

THE WORSHIP OF GOD



THE GATHERING

**Indicates congregation may stand.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

Please sign & pass the fellowship pad.

INTROIT

Please use this contemplative time to prepare yourself to encounter God in this time and place.

“How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.” Genesis 28:17.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

From the moment we open our eyes each morning, until we close them at night,
God is with us.

There is none like You, our God!

In times when we are surrounded with struggles, in all the surprising places we
find hope, Jesus is with us.

There is none like You, our Brother and Lord!

When we feel orphaned by the world, when we are welcomed into faith's family,
the Holy Spirit is with us.

There is none like You, Witnessing Spirit!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

In My Life Lord, Be Glorified

NO. 394

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of truth, by choice we turn against You. When we follow those desires
that control us; when we live for ourselves, shutting off the gifts of those around
us; when we think we do not need to share love, hope, peace with others, we show**

how we have joined the foolish ones who ignore Your way of life.

**Yet, You have chosen to adopt us as Your children, as You stand with us,
forgiving us and making us inheritors with Jesus of Your grace and joy. So lead us
in the Spirit, that we might follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, into creation
which groans for love and healing, beginning with our prayer, “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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.”**

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen*

*THE PEACE

The peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

Greet one another as you pass the peace of Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Please come forward during Passing of the Peace

SPECIAL MUSIC

Freddy and Miss Lee

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 28:10-19

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 13:24-43

EXPOUNDING GOD’S WORD

Climb the Ladder

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

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BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise *God all creatures here below;
Praise *God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. (*or
“Him”)*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder* No. 543

*BENEDICTION/BLESSING

Shine, Jesus, Shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with love and mercy;
send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE TODAY	
Minister	Rev. Dr. Dave Ullom
Organist	Daryl Gommels
Worship Coordinator	Beth Carrico
Sound Operator	Lowell Swalve
Liturgist	Evy Strenge
Camera	Kevin Strenge
Ushers	Georgia Whitehouse, Rebecca & Grace Johnson, Paula Beaver and Lori Donovan
Chairlift Operator	Paul Moffitt
Radio Broadcast	Given Jan Greig in memory of Hugh Greig.

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ORDAINED LEADERS AND ELECTED OFFICERS
SESSION – Eric Anderson, Kevin Sander, Walt Jensen, Brad Hermanson, Beth Carrico, Kelly Claude, Molly Jo Anderson, Aaron Ruschy and Lori Donovan.
DEACONS – John Klingbeil, Mary Clabaugh, Pat Johnson, Evy Strenge, Jan Greig, Cheryl Klingbeil, Jim Hill, Mavis Evans, Denna Hill, Georgia Whitehouse, Lavonne Ruschy and Kevin Strenge.

PROGRAM STAFF
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Jesus shares principles of sowing seeds of faith

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7th Sunday after Pentecost
19 JULY 2020 - 10:30 A.M.