

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.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6-7.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Each morning, God’s grace awakens us, each evening, God’s peace cradles us.

Compassion is our constant companion, as we go through work, school, the day.

In every moment, God is present with us; God whispers words which can change our lives.

Justice is our faithful teacher, pointing to where we can carry out fairness.

When we find ourselves groping in the shadows, God’s light will provide a way home.

We turn the corner, and hope is waiting for us; we return home, and find a feast prepared.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

No. 92

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great Lover of Justice, hear our prayers: called to treat all people equally, we often take sides and pick favorites; chosen to be Your children, we arrogantly assume others are not so honored; challenged to be examples

of faith, we reveal our worst natures to our families and friends.

Forgive us, Giver of Rest. Enable us to stop putting You to the test, so we can open our hearts to Your healing touch of compassion and hope. As Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, has given all for us, may we give ourselves to You - confidently, completely, faithfully. We ask as Your children, “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

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle’s Creed

No. 716

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 32:1-14

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 4:1-9

EXPOUNDING GOD’S WORD

I Threw It into the Fire and Out Came This Calf

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

There’s Something About That Name

No. 102

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

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

No. 354

*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

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| Minister | Rev. Dr. Dave Ullom |
| Organist | Daryl Gommels |
| Worship Coordinator | Evy Strenge |
| Sound Operator | Kevin Strenge |
| Liturgist | Mary Clabaugh |
| Camera | Noah Carrico |
| Ushers | George Johnson, Barb Johnson, Janet Anderson and Walt Jensen |
| Chairlift Operator | Larry Harsin |
| Radio Broadcast | Given by Tanya Clabaugh in honor of her brother, Randy. |

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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

Amber Hall, Administrative Assistant
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We would never worship a golden calf... would we?

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19th Sunday after Pentecost
11 OCTOBER 2020 - 10:30 A.M.