

Worship Leader Edition
Trust God to Share Wisdom

June 23, 2024

8:30 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS {*Front Center*} (*Rob*)

+OPENING HYMN

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

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Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
no merit of my own I claim,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

Verse 2

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in ev'ry high and stormy gale
my anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain

+GREETING {*Front Center*} (*Greg Hornicke*)

L: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Screen

+CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Look to the mountains; look to the hills!

C: Love comes to us with joy!

L: The world is filled with beauty.

C: Flowers appear on the earth, birdsong brightens the day.

L: Crops yield their produce in abundance, the air is filled with sweetness.

C: God so loves the world;

L: Enough to become one of us, enough to suffer along with us, enough to offer new life for us.

C: The summer of God's love is with us.

L: Let the oil of gladness anoint your souls.

C: Arise and sing for joy!

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+PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (*Greg Hornicke*)

L: Eternal Father, help us. Wisdom of the Son, enlighten our understanding. Tender mercy of the Holy Spirit, unite our hearts to yourself. Guide us in your light and strengthen us by your presence.

C: Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING *{Lectern}* (Beth Angerhofer)

Psalm 56:3-4, 10-13

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I am not afraid; what can flesh do to me? In God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I am not afraid. What can a mere mortal do to me? My vows to you I must perform, O God; I will render thank-offerings to you. For you have delivered my soul from death, and my feet from falling, so that I may walk before God in the light of life.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

ELW pg. 151/*Screen*

C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL (Rob) *{Pulpit}*

Luke 2:41-52

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day’s journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, ‘Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.’ He said to them, ‘Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?’ But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+HYMN OF THE DAY

“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”

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Refrain

Just a closer walk with thee,
grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
daily walking close to thee,
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Verse 1

I am weak but thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
as I walk, let me walk close to thee.

Refrain

Verse 2

Through this world of toil and snares,
if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.

Refrain

Verse 3

When my feeble life is o'er,
time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o'er
to thy kingdom shore, to thy shore.

Refrain

+THE APOSTLES' CREED *{Front Center}* (Greg Hornicke)

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C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

+THE PRAYERS {*Front Center*} (Greg Hornicke)

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After each petition:

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

+THE LORD'S PRAYER {*Front Center*} (Greg Hornicke)

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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.

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (Greg Hornicke)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome one another. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat.

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE {*Front Center*} (Greg Hornicke)

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L: During this time of reflection and response please fill out your welcome card with any prayer request and use this time to prepare your offering. Enjoy this time.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Trust in You”
St. Luke's Pop-Up Choir

Andy Wilson

SENDING

COMMISSIONING OF VBS VOLUNTEERS

+BENEDICTION {*Front Center*} (Rob)

L: The God of hope fill you with joy and peace, so you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

+SENDING HYMN

“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

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Verse 1

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Verse 2

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;

+DISMISSAL (Rob) {*Back of Sanctuary*}

L: Go in peace. Share the Good News!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Altar Flowers Today Given by

Julie and Tim Casey

In celebration of 39th Wedding Anniversary

oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Verse 3

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain