

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.

“But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” Joshua 24:15

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

If we will but listen,
God will speak to us in parables, and tell us stories lived out by our grandparents.
If we will but remember,
We will discover all we have heard and known, all the wonders God has in store for us.
If we will but share,
We can tell our children and grandchildren - even those not yet born - the glorious stories of our God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

We Will Glorify

NO. 72

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Inhabiter of our hearts, it is never easy to admit how foolish we are. You have chosen us for Yourself, and we continue to shelter false gods in our hearts. You promise to be with us in every moment, but we can find little time for You. You send Your Word to us, but we are too busy listening to the noise of our

culture to pay attention.

Have mercy, Eternal One, and forgive us. Speak to us, so we might listen, and in hearing be transformed into Your people. Fill us with holiness, so we might give ourselves wholly to others. Enable us to serve you faithfully and completely, even as did our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who taught us to 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

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle’s Creed

NO. 716

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Joshua 24:14-25

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 25:1-13

EXPOUNDING GOD’S WORD

Make Your Choice

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Have you seen Jesus My Lord?

SEE INSERT

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

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

No. 26

*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	Margaret White
Sound Operator	Lowell Swalve
Liturgist	Mary Clabaugh
Camera	Walt Jensen
Ushers	Lowell and Diane Swalve, Kevin, Marcy, Izaak and Abby Sander
Chairlift Operator	Larry Harsin
Radio Broadcast	Given by Jan Greig in memory of JNO. & Florence Greig.

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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
Craig Kesler, Custodian

...CHOOSE FOR YOURSELVES THIS DAY
WHOM YOU WILL SERVE...

*But as for me and my house,
We will serve the Lord.*

-JOSHUA 24:15

*The choice is clear, but we must consciously make it for the
activities of each day.*

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