



Welcome to worship!

Keep in prayer: LeAnn Fuchs (niece of Arlene Johnson), Carl Kozlowski, Wayne & Monica Schmidt (cousin of Dale Nibbe), Cheryl Goudy (Sue Benson's sister), Kathy Walstrom (daughter of Eloise Blattner), Patricia A. McMahon (cousin of Dale Nibbe), Lucy Youngren (great-niece of Mavis Hawkins), Joyce Hegseth, the family of Mary Johnson, the family of Kenneth Alpers (Liz Carlstrom's father), the family of Gerald Kari.

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Prelude

*There is a Redeemer
On Jordan's Stormy Bank I Stand*

arr. by Mark Hayes
arr. by John Helgen

GATHERING

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection.

Merciful God,

C: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn *On Jordan's Stormy Bank I Stand* #437

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

This is the Feast

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Prayer of the Day

Senior Choir Anthem

Faithfulness

WORD

Reading

Job 19:23-27a

L: Word of God, word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 17:1-9

¹ Hear a just cause, O Lord; give heed to my cry; listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

² **Let my vindication come forth from your presence; let your eyes be fixed on justice.**

³ Examine my heart, visit me by night, melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

⁴ **I have not regarded what others do; at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.**

⁵ My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path; and my feet do not slip.

⁶ **I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; incline your ear to me and hear my words.**

⁷ Show me your marvelous lovingkindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise against them.

⁸ **Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings,**

⁹ from the wicked who assault me, from my deadly enemies who surround me.

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading

Luke 20: 27-38

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 20th chapter.

C:  **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C:  **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Paul

Hymn of the Day

I Know That My Redeemer Lives! #619

Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

P: Hear us, O God

C: **Your mercy is great.**

Peace

Offering

Offertory

I Am the Bread of Life

arr. by John Carter

Offering Response

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

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MEAL

Great Thanksgiving

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Sanctus

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Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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Lamb of God

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Communion

All who desire to receive the body and blood of Christ are welcome at the table.

Communion Hymns

I Am the Bread of Life

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Jerusalem, My Happy Home

#628

(Healing Prayer Stations available.)

SENDING

Blessing

Benediction

Sending Hymn

Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand

#441

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Do not lose heart

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Lobt Gott, ihr Christen

J.G. Walther

Thank you to those who shared their time and talents this morning:

Lectors: Lily Miller & Ari Talbert

Greeters: Evan Olson & Family

Acolyte: Ava Olson

Communion Assistants: Avery Ohlhaber, Macie Carlson, Alexis McCoy

Ushers: Carter Keim & Klara Schmidt

Altar: Bruce & Liz Carlstrom

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Coffee: Tom & Karen Heise