

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.

“Hear and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but what comes out of the mouth; this defiles a person.” Matthew 15:11.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

In the gathering of school supplies, in the harvesting of backyard gardens:

God blesses us beyond imagination.

In the simple acts of daily chores, in the kindness shared by a stranger:

God is gracious to us.

In the rapture of a child watching a firefly, in the inquisitive look of our wondering where we left our keys:

God's face shines upon us.

We praise You, O God!

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*HYMN OF PRAISE

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

NO. 376

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of this day, in every opportunity, we choose not to follow You. From our hearts to our mouths flow words that hurt others, come thoughts that lead us away from You. We are richly blessed, but think others should be grateful for the

crumbs we offer to them. Our claims to have great faith are disputed by our inability to trust You in all things.

We come to you, Helper of the weak, for You are gracious and forgiving. You offer us the fullness of your love, not just a few dollops. You refuse to let us go, but sweep us up with arms of joy. You send Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, to lead us into Your kingdom, and Your presence as we pray, “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

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 45:1-15

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 15:10-28

EXPOUNDING GOD’S WORD

Joseph’s Makeup Comes Off

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

NO. 477

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

The Solid Rock

No. 404

*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	Kelly Claude
Sound Operator	Paul Moffitt
Liturgist	George Shadel
Camera	Walt Jensen
Ushers	Larry Harsin, John & Cheryl Klingbeil and Pat Johnson
Chairlift Operator	Larry Harsin
Radio Broadcast	Given by Juanita Clabaugh in honor of Loved Ones.

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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, Mavis Evans, Georgia Whitehouse, Lavonne Ruschy and Kevin Strenge.

PROGRAM STAFF

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God sometimes has wonderful things planned for us, like elevating Joseph from slavery to ruler of Egypt to provide a way of salvation for his brothers.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
11th Sunday after Pentecost
16 AUGUST 2020 - 10:30 A.M.