

### #158 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

1. Come, Christians, join to sing:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice,  
before his throne rejoice;  
praise is his gracious choice.  
Alleluia! Amen!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our guide and friend;  
to us he'll condescend;  
his love shall never end:  
Alleluia! Amen!
3. Praise yet the Lord again:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore  
his goodness we'll adore,  
singing forevermore:  
Alleluia! Amen!

### #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.

### #170 “O How I Love Jesus”

1. There is a name I love to hear,  
I love to sing its worth;  
it sounds like music in my ear,  
the sweetest name on earth.

#### *Refrain*

O how I love Jesus,  
O how I love Jesus,

- O how I love Jesus,  
because he first loved me!
2. It tells me of a Savior's love,  
who died to set me free;  
it tells me of his precious blood,  
the sinner's perfect plea.

#### *Refrain*

3. It tells of one whose loving heart  
can feel my deepest woe;  
who in each sorrow bears a part  
that none can bear below.

#### *Refrain*

### #696 “America the Beautiful”

1. O beautiful for spacious skies,  
for amber waves of grain;  
for purple mountains majesties  
above the fruited plain!  
  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood  
from sea to shining sea.
2. O beautiful for heroes proved  
in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved,  
and mercy more than life!

#### *America! America!*

May God thy gold refine,  
till all success be nobleness,  
and every gain divine.

3. O beautiful for patriot dream  
that sees beyond the years  
thine alabaster cities gleam,  
undimmed by human tears!

#### *America! America!*

God mend thine every flaw,  
confirm thy soul in self-control,  
thy liberty in law.



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### Ascension Sunday, Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 24, 2020, 10:00AM

#### PRELUDE

#### BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 68:1-6, 32-35 Common English Bible

<sup>1</sup>Let God rise up;

let his enemies scatter;

let those who hate him

run scared before him!

<sup>2</sup>Like smoke is driven away,  
drive them away!

Like wax melting before fire,  
let the wicked perish before God!

<sup>3</sup>But let the righteous be glad  
and celebrate before God.

Let them rejoice with gladness!

<sup>4</sup>Sing to God! Sing praises to his name!

Exalt the one who rides the clouds!

The Lord is his name.

Celebrate before him!

<sup>5</sup>Father of orphans and defender of widows  
is God in his holy habitation.

<sup>6</sup>God settles the lonely in their homes;  
he sets prisoners free with happiness,  
but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.

<sup>32</sup>Sing to God, all kingdoms of the earth!

Sing praises to my Lord. Selah

<sup>33</sup>Sing to the one who rides through heaven,  
the most ancient heaven.

Look! God sends forth his voice,  
his mighty voice.

<sup>34</sup>Recognize how strong God is!

His majesty extends over Israel;

his strength is in the clouds.

<sup>35</sup>You are awesome, God, in your sanctuaries—  
the God of Israel who gives strength and power to his people!  
Bless God!

#### \*OPENING HYMN

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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 Strohmman  
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.*

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**God of ages past and hope to come,  
we offer our gratitude for those who have gone before,  
we offer our hope for those yet to come.  
As we honor the past,  
help us dream of a future of love and peace.  
Comfort us in our sorrow.  
Strengthen us for the journey.  
Guide us on the path of justice.  
Help us live as your people,  
that others may see and remember  
your wisdom and truth living in us.  
In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** Jodi Ward

**JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS**

**\*SCRIPTURE READINGS** John 17:1-11

*<sup>1</sup>After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:  
"Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. <sup>2</sup>For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. <sup>3</sup>Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. <sup>6</sup>"I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. <sup>8</sup>For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. <sup>11</sup>I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.*

**MESSAGE OF LIFE** Hojin Shin

Chosen & Precious: 3. "Showing the Glory of Christ in Us"

**OFFERING**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

95 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

**\*OFFERTORY**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

170 O How I Love Jesus

**\*BLESSING**

**\*SONG OF SENDING FORTH**

696 America the Beautiful (verses 1-3)

**POSTLUDE**

*God is Good!*

**Joys, Prayers, and Concerns**

Continue sharing with us through email or by calling the church phone at 712-852-2154

**Call to Prayer!**

Every day at noon **STOP to PRAY.**

**Take a Selfie of Home Worship**

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- 2. Zoom [www.zoom/j/7128522154](http://www.zoom/j/7128522154)
- 3. YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSiqZG-SWMuqqRU2TIBVh9g>

**Birthdays...**

24 Kyle Kogel  
25 Cecilia Miller  
Aaron Hernandez  
26 Teresa Ward  
28 Donald Strohmman  
Angela Jensen  
29 Steve Farnsworth  
30 Hunter Strohmman  
31 Bret Hoyman

**Anniversaries...**

24 Maureen & Joel Horsley  
26 Troy & Sarah Strohmman  
29 Leon & Laura Blanchet  
30 Richard & Candy Bisenius  
31 Bill & Bonnie Whitney

**Est. Attendance ...**

5/17/2020  
Facebook 123  
Zoom 4  
YouTube 18

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**Ministry...**

5/17/2020  
General Fund \$ 1,860.00  
Trustees \$ 700.00  
Total \$ 2,560.00