

MAY 26, 2024

*Prelude*

*Welcome & Announcements*

*Greeting One Another*

**1 John 4:9**

*This is how God showed his love among us:  
He sent his one and only Son into the world  
that we might live through him.*

**HYMN 33 ~ ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING (1, 3, 4)**

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him, O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part.  
O sing ye! Alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on Him cast your care!  
O praise Him, O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness.  
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, three in one!  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**PRAYER**

**FOREVER**

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King;  
His love endures forever.  
For He is good, He is above all things;  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm;  
His love endures forever.  
For the life that's been reborn;  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise,  
Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,  
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun,  
His love endures forever.  
And by the grace of God we will carry on;  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise,  
Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,  
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,  
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

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### **GOD OF WONDERS**

Lord of all creation, of water earth and sky;  
The heavens are Your tabernacle,  
Glory to the Lord on high!

**God of wonders beyond our galaxy,  
You are holy, holy.**

**The universe declares your majesty.  
You are holy, holy,  
Lord of Heaven and Earth.  
Lord of Heaven and Earth.**

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light  
When I stumble in the darkness,  
I will call your Name by night.

**God of wonders beyond our galaxy,  
You are holy, holy.**

**The universe declares your majesty.  
You are holy, holy,  
Lord of Heaven and Earth.  
Lord of Heaven and Earth.**

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## **DRAW ME CLOSE TO YOU**

Draw me close to You, never let me go.  
I'd lay it all, down again to hear You say  
That I'm Your friend.  
Help me find a way to bring me back to You.  
You're all I want. You're all I've ever needed.  
You're all I want. Help me know You are near.

You are my desire, no one else will do.  
No one else can take Your place  
To feel the warmth of Your embrace.  
Help me find a way to bring me back to You.  
You're all I want. You're all I've ever needed.  
You're all I want. Help me know You are near.  
You're all I want. You're all I've ever needed.  
You're all I want. Help me know You are near.  
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## ***Giving to the Lord***

**NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE**  
*Linda Jackson & Cindy Lind*

## ***Prayer***

# *SERVING WITH A HEAVY HEART*

*Matthew 4:12-17*

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## ***I. SETTLING IN CAPERNAUM (4:12-14)***

- A. Facing the Storm (12)
- B. Following the Scriptures (13-14)

## ***II. SHINING IN CAPERNAUM (4:15-16)***

- A. The Place (15)
- B. The People (16)

### ***1. Their Help (16a)***

*a. Living in Darkness*

*b. Seeing the Light*

### ***2. Their Hope***

*a. Living in the Shadow of Death*

*b. Light Dawns*

## ***III. SEEKING CAPERNAUM (4:17)***

- A. The Preaching of Jesus (17a)
- B. The Purpose of Jesus (17b)

## HYMN 169 ~ I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR (1-2)

I need Thee every hour,  
Most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like Thine  
Can peace afford.

***I need Thee, O I need Thee;  
Every hour I need Thee;  
O bless me now, my Savior,  
I come to Thee!***

I need Thee every hour,  
Stay Thou near by;  
Temptations lose their pow'r  
When Thou art nigh.

***I need Thee, O I need Thee;  
Every hour I need Thee;  
O bless me now, my Savior,  
I come to Thee!***

## ***Announcements***

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### **Men's Fellowship:** *May 29, 7:00 am*

Men's Fellowship meets on Wednesday mornings at the church in the Fellowship Hall. We meet at 7:00 a.m. and are continuing our discussion with Colossians 3:12.

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### **Breaker Rock Beach:** *June 5-7, 5:00-7:30 pm*

We are planning on June 5-7 with the kids singing in church on June 9 and a barbecue/picnic following the service. There are many places and opportunities to help so please let Kenzie or Pastor Tolson know. You can also get more information and register at [www.myvbs.org/iec](http://www.myvbs.org/iec).

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### **Home Bible Study:** *June 11, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study will begin meeting again on June 11 at 5:30 p.m. We will continue to meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month. We will begin with a character study of the life of Joseph.

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### **Baby Bottle Campaign:** *May 12 – June 16*

A Caring Pregnancy Resource Center begins its Baby Bottle Campaign from Mother's Day to Father's Day. You can pick up a baby bottle in the foyer and fill it with spare change and then return it on Father's Day (June 16).

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### **Peru Mission Team:** *June 23 – July 1*

Our team that will be ministering in Anta (about 15 miles from Cusco), is Arlene Weimer, Bob Tolson, Parker Stone and Ty Griffith.

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### **Hospitality News**

We have many opportunities to show hospitality and have identified some of the ways to do this. The bulletin board on the west side of the foyer has more information.

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### **Heavenly Heartbeats**

Heavenly Heartbeats will break for the summer months.



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## **Praise Team Rehearsal**

The Praise Team will break for the summer months.

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## **Offerings**

Thank you so very much for your faithful giving. Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at [www.iechurch.org](http://www.iechurch.org).