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A Holy Communion Service

*August 3, 2025
11:00 A.M.*



*Lay Leader: Bill Small Worship Leader: Susan Small
Pianist: Kristi Helfen Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones*

LET'S SING

WELCOME **Pastor**
COMMUNITY NEWS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Lay Leader**

+COME & WORSHIP **Isaiah 40:25-26a, 28**

Leader: "To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?" says the Holy One.

People: Lift your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these?

Leader: Do you not know? Have you not heard?

People: The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

Leader: He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom.

All: Praise the Lord!

WORSHIP IN SONG ***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (#11)***

+ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL **Pastor**

+ LET US PRAY *(Confession) (Unison)* **Lay Leader**

Sovereign God, we confess that we have higher estimates of ourselves and our wisdom than we should and that, too often, we only look to You when we become overwhelmed or frightened. We are quick to speak and slow to listen, when we should be the other way around. We are selfish and self-centered...yet You do not give up on us. Teach us Your way, O Lord, and help us to walk in Your truth. Give us undivided hearts, that we may fear Your name and bring You glory.*

+LISTEN TO THE BIBLE'S PROMISE **Pastor**
(Assurance of Forgiveness) **Amen**

PASSING OF THE PEACE **Pastor**

WORSHIP IN SONG ***Sing Out***
All I Have is Christ

PASTORAL PRAYER **Pastor**
PRAYER OVER TEACHERS AND STUDENTS **Denise Wood**

DPNC UPDATE

Casmel Williams

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS **Lay Leader**

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Text and online giving available. See the website for information.

OFFERTORY **Kristi Helfen**
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart - Atkinson / Hayes

OFFERTORY RESPONSE ***Yes, Lord, Yes***

+PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING **Lay Leader**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
(Children ages 4 & 5 and grades 1st-5th are dismissed to class)

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

1 Samuel 7:2-17

Reader: The Word of the Lord Response: Thanks be to God

+SERMON **Rev. Charles Wiley**
"Factories of Idols"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT
The Lord's Prayer

COMMUNION
WORSHIP IN SONG ***Hymn No. 313***
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

BENEDICTION **People: Amen**
POSTLUDE ***All Creatures of Our God and King*** - Lopez

WHEN THE GATHERING ENDS, THE SERVICE BEGINS.

GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

Hymn= Hymns for the Living Church.

+ No entry at this time * *Prayer by Susan Small/excerpt from Psalm 86*

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried*; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead; I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Christian Church**, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

* In the original Creed "He descended into Hell" is inserted here.

** In the original Creed "the Holy catholic Church" is inserted here.

Our Vision

To build committed disciples who love Jesus Christ and live their lives to fulfill God's purposes.

OUR AFFIRMATIONS

Our Common Identity

Leader: Who Are We Crossroads?

All: We're the People of God

Our Common Purpose

Leader: Why Do We Exist As A Church?

All: To love God and worship Him.

To love and care for one another and to share the joys and the struggles of growing as a community seeking to bring glory to His name.

Our Common Mission and Witness

Leader: Why are we here?

All: We are here to joyfully worship and serve the Lord: to share the message of Jesus and the Gospel with all who will hear, through lives that demonstrate His love, mercy and justice in all of our relationships, in our communities, in our nation and in our world.

Leader: Crossroads, how can we be such a community?

All: By deciding to follow Jesus and to make a daily decision to live for God today. By earnestly studying His word and seeking to value what God values and to practice the principles found in His word.

Leader: Crossroads, for the Glory of God, let us live like this.

All: Amen

Our Mission

Our mission is to be a nurturing multicultural fellowship of growing Christians, committed to glorifying God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit – through worship, proclaiming Jesus Christ, witness and service in our communities, the nation and the world.

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

No. 11

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 power 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 has 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 powers
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

SING OUT

Chorus:

Sing out, the Lord is near,
Build Him a temple here;
A palace of praise,
A throne of thanksgiving,
Made for the King of kings.

Sing out, a joyful song,
His love goes on and on;
When praises abound,
His glory surrounds us,
Filling His temple here,
Sing out, the Lord is near.

The Lord inhabits the song of His saints and
lives in their praises;
The Lord inhabits the song of His saints and
lives in their praises.

Chorus

We come to worship together as one, with
music and singing;
Rejoice in all that the Father has done, let's lift
up an offering.

Chorus

ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

Chorus:

Hallelu-Jah, All I have is Christ!
Hallelu-Jah! Jesus is my life!
Hallelu-Jah, All I have is Christ!
Hallelu-Jah! Jesus is my life!

I once was lost in darkest night,
yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life,
had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your
will.
And if You had not loved me first,
I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race,
indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to
the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed,
You suffered in my place.
You bore the wrath reserved for me,
now all I know is Grace.

Chorus

Now Lord I would be Yours alone,
and live so all might see.
The strength to follow Your commands,

could never come from me.
O Father use my ransomed life,
in any way You choose.
And let my song forever be,
my only boast is You!

Chorus

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OFFERTORY RESPONSE

YES, LORD, YES (chorus)

I'll say, "Yes, Lord, yes,"
To Your will and to Your way.
I'll say, "Yes, Lord, yes."
I will trust You and obey.
When the Spirit speaks to me,
With my whole heart I'll agree.
And my answer will be,
"Yes, Lord, yes."

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found:
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]

Edward Mote