

#2050 “Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”

1. Mothering God, you gave me birth in the bright morning of this world. Creator, source of every breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.
2. Mothering Christ, you took my form, offering me your food of light, grain of life, and grape of love your very body for my peace.
3. Mothering Spirit, nurturing one, in arms of patience hold me close, so that in faith I roo and grow until I flower, until I know.

#95 “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

#396 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

1. O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me,
my Master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.
2. O let me feel thee near me!
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but Jesus, draw thou nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

3. O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will.
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.
4. O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be.
And Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend.

#2088 “Lord I Lift Your Name on High”

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.
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.

*Happy
Mother's
Day*



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Mother’s Day, Holy Communion, Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2020, 10:00AM

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16, The Message Bible)

¹⁻² I run to you, God; I run for dear life.

Don’t let me down!

Take me seriously this time!

Get down on my level and listen,
and please—no procrastination!

**Your granite cave a hiding place,
your high cliff aerie a place of safety.**

³⁻⁵ You’re my cave to hide in,
my cliff to climb.

Be my safe leader,

be my true mountain guide.

Free me from hidden traps;

I want to hide in you.

I’ve put my life in your hands.

You won’t drop me,

you’ll never let me down.

¹⁵⁻¹⁶ Hour by hour I place my days in your hand,
safe from the hands out to get me.

Warm me, your servant, with a smile;

save me because you love me.

*OPENING HYMN

327 Crown Him with Many Crowns

*OPENING PRAYER

**Gracious God , on this day of the festival of the
Christian Home, the celebration of Mother’s Day,
the witness to the eternal love of Christ, remind us
that we are responsible for caring for each other.
We are called to lift up rather than tear down;
to support rather than abandon, to reach out when
others have turned away. Give us hearts of love that,
in all places and times, we may be a witness to the
hope that is found in Jesus Christ. AMEN.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON Brian Garrels

JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

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In Our Prayers ...

Louise Sackett
Janice Kassel
Mary King
Betty Hiatt
Noah Kollasch
(Nancy Hunsaker's great grandson)
Bill DePue
Elyssa Flannigan
Steve & Lynne Farnsworth
Sharon Hobart
Jane Stevens
Devin Morey
Irene Goff
Richard Henrichs
Carol Ensley
Joyce Muller
Lincoln Coakley
(grandson of Joann Coakley)
Lois Lowman
Ted Strohman
Deb Nissen
(sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)
Marjorie Solberg
Vi Sampson

**The loved ones of those who passed away, including:*

Louie Gallo
Mardell Truog
Rick Jones
Daryl Underwood

**Those who have been hospitalized, essential workers, hospital & nursing/assisted care facility staff, & our military members.*

***SCRIPTURE READINGS** Matthew 1 Peter 2:2-10

²*Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation,* ³*now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.* ⁴*As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—* ⁵*you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.* ⁶*For in Scripture it says: “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.”* ⁷*Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, “The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,”* ⁸*and, “A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for.* ⁹*But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.* ¹⁰*Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*

MESSAGE OF LIFE Hojin Shin

“Chosen & Precious: 1. Like Living Stones”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Patient and forgiving God, we come to you this day. For many there is a celebration of Mother’s Day and all that our mothers have given to us and taught us; but for some, these memories are too painful, of those who could not parent, who were afflicted. Remind us that your blessings are poured out in many ways, through many people. Give us the confident faith that reaches beyond our own lives to help others. Forgive us when we sink into our own selfishness and pettiness. For it is in those times that we turn our back on you. Bring us back to you, to the awareness of your eternal love. In Christ’s Name, we pray. AMEN.

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Christ, our cornerstone and our salvation, offers to us hope and comfort. On this Mother’s Day Sunday, this Festival of the Christian, help us to make our home in you. AMEN.

***COMMUNION PRAYER**

O Lord, may we who eat this bread, become a people of living stones; may we who drink this wine become a people of salvation.

Enrich our faith and trust as we gather together again at your table for this sacred remembrance.

We confess our broken and sinful behavior and seek forgiveness for the harm we have done to others and to ourselves.

In these moments of communion together, may we experience the confidence of children who know they are loved and accepted completely. Amen.

***HOLY COMMUNION**

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

95 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

***OFFERTORY**

***CLOSING HYMN**

396 O Jesus, I Have Promised

***BLESSING**

***SONG OF SENDING FORTH**

2088 Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (Sing 2X’s)

POSTLUDE

God is Good!

#327 “Crown Him With Many Crowns”

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| <p>1. Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne,
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.</p> | <p>3. Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.</p> |
| <p>2. Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.</p> | <p>4. Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.</p> |

Birthdays...

12 Somer Hudson
Claire Kassel
13 Axton Curry
14 Jodi Shirk
17 Noah Hernandez
Sharon Hobart
Dick Zwart

Anniversaries...

10 Cal & Jamie Christensen

Est. Attendance ...

5/3/2020		
	Facebook	71
	Zoom	7
	YouTube	12

**Empowering
EFUMC Ministry...**

5/3/2020		
	General Fund	\$ 1,545.00
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