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4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 10, 2011

WELCOME to all who are visiting today! Our greatest desire is to share that wonderful message of forgiveness and eternal salvation for all in Jesus' name. We pray you will be drawn closer to Christ as the Holy Spirit nurtures us through God's Word in this service. Before you leave, please, take time to sign our guest register in the entrance way, and we hope you will join us every week as we gather as God's family in worship.

THANKS to Pastor Roger Klemz for proclaiming God's Word and leading us in worship of our Savior Jesus today. His ministry is deeply appreciated, and we pray the Lord will richly bless his work in our midst.

10:30am
PRE-SERVICE MUSIC + WELCOME

SONG: "Because We Believe"(cong. sings echo and chorus)

1. We believe in God the Father (echo) We believe in Christ, the Son (echo)
We believe in the Holy Spirit (echo) We are the Church and we stand as one. (echo)

*Chorus: Holy, Holy, Holy is our God; Worthy, worthy, worthy is our King!
All glory and honor are His to receive; To Jesus we sing, because we believe.*

2. We believe in the Holy Bible (echo) We believe in the virgin birth (echo)
We believe in the resurrection (echo) That Christ one day will return to earth (echo)

(Chorus)

3. We believe in the blood of Jesus (echo) We believe in eternal life (echo)
We believe in His blood that frees us (echo) To become the Bride of Christ (echo)

(Chorus)

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INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SIN:

C. I CONFESS TO GOD ALMIGHTY, BEFORE THE WHOLE COMPANY OF HEAVEN AND TO YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST, THAT I HAVE SINNED IN THOUGHT, WORD, AND DEED BY MY FAULT, BY MY OWN MOST GRIEVOUS FAULT; WHEREFORE I TOO PRAY GOD ALMIGHTY TO HAVE MERCY ON ME, FORGIVE ME ALL MY SINS, AND BRING ME TO EVERLASTING LIFE. AMEN.

P. The almighty and merciful Lord grants you pardon, forgiveness of all your sins, and everlasting peace in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C. THANKS BE TO OUR GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL GOD! AMEN.

VERSES: (Spoken)

P. O Lord, open my lips;
C. AND MY MOUTH WILL DECLARE YOUR PRAISE.

P. Come quickly, O God, to deliver me;
C. COME QUICKLY TO HELP ME, O LORD.

P. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
C. AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. AMEN.

P. Oh, come, let us worship the Lord.
C. FOR HE IS OUR MAKER.

SONG: "With Our Hearts"

If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved. Romans 10:9

Chorus: With our hearts we believe, with our mouths we confess, "You are Lord, You are Lord," From this day till the end we will sing it again and again, "You are Lord, You are Lord."

Verse: By Your pow'r You've made us and by Your grace we're redeemed; To walk in the truth that You give us, and minister life in Your name. (chorus, verse, chorus)

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OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 19:2-8a

2 After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain. 3 Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, "This is what you are to say to the house of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: 4 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. 5 Now if you obey me fully and keep

my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, 6 you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.” 7 So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak. 8 The people all responded together, “We will do everything the LORD has said.” So Moses brought their answer back to the LORD.

EPISTLE READING: Romans 5:6-11

6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him! 10 For if, when we were God’s enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! 11 Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

CHILDREN'S LESSON

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 9:35-10:8

35 Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” 1 He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. 2 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. 5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. 6 Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. 7 As you go, preach this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven is near.’ 8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

SONG: “Speak O Lord”

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy word; Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness, that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.
2. Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility; Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority. Words of pow’r that can never fail, Let their truth prevail over unbelief.
3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises; And by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory!

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SERMON: Matthew 9:35-10:8 "*Touched by the Reality of the Kingdom*"

SONG: "Praise to the Holy One" (Ps 71:22)

1. Praise to the Holy One who leads us on in triumph,
Praise to the Rock of Freedom, Judah's Mighty Lion;
Chorus: Jesus is our King! Jesus is our King! Praise to the Rock of Life,
He's Jesus Christ our King.

2. Praise to the King of Glory, coming Son of David,
Who is the First and Last, the Alpha and Omega; (*Chorus*)

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“Lift Up Your Heads”

Lift up your heads to the coming King, Bow before Him and adore Him, sing! To His majesty, let your praises be, Pure and holy, giving glory to the King of Kings.

Ending... Pure and holy, giving glory to the King of Kings.

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THE OFFERING + RITE OF FELLOWSHIP:

(Please sign fellowship book at end of pew)

PRAYERS

REFLECTION ON THE LORD'S PRAYER:

P. We pray "Thy Kingdom Come". What does this mean?

C. THE KINGDOM OF GOD CERTAINLY COMES BY ITSELF WITHOUT OUR PRAYER, BUT WE PRAY IN THIS PETITION THAT IT MAY COME TO US ALSO.

P. What is the kingdom of God?

C. THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS HIS RULING AS KING OVER THE WHOLE UNIVERSE WHICH WE CALL THE KINGDOM OF POWER, THE CHURCH ON EARTH WHICH WE CALL HIS KINGDOM OF GRACE, AND THE CHURCH AND ANGELS IN HEAVEN WHICH WE CALL THE KINGDOM OF GLORY.

P. For what do we pray in the Second Petition?

C. WE DO NOT PRAY THAT GOD'S KINGDOM OF POWER WOULD COME, BECAUSE THAT IS ALREADY PRESENT EVERYWHERE; BUT WE ASK GOD TO GIVE US HIS HOLY SPIRIT SO THAT WE BELIEVE HIS WORD AND LEAD GODLY LIVES AS MEMBERS OF HIS KINGDOM OF GRACE; BRING MANY OTHERS IN TO HIS KINGDOM OF GRACE; USE US TO EXTEND HIS KINGDOM OF GRACE; AND THAT HE WOULD HASTEN THE COMING OF HIS KINGDOM OF GLORY.

P. How can we be certain that the kingdom of God comes?

C. THE LORD GUARANTEES THAT HIS MEANS OF GRACE ESTABLISH AND SUSTAIN HIS KINGDOM AS HE SAYS, "MY WORD...WILL ACCOMPLISH WHAT I DESIRE AND ACHIEVE THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH I SENT IT." (Is 55:11)

THE LORD'S PRAYER: *(Spoken together)*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING

SONGS: "Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

Verse: Lord, I lift Your name on high. Lord, I love to sing Your praises.

I'm so glad You're in my life. I'm so glad You came to save us.

Chorus: You came from heaven to earth, To show the way. From the earth to the cross,

My debt to pay. From the cross to the grave, From the grave to the sky,

Lord I lift Your name on high.

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"You're Worthy of My Praise" (Congregation sings **echo** and chorus)

I will worship... **I will worship** With all of my heart... **With all of my heart**

I will praise You... **I will praise You** With all of my strength;... **With all my strength;**

I will seek You... **I will seek You** All of my days,... **All of my days,**

And I will follow... **I will follow** Follow all of Your ways... **All Your ways.**

Chorus: I will give You all my worship, I will give You all my praise;

You alone I long to worship, You alone are worthy of my praise.

I will bow down,... **I will bow down** Hail You as King,... **Hail You as King**

I will serve You,... **I will serve You** Give You ev'rything;... **Give You ev'rything;**

I will lift up... **I will lift up** My eyes to Your throne... **My eyes to Your throne**

I will trust You,... **I will trust You,** I will trust You alone... **I'll trust You alone.**

(Chorus)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS + POSTLUDE

PRAISE BAND SCHEDULE FOR MONTH OF JULY:

July 10th, 24th, and 31st – 10:30 Service