

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Emily Cowser

Liturgist: Joy Edgar

Pianist: Merle Korizek

“Fruit is always the miraculous, the created; it is never the result of willing, but always a growth. The fruit of the Spirit is a gift of God, and only He can produce it. They who bear it know as little about it as the tree knows of its fruit. They know only the power of Him on whom their life depends.”

*-Dietrich Bonhoeffer, The Cost of Discipleship*

*\*Please stand if you are able*

PRELUDE

“Faith of Our Fathers”

Henri F. Hemy

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is the day that God has made!

**ALL: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

One: We seek to keep your covenant and commandments, O God,

**ALL: For all your paths are steadfast love and faithfulness.**

One: As we worship and praise you, lead us in your truth.

**ALL: Allow us to know your ways and teach us your paths.**

\*HYMN

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

GtG #36

For the fruit of all creation,  
thanks be to God.

For the gifts to every nation,  
thanks be to God.

For the plowing, sowing, reaping,  
silent growth while  
we are sleeping,  
future needs  
in earth's safekeeping,  
thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labor,  
God's will be done.  
In the help we give our neighbor,  
God's will be done.

In our worldwide task of caring  
for the hungry and despairing,  
in the harvests we are sharing,  
God's will be done.

For the harvests of the Spirit,  
thanks be to God.  
For the good we all inherit,  
thanks be to God.

For the wonders that astound us,  
for the truths that still  
confound us,  
most of all that love has found us,  
thanks be to God.

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL: Holy One, we regularly claim that we love you with all our mind, and all our heart, and all our strength. But we deceive ourselves. We overlook your commandments and turn away from opportunities to grow in kindness and gentleness. We ignore our neighbor and over-focus on our own comfort and status. We miss moments of awe and forget to say, "thank you." We fail to come to you in prayer and refuse to admit when we are wrong, much less ask for forgiveness. In so many ways, we act as if what we profess we believe does not matter. Forgive us. Rekindle our love for you. Amen.**

*(a moment of silent confession)*

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: Our God is slow to anger, quick to forgive, and abiding in steadfast love.

Believe the Good News this day: in Christ Jesus we are forgiven.

**ALL: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!**

\*THE PEACE

\*"Gloria Patri"

GtG #581

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 21:8-21

Page 29

One: The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM READING

Psalm 86

Page 924

One: The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 10:24-39

Page 1511

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

**ALL: Praise to you, O Christ!**

SPECIAL MUSIC

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Galatians 5:16-26

Page 1815

One: The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

\*HYMN

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

GtG #286

Breathe on me, Breath of God;  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love  
what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until with thee I will one will,  
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life  
of thine eternity.

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*From the Heidelberg Catechism*

One: Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why then should we do good works?

**ALL: Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, is also restoring us by his Spirit into his image, so that with our whole lives we may show that we are thankful to God for his benefits, so that he may be praised through us, so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Fughetta”

J.O. Armand

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\*DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

GtG #606

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.

\*OFFERING PRAYER

\*HYMN

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

GtG #282

Come down, O Love Divine;  
seek out this soul of mine,  
and visit it  
with your own ardor glowing.

O let it freely burn,  
till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes  
in its heat consuming.

And let your glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round,  
the while my path illuming.

O Comforter, draw near;

within my heart appear,  
and kindle it,  
your holy flame bestowing.

And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the power of  
human telling.

For none can guess God's grace,  
till Love creates a place  
wherein the Holy Spirit  
makes a dwelling.

\*CHARGE

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Postlude”  
Alexandre Boely

## Announcements

### **Welcome!**

A special welcome to visitors joining us for worship today. If you have children with you, feel free to hand them one of the cloth bags hanging in the back of the sanctuary — they are filled with books and toys! Hymns are found in the “Glory to God” (GtG) hymnal in the pews, as well as on the screen. Please sign the red fellowship pad in your pew and pass it to your neighbor. It is our tradition to remain seated during the Postlude at the conclusion of the service. After the service, please join us for refreshments and conversation!

### **Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation Worship Series**

This summer, we are utilizing some worship materials published by the Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation. This series includes weekly journal activities that you can pick up on the table as you enter the sanctuary.

## **Service for BJ Burns Thursday, June 25**

The funeral service for BJ Burns will be held here on Thursday, June 25, at 1 p.m., with a reception afterward in Richardson Hall. BJ passed away June 5.

## **Sign Up for Tour Train**

You are invited to join us for a ride aboard the Last Chance Tour Train Monday, June 29, at 11 a.m. We will meet at the train at 10:30 a.m. Lunch afterwards for anyone who wants to go. Sign up on the sheet on the coffee table, or let Barb know if you're going, and she will buy a ticket for you.

## **Girls Thrive Fundraiser Begins**

Girls Thrive Fundraiser! Choose tags indicating the amount you'd like to give, and put it, along with your donation, in the shoe box. An anonymous donor has already given \$2,500. This donor will begin matching your donations after we raise \$2,500 and will continue matching gifts up to \$5,000. Please make checks payable to Girls Thrive. The fundraiser ends July 31. Thank you. Questions? Visit with Dianna or Carol.

## **Summer Trip to Our Lady of the Rockies**

The Congregational Life Committee invites you to come along with us to Butte on Saturday, July 25, at 2 pm. Should you decide to join this adventure, please buy your tickets online as soon as possible. They are nonrefundable, \$32 for seniors, and a limited number of tickets remain for this date. Questions? Visit with John Bryan or Carol Gneckow.

## **Doors Locked During Service**

Session decided to lock the main entrance doors during the worship service. The doors are locked from 10:15 to 11 a.m., and unlocked again between 11 a.m. and noon.

## **You're Invited!**

<b>Thursday, June 25</b>	Service for BJ Burns 1 p.m.
<b>Sunday, June 28</b>	Worship Service 10 a.m. Social Time 11 a.m.

## **Staff**

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