

Order of Worship

September 20, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

*Call to Worship

Isaiah 43:1-4a (ESV)

Leader: But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you.

Song of Praise

How Firm a Foundation

1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
3. "When through the deep waters I call you to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.
4. "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
my grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;
the flame shall not hurt you; I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.
6. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

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Call to Confession

Psalm 11:1-3 (ESV)

Leader: In the LORD I take refuge; how can you say to my soul, "Flee like a bird to your mountain, for behold, the wicked bend the bow; they have fitted their arrow to the string to shoot in the dark at the upright in heart; if the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 11:4-7 (ESV)

Leader: The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD's throne is in heaven; his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man.

Congregation: The LORD tests the righteous, but his soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence.

Let him rain coals on the wicked; fire and sulfur and a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup.

For the LORD is righteous; he loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold his face.

Song of Assurance

Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)

1. You hear me when I call. You are my morning song.
Though darkness fills the night, it cannot hide the light.
Whom shall I fear?
You crush the enemy underneath my feet.
You are my sword and shield, though troubles linger still.
Whom shall I fear?

I know Who goes before me, I know Who stands behind:
The God of angel armies is always by my side!
The One Who reigns forever, He is a friend of mine.
The God of angel armies is always by my side!

2. My strength is in Your name, for You alone can save,
You will deliver me. Yours is the victory.
Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?

And nothing formed against me shall stand!
You hold the whole world in Your hands.
I'm holding on to Your promises;
You are faithful, You are faithful.

Offering

*Scripture Reading

Psalm 124 (ESV)

*Pastoral Prayer

Morning Message

The Lord's Table

Heidelberg Catechism #1

Leader: Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

**All: A. That I am not my own,
but belong with body and soul,
both in life and in death,
to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins
with his precious blood,
and has set me free
from all the power of the devil.**

**He also preserves me in such a way
that without the will of my heavenly Father
not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, all things must work together
for my salvation.**

**Therefore, by his Holy Spirit
he also assures me
of eternal life
and makes me heartily willing and ready
from now on to live for him.**

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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*Benediction

*Postlude

This Week's Birthdays

September 23, Elaine Miller; September 24, Susie Garringer, Mason McCashland;
September 26, Erik Ippel, Gabriel Shockey, Jeannine Stassen;
September 28, Sarah Duecker, Melanie Parkison; September 30, Brickson Cain