

# Worship Bulletin

## Sunday, August 9, 2020

### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GATHERING PRAYER

#### PRELUDE

“One Bread, One Body”

Lloyd Larson

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Here, in this place,  
God welcomes all the dreamers, as well as the doubters.  
Here, the worriers and wanderers can call on God by name.  
Here, in this time, we can remember all the ways God has graced us.  
Here, in these moments, we are reminded that God is with us, always!

#### HYMN

“Shout to the Lord”

Darlene Zschech/Larson

*My Jesus, my Savior; Lord there is none like You.  
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;  
Let every breath, all that I am never cease to worship You!  
Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing power and majesty, praise to the King  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands. Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

*Seek the Savior while he may be found; call upon him while he is near.  
For he will have mercy and abundantly pardon. Let us together pray for mercy.*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Since even when we give our best and strongest love to your service,  
we still fall short of the glory you intended for us; Lord have mercy.*

*Since even in our moments of sharpest clarity and wisdom,  
we are yet creatures of profound ignorance and much foolishness;  
Christ have mercy.*

*Since you know how hard it is for us to see your truth clearly,  
to follow it fully, and to love you completely; Lord have mercy.*

*Gracious God, the magnitude of our sins is far outreached by the magnitude of your mercies. We, your grateful people, turn to you in trust, asking through Christ Jesus that our sins may be forgiven, and our folly overruled by your abundant grace.*

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Scripture says: *“No one who believes in God shall be put to shame.*

*For everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved.”*

By the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, I assure to all who repent of their sins, that our guilt is annulled and our freedom is granted.

*Thanks be to God!*

### TIME WITH CHILDREN

#### DUET ANTHEM

“Speak, O Lord”

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Eileen Butler and Julie Vogel

*Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.*

*Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,*

*That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.*

*Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.*

*Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;*

*Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.*

*Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.*

*Words of pow’r that can never fail — Let their truth prevail over unbelief.*

*Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us —*

*Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.*

*And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises, and by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us.*

*Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.*

#### SCRIPTURE

Matthew 14:22-33 & Romans 10:5-15

#### SERMON

“Wet Feet”

Rev. Collin Adams

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.*

## PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

### OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD IN PREPARATION

*Gracious God, in love You open wide the doors and welcome us into Your presence—*

*saints and sinners alike. You spread a table before us, filled with the richest fare—a feast of love and mercy for the body and soul.*

*We come with joy to meet You here,  
to eat and drink at Your table,  
to taste and see Your goodness,  
to celebrate Your grace and mercy in our lives.*

*We also join with you, dear Savior, to welcome all in the world who come before you for this meal. Despite how different we may be from each other, unify our hearts as we remember you.*

*May Your Spirit inspire our praise and thanksgiving,  
our prayers and petitions as we worship together in Your presence.*

*In the name of Jesus Christ, our host and Lord,  
Amen.*

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### SHARING THE ELEMENTS

**HYMN 720**

"Jesus Calls Us"

*Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea; day by day his voice still  
calls us saying, "Christian, follow me."*

*Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store, From each idol that  
would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."*

*In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, Jesus calls, in cares  
and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."*

*Jesus calls us: By your mercies, Savior, may we hear your call, Give our hearts in  
glad obedience, serve and love thee best of all.*

**POSTLUDE**

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

Robert J. Hughes