Ordinary Time

July 4, 2021



Worship Participants

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Mark 10:52

Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Gathering

Prelude: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

C. Staszeski M. Rotermund

Welcome

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 108:3-5

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I will praise you, Lord, among the peoples.

For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;

let your glory be over all the earth.

*Song: "Sing Praise to the Lord, You People of Grace"

LUYH 7:1,2,4

*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

LUYH 590:1-3,7,8

Renewal

Call to Confession: Hebrews 4

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we possess.

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are — yet he did not sin.

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy

and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we come to you in the name of Jesus, sensing that you loved us before we could ever love you. We come to you as sinners who need your forgiveness. Trusting in your power, we long to turn away from all that keeps us from you. Silent prayers

Praise the Lord, my soul; and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion.

Sending

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Benediction Song" (women lead, men echo)

May the grace of God our Lord

(may the grace) (of God our Lord)

and the peace of Christ His Son

(and the peace) (of Christ His Son)

by the Ho- -ly Spirit's power

(by the Ho-) (-ly Spirit's power)

fill us now and make us one.

(fill us now) (and make us one.)

2. May our fel- -lowship grow strong

(May our fel-) (-lowship grow strong)

as we serve and as we pray.

(as we serve) (and as we pray.)

May our faith and joyful hope

(May our faith) (and joyful hope)

keep us walk- -ing in God's way.

(keep us walk-) (-ing in God's way.)

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Postlude: "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

L. Maynard

Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks for the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

(prayer continues)

The Institution: I Corinthians 11

The Consecration

Praise to you, Lord Jesus.

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restore our life.

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Prayer of Consecration, concluding with 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.

The Invitation

We invite you to come down the center aisle to the communion table at the front of the sanctuary. We ask that you take the bread and juice back to your seats and we will eat and drink together after all are served.

The Communion: "Blest Are They"

D. Haas

"Gift of Finest Wheat"

D. Cherwien

The Thanksgiving: Psalm 103

Praise the Lord, my soul;

all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

With your family in all times and places,

we believe that salvation— for ourselves, for others, for creation itself—comes through Jesus Christ.

Thank you for this indescribable gift. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 103:8-12

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The Lord is compassionate and gracious,

slow to anger, abounding in love.

He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever;

he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

so great is his love for those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west,

so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Thanks be to God!

Song of Thanksgiving: "Before the Throne of God Above"

Word

LUYH 682:1,3

Children's Blessing: "Don't Be Afraid"

LUYH 429

Children ages 3 years old through 1st grade are invited to go downstairs to the Multi-Purpose Room for a time of worship designed especially for young children. Our young guests are welcome to participate in this service. Parents, we invite you to walk your children downstairs to help get them settled in.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Mark 10:46-52

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Sermon: "Hearts to See"

Rev. Michael Ribbens

Response

*Song of Response: "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

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*We Profess Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

LUYH 783A

Resonate Global Mission Update

Prayers for the Church and World