

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.

“Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.”
Romans 13:8

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

We gather here, where God would teach us:

So we may learn to be more compassionate, so we may be taught how to be more loving.

We gather here, where Jesus would teach us:

The wisdom to choose forgiveness over holding a grudge, the language of hope for all.

We gather here, where the Spirit imparts wisdom:

So we might know how to share grace, and learn how to welcome all to this Table.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Wherever He Leads I'll Go

NO. 367

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our lives, all You ask of us is to love one another, and You are more than willing to teach us how. Yet we find this simple request so hard to carry out, this easy lesson so difficult to learn. Someone cuts us off in traffic, and we grumble. Another buys something we want but cannot afford, and our hearts fill with jealousy. Another gets the acclaim we deserve, and we whisper about them behind their backs.

Forgive us, Merciful God, and peel back our fingers from our grudges. With Christ in our midst, we can truly become the people You desire: loving, merciful, gentle, and compassionate people of God. Work on our hearts 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

Exodus 12:1-14

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 13:8-14

EXPOUNDING GOD’S WORD

How to Duck the Angel of Death

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

NO. 374

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

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 *God of Grace and God of Glory* No. 292

*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	Paul Moffitt
Liturgist	Lavonne Ruschy
Camera	Walt Jensen
Ushers	John Blagg, Jack & Judy Bixby, Lavonne Ruschy and Beth Carrico
Chairlift Operator	Larry Harsin
Radio Broadcast	Given by Lavonne Ruschy in memory of Carl Ruschy.

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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
Amber Hall, Administrative Assistant
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*Place blood on the door posts and lintel, which we now recognize as the
shape of the cross, so they might be saved from the Angel of Death.*

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14th Sunday after Pentecost
06 SEPTEMBER 2020 - 10:30 A.M.