# The Lord's Day | September 6, 2020

# Order of Worship

#### **Preparation for Worship:**

Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

#### Announcements

Women's Discipleship Group Zoom meeting, Monday, 7:00 PM, September 7th. We will spend time in prayer and pick our next book. It is a great time to join us, let the office know if you are interested in joining the group.

Adult Sunday School is at 8:50-9:45 in the church Meeting Room. Please wear your mask and bring your own bible and writing instrument. The class is also available on Zoom.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 7:30-8:30 PM every Wednesday. Please join us as we spend time together in prayer, asking the Lord to make his kingdom come. See the weekly pastoral letters for the Zoom link.

### **Children's Moment**

#### Call to Worship:

The LORD judges the peoples; judge me, O LORD, according to my righteousness and according to the integrity that is in me. Oh, let the evil of the wicked come to an end, and may you establish the righteous – you who test the minds and hearts, O righteous God! My shield is with God, who saves the upright in heart. God is a righteous judge, and a God who feels indignation every day. I will give to the LORD the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the LORD, the Most High.

#### Invocation

## +Opening Hymn:

#### Call to Confession:

"Yet even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

*Psalm* 7:8-11,17

*Joel 2:12-13* 

### Psalm 2:10-12

# **Prayer of Confession:**

Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge that we, alas, were conceived and born in sin, and are therefore inclined to all evil and slow to do all good; that we transgress your holy commandments without ceasing, and evermore corrupt ourselves. But we are very sorry for the same, and beg your grace for help. Therefore, have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us your Holy Spirit, that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the bottom of our hearts, attain true repentance and sorrow for them, die to them wholly, and please you entirely by a new and godly life. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon:

## +Confession of Faith:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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+Song of Response

# **Pastoral Prayer**

+Scripture Reading:

**Sermon:** *He Sits High But He Looks Low* 

+Closing Hymn:

+Benediction

+Please stand if able

# Strassburg Liturgy

Psalm 103:8-13

Apostles' Creed

Habakkuk 2:6-20

*Rev. Stan Long* 

#### **Hope Of The Nations**

Jesus hope of the nations Jesus comfort for all who mourn You are the source of heaven's hope on earth Jesus light in the darkness Jesus truth in each circumstance You are the source of heaven's light on earth

Pre-Chorus: In history You lived and died You broke the chains You rose to life

Chorus: You are the hope living in us You are the Rock in whom we trust You are the light shining for all the world to see You rose from the dead conquering fear Our Prince of Peace drawing us near Jesus our hope living for all who will receive Lord we believe

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#### I Have A Hope

Chorus: I will yet praise Him my great Redeemer I will yet stand up and give Him glory with my life He takes my darkness and He turns it into light I will yet praise Him my Lord my God

I have a hope I have a future I have a destiny that is yet awaiting me My life's not over a new beginning's just begun I have a hope I have this hope

God has a plan it's not to harm me But it's to prosper me and to hear me when I call He intercedes for me working all things for my good Though trials may come we have this hope My God is for me He's not against me So tell me whom then tell me whom then shall I fear He has prepared for me great works He'll help me to complete I have a hope I have this hope

Goodness and mercy they're gonna follow me And I'll forever dwell in the house of my great King No eye has ever seen all He's preparing there for me Though trials may come I have this hope

Bridge: There's still hope for me today For the God of Heaven loves me

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#### I Love The Lord Who Heard My Cry (I Love The Lord)

I love the Lord He heard my cry And pitied every groan Long as I live when troubles rise I'll hasten to His throne

I love the Lord He heard my cry And pitied every groan O let my heart no more despair While I have breath to pray

I'll hasten to His throne (repeat)

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