

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.

“Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.”
Philippians 2:4.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Becoming a baby,
Christ transformed all of us into His sisters and brothers.
Telling us stories we had forgotten,
God helps us to walk the paths of discipleship.
Becoming foolish in the world's eyes,
The Spirit teaches us all we need to find our way into the kingdom.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* NO. 259

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Glory, we would want to be fountains of hope for others, but there is often hardness in our hearts. We would like to be transformed people, but our persistent wants limit our bending a knee to You to just one day a week. We long to stand with those who are in need, but our selfishness keeps our backs rigid with judgement.
Forgive us, God who came down to us. Humble us, that we might be true

servants to the broken and lost. Split open our frozen hearts, so that compassion might flow freely to those who are hurting. Fill our minds with the presence of Your Spirit, that we might learn how to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, into that kingdom of grace and hope, even as we pray as He did, “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 *Grace* Emily Spangler

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 17:1-7
NEW TESTAMENT READING Philippians 2:1-13

EXPOUNDING GOD’S WORD *Water from the Rock*

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *I Surrender All* NO. 366

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 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* No. 228

*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	Paul Moffitt
Sound Operator	Kevin Strenge
Liturgist	Paula Beaver
Camera	Noah Carrico
Ushers	John Blagg, Jack & Judy Bixby, Lavonne Ruschy and Beth Carrico
Chairlift Operator	Larry Harsin
Radio Broadcast	Given by Pastor Dave & Judy Ullom in memory of Alison

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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.

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Water from the rock



The Rock in Horeb - The close-up reveals the significant water erosion

THE evidence of another Biblical miracle is still standing in Saudi Arabia today!

The Bible says at the Lord's command, Moses smote "the rock" in Horeb, and fresh water poured forth, supplying the Hebrews and their flocks for the two years they encamped there.

This rock shows evidence of erosion from massive amounts of water originating inside the split down the middle, despite being situated in one of the world's driest deserts. Erosion channels run out into the plain where the Hebrews would have been encamped, which is precisely what one would expect to based on the description in Exodus 17:6.

God always has a way to provide ~ “And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.” ~ Philippians 4:19

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17th Sunday after Pentecost
27 SEPTEMBER 2020 - 10:30 A.M.