

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

"I know that You can do all things, and that no purpose of Yours can be thwarted."
– Job 42:2

October 4, 2020	Morning Worship	10:40 a.m.
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Please silence all electronic devices.

"Blessed are those who dwell in Your house, ever singing Your praise."

Prelude	My Faith Looks Up to Thee Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	Osterland
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Welcome

Call to Worship

* Hymn	Though Troubles Assail Us	JOANNA
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**Though troubles assail us and dangers affright,
Though friends should all fail us and foes all unite,
Yet one thing secures us, whatever betide,
The promise assures us, "The Lord will provide."**

**The birds, without garner or storehouse, are fed;
From them let us learn to trust God for our bread.
His saints what is fitting shall ne'er be denied
So long as 'tis written, "The Lord will provide."**

**When Satan assails us to stop up our path,
And courage all fails us, we triumph by faith.
He cannot take from us, though oft he has tried,
This heart-cheering promise, "The Lord will provide."**

**No strength of our own and no goodness we claim;
Yet, since we have known of the Savior's great name,
In this our strong tower for safety we hide:
The Lord is our power, "The Lord will provide."**

* Prayer of Adoration

"Let my prayer come before You; incline Your ear to my cry!"

Old Testament Lesson	Job 38:1–7, 40:1–9
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This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

General Prayer of Confession

Our great God and Heavenly Father, we confess that we have often questioned Your goodness and doubted Your greatness. We have been far too quick to contend with You and far too slow to trust You.

We ask Your forgiveness for our many foolish sins. Cleanse us in the blood of Your Son. Increase our faith, destroy our doubt, and grant us unwavering belief in Your sovereign power, grace, and love, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness	Pastor Heath Cross
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* Hymn	The Lord Is My Salvation	Getty, Nockels, Myrin
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**The grace of God has reached for me and pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground; the Lord is my salvation.
I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale
these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun; the Lord is my salvation.**

Refrain:

**Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won; the Lord is my salvation.**

**My hope is hidden in the Lord; He flow'rs each promise of His Word.
When winter fades I know spring will come; the Lord is my salvation.
In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak.
I know His grace will renew these days; the Lord is my salvation. *Refrain***

**And when I reach my final day, He will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise, He will call me home; the Lord is my salvation. *Refrain***

"On the first day of every week, each of you is to put aside something..."

Deacon Nominee Testimony	Mr. Scott Parnell
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God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory	We'll Join the Everlasting Song! Stephens Valley Church Choir	Larson
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All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all! Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all! Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball, to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all! O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all! Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne; hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music by its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity. Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save. His glories now we sing who died and rose on high, who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die. Come join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all!

"How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth."

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson	Mark 4:35–41
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All flesh is grass, and all its loveliness is like the flower of the field.
The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.

Sermon	Three Important Questions	Pastor Jim Bachmann
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Prayer of Intercession

"I am the vine and you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing."

* Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed
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I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and 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 into 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.

Words of Institution

Breaking the Bread	Be Still My Soul	Sibelius
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Mr. David German, piano, and Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

Sharing the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

* Hymn	Be Still My Soul	FINLANDIA
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**Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

**Be still my soul: your God will undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.**

