

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
July 11, 2021**

**Gathering  
God invites us to enter His presence**

**Prelude**

*How Great is Our God  
with Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
Trust and Obey*

*Tornquist  
Towner*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Preparation for Worship** (*Time for Silent Preparation*)

**! Call to Worship**

*Barb Finch*

I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;  
**with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**  
I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;  
**your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**  
You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,  
I have sworn to my servant David: 'I will establish your descendants forever,  
and build your throne for all generations.'"  
**Praise the Lord!**  
Let us worship the Triune God.

**! Invocation**

*Barb Finch*

God of grace,  
you have given us minds to know you,  
hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise.  
Fill us with your Spirit,  
that we may celebrate your glory  
and worship you in spirit and in truth  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

**! Hymn 88**

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

*Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,  
O Thou God and man the Son:  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  
Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.*

*Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.*

*Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling starry host: Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer Than all the angels heaven can boast.*

*Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be Thine! A-men.*

**Confessing**  
***God invites us to be honest with Him***

**Prayer of Confession**

*Barb Finch*

To you, Holy God, we confess our sin with as much shame and sorrow as we can muster. We know it won't be enough because we are on easy terms with our sin. We confess to you, O God, that we deceive ourselves about our sin, and then we deceive ourselves about whether we deceive ourselves, slipping and sliding and sidestepping the truth. O God, you are holy beyond all that we can think or imagine. You are the source of righteousness, the overflowing fountain of goodness. You made us to be like you in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness. And yet here we are, so often soiled, smudged, distracted from your purposes, and running after the gods of this world. Please forgive and restore us through Jesus, your Son. **Amen.**

**Time for Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

*Barb Finch*

Hear these comforting words:  
If you repent and believe in God's redeeming mercy,  
your sins are forgiven.  
Trust in God's promises and begin anew your life  
with God and all people  
in the name of Jesus Christ.

*Leader: This is the Promise of the Lord*

**All: Thanks be to God!**

** Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost:  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now and ever shall be, world without end.  
A-men, A-men.*

**Offering**  
***Thankful of the gifts God has given us, we offer ourselves to Him***

**Invitation**      Let us be faithful stewards of our time, our talents,  
and our money. so that our treasure is in heaven  
and our giving pleases God.

## Offering

### Offertory

*Lord, I Need You*

*Reeves, Stanfill,  
Maher, Nockels,  
Carson*

*Pamela Johnson, Sandy Dulaney  
And Scott Enright on Guitar*

### 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. A-men.*

### Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, you have given us life, a place to live in, and people to live with. Open our eyes to each other and to all our brothers and sisters, especially the poor, the oppressed, the alienated. Make us humble enough to help and comfort them, so that your love and justice and peace may come to them. We make bold to consecrate ourselves and our gifts to you and to the service of others, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

### Hymn

*10,000 Reasons*

*Chorus  
Bless the Lord O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name*

*Verse 1  
The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes*

*Chorus*

*Verse 2  
You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find*

*Chorus*

Verse 3

*And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore*

Chorus

Ending

*I'll worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name*

**Proclaiming**  
**God speaks to us through His Word**

**Scripture Reading**

Proverbs 3:1-8

- 3** My son, do not forget my teaching,  
but let your heart keep my commandments,  
**2** for length of days and years of life  
and peace they will add to you.  
**3** Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you;  
bind them around your neck;  
write them on the tablet of your heart.  
**4** So you will find favor and good success  
in the sight of God and man.  
**5** Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
and do not lean on your own understanding.  
**6** In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make straight your paths.  
**7** Be not wise in your own eyes;  
fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.  
**8** It will be healing to your flesh  
and refreshment to your bones.

**Sermon**

*"Trust in the Lord"*  
Rev. Tim Latham

**Responding**  
**We respond to God's Word**

** Hymn 43**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.*

*Refrain*

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

*Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.  
Refrain.*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
Refrain.*

## Profession of Faith

Leader: Let us now profess our faith along with the saints through the ages.

**People: We believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, Our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit.  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died, and buried;**

**The third day he rose from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the  
Father Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to judge the  
Quick 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.**

## Prayers of the People

**Commissioning**  
**God sends us out into the world as His witnesses**

**! Hymn**

Cornerstone

*Verse 1*  
*My hope is built on nothing less*  
*Than Jesus' blood and righteousness*  
*I dare not trust the sweetest frame*  
*But wholly trust in Jesus' Name*  
*(REPEAT)*

*Chorus*  
*Christ alone cornerstone*  
*Weak made strong in the Saviour's love*  
*Through the storm He is Lord*  
*Lord of all*

*Verse 2*  
*When darkness seems to hide His face*  
*I rest on His unchanging grace*  
*In every high and stormy gale*  
*My anchor holds within the veil*

*Chorus*

*Verse 3*  
*When He shall come with trumpet sound*  
*Oh may I then in Him be found*  
*Dressed in His righteousness alone*  
*Faultless stand before the throne*

*Chorus*

**! Benediction & Blessing**

**! Postlude**

Take the Name of Jesus with You      Doane