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Fourth Sunday

*June 23, 2024
11:00 A.M.*

Lay Leader: John Matthews Worship Leader: Susan Small
Pianist: Paul Settles Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones Bass: Joe Rivers

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-3, 6-7

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.

Leader: For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

People: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

All: For He is our God and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care.

OPENING HYMN

Hymn No. 11

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

Mighty God, we confess that our faith seems weak at times, when we do not understand Your plans, when we find ourselves afraid instead of trusting in Your steadfastness. We also confess that uncertainty can make us impatient or critical with one another. Lord, we do believe. Help us overcome our unbelief. Increase our unity in You, so that others may see it and give You the glory and honor You deserve. *

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lay Leader

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now He has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in His sight, without blemish and free from accusations – if you continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out in the gospel.

Colossians 1:21-23a

OFFERING OF PRAISE

Hallelujah, You're Worthy Medley

+PASTORAL PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Text and online giving available. See the website for information.

OFFERTORY

Praise Band

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology

CHILDREN'S CHURCH *(Children ages 4 & 5 are dismissed to class)*

+SCRIPTURE READING

If you are able, please stand for the reading of the Word of God.

Ephesians 3:1-13

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Tony Warner

"So Why Is the Church So Unusual?"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN

I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew

BENEDICTION

People: Amen

POSTLUDE

WHEN THE GATHERING ENDS, THE SERVICE BEGINS.
GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

*Hymn= Hymns for the Living Church.
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**No entry at this time. * Prayer by Susan Small*

SANCTUARY

Lord, prepare me
To be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, Tried and true;
With thanksgiving,
I'll be a living Sanctuary for You.

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CLOSING HYMN

Hymns, InterVarsity Press,

No. 78

I SOUGHT THE LORD, AND AFTERWARD I KNEW

I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew
He moved my soul to seek Him, seeking me;
It was not I that found, O Savior true;
No, I was found of Thee.

Thou didst reach forth thy hand and mine enfold;
I walked and sand not on the storm-vexed sea;
'Twas not so much that I on thee took hold,
As Thou, dear Lord, on me.

I find, I walk, I love; but O the whole
Of love is but my answer, Lord to Thee!
For Thou wert long beforehand with my soul;
Always Thou lovedst me.

George W. Chadwick

JESUS, THE SON OF GOD

Do you know Jesus, Our Lord, our Savior,
Jesus the Son of God? Have you ever seen Him,
Or shared of His favor? Jesus the Son of God.

Refrain:

O sweet Wonder! O sweet Wonder!
Jesus the Son of God; How I adore Thee!
O how I love Thee! Jesus the Son of God.

God gave Him, a ransom, Our souls to recover;
Jesus the Son of God. His blood made us worthy
His Spirit to hover; Jesus the Son of God.

Refrain

O who would reject Him, Despise or forsake Him,
Jesus the Son of God? O who ever sought Him,
And He would not take Him? Jesus the Son of
God.

Refrain

If you will accept Him, And trust and believe Him,
Jesus the Son of God, Your soul will exalt Him,
And never will leave Him; Jesus the Son of God.

Refrain

Then some day from heaven,
On clouds of bright glory, Jesus the Son of God
Will come for His jewels, Most precious and holy,
Jesus the Son of God. [Refrain]

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A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great,
and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side,
the Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His Name,
from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us;
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for
him;
His rage we can endure,
for lo, his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs,
no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
through Him Who with us sideth;

Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.

Martin Luther

HALLELUJAH, YOU'RE WORTHY MEDLEY

Hallelujah, You're worthy to be praised.
Hallelujah, You're worthy to be praised.
(Repeat)

I lift my hands. I praise You, Lord.
I bow my head. I honor You, Lord.
(Repeat)

Hallelujah, You're worthy to be praised.
Hallelujah, You're worthy to be praised.
(Repeat)

Hallelujah, You're worthy.
Hallelujah, we praise Your name.
Hallelujah, so worthy.
Hallelujah. Lord we lift You up.
(Repeat)

Hallelu. Hallelujah.
Oh, Lord we praise Your name.
All the glory. All the praise.
Oh, Lord we praise Your name.