round us rise,
a garden intersected with streams of paradise;
you are a cooling fountain in life's dry, dreary sand;
from you, like Pisgah's mountain, we view our promised land.
4. Today on weary nations the heav'nly manna falls;
to holy convocations the silver trumpet calls,
where gospel light is glowing with pure and radiant beams,
and living water flowing with soul refreshing streams.
5. New graces ever gaining from this our day of rest,
we reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blest.
To Holy Ghost be praises, to Father, and to Son;
the church her voice upraises to you, blest Three in One.

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Call to Confession

Mark 8:34-38 (ESV)

Leader: And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Silent Confession of Sin and Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Philippians 3:4b-8 (ESV)

Leader: If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ.

*Song of Assurance

Christ Is Enough

1. Christ is my reward and all of my devotion.

Now there's nothing in this world that could ever satisfy.

Through ev'ry trial, my soul will sing;

no turning back, I've been set free.

Christ is enough for me.

Christ is enough for me.

Ev'rything I need is in You, ev'rything I need.

2. Christ, my all in all, the joy of my salvation.

And this hope will never fail, heaven is our home.

Through ev'ry storm my soul will sing;

Jesus is here, to God be the glory.

I have decided to follow Jesus.

No turning back, no turning back.

The cross before me, the world behind me.

No turning back, no turning back.

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Offering

Sacrament of Baptism

Warren Eugene Brooks

*Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 5:12-15 (ESV)

Morning Message

The Lord's Table

**All: He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.
For by him all things were created,
in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—
all things were created through him and for him.
And he is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.
And he is the head of the body, the church.
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
that in everything he might be preeminent.
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
making peace by the blood of his cross.**

Colossians 1:15-20 (ESV)

Father, I Know That All My Life
Hymn No. 559

1. Father, I know that all my life is portioned out for me;
the changes that are sure to come, I do not fear to see:
I ask thee for a present mind, intent on pleasing thee.
2. I would not have the restless will that hurries to and fro,
seeking for some great thing to do, or secret thing to know;
I would be treated as a child, and guided where I go.
3. I ask thee for the daily strength, to none that ask denied,
a mind to blend with outward life, while keeping at thy side,
content to fill a little space, if thou be glorified.
4. In service which thy will appoints there are no bonds for me;
my secret heart is taught the truth that makes thy children free;
a life of self-renouncing love is one of liberty.

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*Song of Response

Doxology
Hymn No. 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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*Benediction

*Postlude

This Week's Missionary

Richard and Robyn Crane, serving in Miami with Mission to the World

This Week's Birthdays

August 9, Tony Morris; August 10, Bailey Haraszti; August 12, Leah Kiers;
August 15, Wayne Grile, Nancy Haney; August 16, Bea Anderson; August 18, Selah Wenninger