



## Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Trust in Jesus”

Larson

Welcome

Call to Worship

People of faith, we are God’s children.

**We are God’s family, God’s own flesh and blood.**

We are God’s heirs, God’s legacy.

**We are beloved and redeemed, chosen and called.**

We have nothing to fear, for in Christ, God’s love is poured out upon us.

**It is our joy to bear the family resemblance of Christ to the world.**

**All: Let our lives proclaim the truth that God is love and perfect love casts out fear.**

## Songs of Praise

“Here I Am to Worship”	#567
“How Great Is Our God”	#574
“O, How I Love Jesus”	#676

## Prayer of Confession

Creator and Heavenly Father, you alone are Holy. You made us with a desire to be close to you, but our sin puts a blanket over that desire due to our guilt and shame. We have memories of being close with you, so today, we have examined ourselves more closely, as we work towards that closeness once more. We know that in recognizing our sins, we can confess them more completely, more knowledgeably. Father, we come to you by way of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, whom we adore and count on for our salvation. Through him we ask that you accept our confessions today, and everyday. Grant us your grace, that we may identify with you as your children, forgiven and free. Amen.

## Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God!**

## Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.*

## Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading	Mark 4:35-41	Jim Buckmaster
Time for Young Disciples		Pam Carnahan
Scripture Reading	1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 32-49	
Sermon	“Slaying Giants”	Pastor Matt

## Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

#776

Offering

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

praise him all creatures here below.

Praise him above ye heav'nly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People

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.

## Bearing and Following the Word into the World

Closing Hymn

“God of Mercy, God of Grace”

#934

Benediction

Postlude

“Christ, My Savior”

Schrader

The nursery is available during the 8:30 am service; it is located in the upstairs classroom, last room on the left. Hearing assistance devices are available for use during worship. Please ask an usher to assist you.

## Leading in Today's Service

*Worship Leaders:* Pastor Matt, Jim Buckmaster

*Pianist/Organist:* Anna Nichols

*Worship Music Team (varies):* Beverly Brown, Jim Buckmaster, Pam Carnahan, Dick Chambers, Iantha Frazer, Randy Schuchardt

*Media Team (varies):* Paul Stutesman, Todd Haworth, Wayne Brown, Bruce McCloskey, Bonnie McCloskey, Dorita Reed, Bret Curtis, Dona Hair, Mark Wendt, Barb Pappas, Bob Pappas, Sadie Miller

*Slides:* Lauren Corder, Cathi Hughes

## Next Sunday's Worship - June 30, Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

John 11:17-35, \*2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; "A Time to Mourn"

After the battlefield deaths of King Saul and his son Jonathan (David's close friend), David crafts a lament to honor these fallen men. Moreover, he leads the nation in mourning, instructing that it be put to song and that the song be taught to the people. Such care and attention to his personal grief over Jonathan's death, and the national loss of Israel's king, illustrate the need for good mourning in the face of loss. Our tendencies might lead us to put on a happy face and not "bother others with our troubles," when facing personal loss and distress, but David shows us how healthy and healing lament can be.

## Announcements, June 23 - 30

***Deacons' Meet & Greet Event***, today, June 23, after both services—Get to know your deacon!

***FISH Company***, Tuesday, June 25, 8 am, Zoom

***Women's Bible Study***, Wednesday, June 26, 9 am, Fellowship Hall

***Sunday Worship***, June 30, 8:30 and 11 am

***Adult and Youth Sunday School*** is on hiatus for the summer and will resume in September.

***Vacation Bible School*** - Registration is open. Forms and info available at the Connection Center.