

ORDER OF WORSHIP

5th Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 8
Immigration Sunday

July 2, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Pat Nash

PRELUDE: *“Prelude on CREATION”* - Josef Haydn, arr. David Lasky

CHIMING THE HOUR

GREETINGS Psalm 118 says: **This is the Day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! Good morning and welcome. It is so nice to see all of you here this morning. Visitors, please sign the attendance registers located in each row.**

Please stand, in body or spirit, and join me in our Call to Worship and remain standing through the response.

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Responsively)

Leader: **I trusted in Your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.**

People: **I will sing to the Lord, because He has dealt bountifully with me.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

*PRAISE CHORUS:

Hymn No. 327 *“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”* - vs. 1 LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator’s praise arise.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let the Redeemer’s name be sung through every land, in every tongue.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** **Lord of all that is and is to come, be with us in this hour of worship. Send Your Spirit upon us that we may hear and follow, and worship You with all that we are. Give to us today a sense of calm in a turbulent world, and the knowledge that You are with us always. Amen.**

Our first hymn today is:

***HYMN** No. 337

“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”

AMERICA

***CALL TO CONFESSION** If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves. Let us confess our sins before Almighty God.

Let us pray together

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Father who knows all the secrets of our hearts, hear our earnest confessions. We try to be true followers of the living Christ, but often fail in our efforts. We struggle to make the right decision, that help spread the word of Christ. We pull away from the unwashed, unloved, and unlovable. Help us to reach out in compassion and brotherhood to help those in need without judging. Forgive us in our struggle and support us as we try again to be Your servants. (Say – **“Please pray silently,”** and after about 20 seconds, say,) In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Brothers and sisters in Christ, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 436 *"God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us"* vs. 1 O QUANTA QUALIA
God of compassion, in mercy befriend us,
giver of grace for our needs all availing.
Wisdom and strength for each day ever send us,
patience untiring and courage unailing.

TIME FOR YOUTH You may be seated and at this time would our youth please come forward.

Please bow your heads for our Prayer of Illumination

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION God of word and deed, illuminate Your word for our lives today. Be a light that guides our steps, actions, and understanding as we listen to Your word. In the name of the one true and living God we pray. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 89:15-18, please read it responsively with me.

Leader: Happy are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O Lord, in the light of Your countenance;

People: they exult in Your name all day long, and extol Your righteousness.

Leader: For You are the glory of their strength; by Your favor our horn is exalted.

People: For our shield belongs to the Lord, our king to the Holy One of Israel.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Genesis 22:1-14 you may follow along in your pew Bibles on pages 17-18 of the Old Testament

Genesis 22:1-14

22After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ²He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you."

³So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. ⁴On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. ⁵Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." ⁶Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. ⁷Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" ⁸Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together. ⁹When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son.

¹¹But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ¹²He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." ¹³And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

Leader: **The Word of the Lord.**

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Our special music today is:

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Patriotic Medley" - Kramlich/Anderson, Handbell Solo: Heidi Yuhanna

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Matthew 10:40-42, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 11 of the New Testament

Matthew 10:40-42

⁴⁰“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

Those who are able, please stand and join with me in singing:

***HYMN** No. 686

“God of Our Life”

SANDON

Please join me in Affirmation of Faith as it is printed in your bulletin.

***AFFIRMATION** The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)

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 on 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.

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 581

“Glory Be to the Father”

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS You may be seated. It is time for announcements, does anybody have an announcement they would like to make?

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY And now it is time for our Prayer Concerns and Celebrations. Does anybody have anything they would like to share?

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY: *“Heaven’s Bread”* - Susanna Keeney

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 606 *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Let us come to God with our prayer of Thanksgiving

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Thank You, generous God for all that You have given us. Accept these our gifts as a representation of our love for You. Use them in the service of Your kingdom. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

(For the music used during the prayer turn to #552, 553, and 554 in the hymnal.)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: To the one true and living God...

Therefore, we praise You, joining our voices with the choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

How wonderful are the works of Your hands, Holy God, and how gracious is the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior...

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Breathe on us, breath of God, and upon these gifts of bread and cup...

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **Amen, Amen, Amen.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 338**

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

MATERNA

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 265 *"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"* vs. 1 DUKE STREET
**Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:**

"Praise God!" - CORONATION / HYMN OF JOY, arr. Hugh S. Livingston Jr.

***Those who are able may stand.**

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*Please join us for a Refreshments
Following the Worship Service*

Daily Bread

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CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY AND GLASSES FOR THE LIONS CLUB

We will continue to collect clothes for the needy and glasses for the Lions Club. Please bring in your donations and put them in the designated places in the Opportunity Corner.

HEARING ASSIST UNITS

Thanks to Barry Krueger we now have Hearing Assist Units. If you would like to use one, please see Barry before the Worship Service begins.

DESOTO FOOD PANTRY

DeSoto Food Pantry needs the help of the community to continue to feed the less fortunate in our city. The best way to help is through monetary donations. \$1 can buy as much as \$7 worth of food. They buy their food through the North Texas Food Bank, so it is much cheaper than buying food at a grocery store. However all donations are welcome and appreciated. Thank you to all that continue to donate to this great cause.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY

10:00 AM – Art Group

NEXT SUNDAY

10:30 AM Adult Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery, our church, our Session

Our Troops

Sue Fitch

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Thomas Alexander – please continue to pray

Continued prayers for Bryson

Millie Allen

Irmagene Mitchell

Jim Glander

Bryan's mom

Martha Brashear – continued prayers

The church and nation of Ukraine

Makia's people in Cameroon

Gene Knox and Jewell Victorino

Carolyn Clayton was diagnosed with cancer

DeSoto Food Pantry

Prayers for the people in Nigeria

Max Jewell is at home, but needs our continued prayers

Tracy Berkich

Janet asks for prayers for a disturbed 8 year old child

Alice Anne's best friend's mother, Mary, has had shingles since last July

Michael was in a motorcycle accident

The nation of Sudan

Immigrants at the borders

Phyllis Taylor has multiple medical issues

Travel mercies for Johanna Fleenor as she goes to Germany, and for Pat and Cecil as they travel through Canada, Michelle Kalu is going to Ghana, and Cori is going to Austria

Monica has health issues

Donnie Jordan has cancer

Nina's brother is on Hospice care

Sara Lewis has health issues

Cori's f-i-l was bit by a spider and has serious issues from it

CELEBRATIONS

Joan Christy is celebrating the life of Tom Keffer

Michelle is going to D.C. to visit Tiffany, then she's going to Ghana to study abroad

Isabella turned 14