

Call to Worship

Nehemiah 9:5

Minister: *Stand up and praise the the Lord your God, for He lives from everlasting to everlasting. May His glorious name be praised! May it be exalted above all blessing and praise!*

Minister: *Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.*

People: His faithful love endures forever. (Ps. 107:1)

Invocation

Minister

✠Hymn of Worship

All Creatures of Our God and King

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!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, / Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, / O praise Him, Alleluia! / Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, / Ye lights of evening, find a voice, / O praise Him, O praise Him, / Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, / Make music for Thy Lord to hear, / Alleluia, Alleluia! / Thou fire so masterful and bright, / That givest man both warmth and light, / 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!

✠Reading of the Law

The Seventh Commandment

Leader: *Thou shall not commit adultery. What does this mean?*

People: We should so fear and love God as to live with purity in both our words and actions. Husband and wife should love each other and treat each other with faithfulness and respect. (Luther's Shorter Catechism)

Hymn of Praise

Our Trust Is in You

All that we need is here in Your Book; / Glorious truths for all who will look. / A Rock and a Stone; / We're standing on Scripture Alone.

I don't deserve what You gave to me; / Mercy and love; unmerited, free. / A Rock and a Stone; / We're standing on Grace Alone.

In Scripture Alone, by Grace Alone; / These are the words we know are true. / Through Faith Alone, in Christ Alone, / To God's Glory Alone; / Jesus, our trust is in You.

All of our works could not justify, / But if we believe, we never will die. / A

✠Those who are able, please stand.

Rock and a Stone; / We're standing on Faith Alone.

Only one Man has life giving breath; / God in the flesh, He overcame death. / A Rock and a Stone; / We're standing on Christ Alone. (Chorus)

All of our thanks and all of our praise / Be to our God, the Ancient of Days. / A Rock and a Stone; / We live for God's Glory Alone. (Chorus)

When knowledge shall vanish away, / These are the truths that will stay, / So we say;

In Scripture Alone, by Grace Alone; / These are the words we know are true. / Through Faith Alone, in Christ Alone, / To God's Glory Alone; / Jesus, our trust is in You. / Jesus, our trust is in You. / Jesus, our trust is in You. / Jesus, our trust is in You.

Confession of Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 6

Leader: *Who is the mediator that can make us right with God, and how do we know?*

People: The mediator must be a truly righteous human to pay for sin, and true God to bear God's wrath and restore righteousness and life. That mediator is Jesus Christ—truly God and truly human—who fully delivers us. We know this through the holy gospel, revealed in Paradise, proclaimed by the patriarchs and prophets, foreshadowed by the sacrifices and ceremonies of the law, and fulfilled by God's beloved Son.

Pastoral Prayer

Minister

✠Hymn of Preparation

O Great God

O great God of highest heav'n / Occupy my lowly heart. / Own it all and reign supreme / Conquer every rebel power. / Let no vice or sin remain / That resists Your holy war. / You have loved and purchased me / Make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin / Had no ears to hear Your voice. / Did not know Your love within / Had no taste for heaven's joys. / Then Your Spirit gave me life / Opened up Your Word to me. / Through the gospel of Your Son / Give me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life / That's dependent on Your grace. / Keep my heart and guard my soul / From the evils that I face. / You are worthy to be praised / With my every thought and deed. / O great God of highest heaven / Glorify Your Name through me.

✠Scripture Reading

Minister

Minister: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

That You May Believe

Dr. Renton Rathbun

John 20:27-31

The Lord's Supper

Offertory & Offering

✠Hymn of Response

Doxology

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.

✠Hymn of Benediction

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, / Christ will hold me fast; / When the tempter would prevail, / He will hold me fast. / I could never keep my hold / Through life's fearful path; / For my love is often cold; / He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast, / He will hold me fast; / For my Saviour loves me so, / He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, / Christ will hold me fast; / Precious in His holy sight, / He will hold me fast. / He'll not let my soul be lost; / His promises shall last; / Bought by Him at such a cost, / He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, / Christ will hold me fast; / Justice has been satisfied; / He will hold me fast. / Raised with Him to endless life, / He will hold me fast / Till our faith is turned to sight, / When He comes at last!

✠Benediction



Season of Pentecost

*To all who are weary and need rest;
To all who are hurting and long for comfort;
To all who feel overwhelmed and crave peace;
To all who struggle and desire victory;
To all who are lost and need a home;
To all who know they've failed and need a Savior;
To all who hunger and thirst after truth;
This church opens its doors wide
and welcomes you in the name of the
Lord Jesus Christ.*

