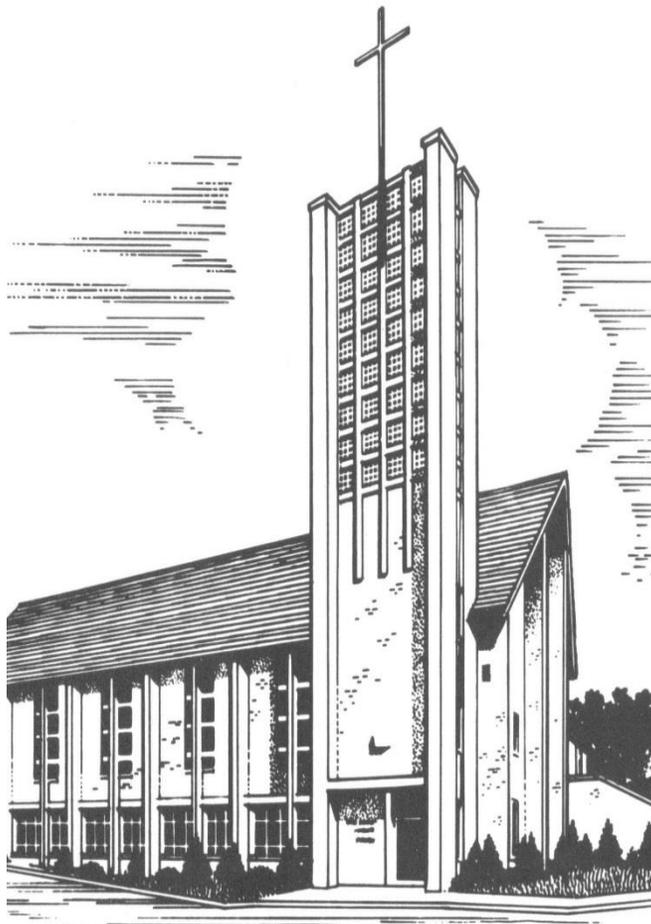


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PRELUDE

“Let the River Flow”

BOTB 143

WELCOME

Stand

HYMN OF INVOCATION

“I’m Forever Grateful”

BOTB 123

You did not wait for me
To draw near to You
But You clothed Yourself
With frail humanity
You did not wait for me
To cry out to You
But You let me hear
Your voice calling me

And I'm forever grateful to You
I'm forever grateful
For the cross
I'm forever grateful to You
That You came
To seek and save the lost

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INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 146:1–2, 5, 9

- P** Praise the Lord!
C Praise the Lord, O my soul!
P I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
C I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
P The Lord watches over the sojourners;
C He upholds the widow and the fatherless.
P Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
C whose hope is in the Lord his God.

Kneel

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Romans 2:4; Isaiah 42:3

- P** Father of all kindness and mercy,
C we confess to You that we are sinful by nature, and we try to play God in many ways. Instead of praying, “Thy will be done,” and meaning it, we try to seize control of our own lives and do things our own way. In the process, we hurt ourselves and others. These forces of destruction are driving us away from You, and we are powerless to help ourselves. Even though we deserve every bit of the mess we have made, we ask You to be merciful to us. We ask Your forgiveness for Jesus’ sake. Please use Your power to help us and set us free.

- P** Beloved in the Lord, it is not anger, but God’s kindness that is meant to lead us to repentance. Therefore, in full confidence that “a bruised reed He will not break, and a faintly burning wick He will not quench” (Isaiah 42:3), as a called and ordained servant of Jesus, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Stand

INTROIT

Ps. 107:1–2, 41– 42; antiphon: Ps. 107:8

- P** Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
C **for his wondrous works to the children of men!**
P Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
C **for his steadfast love endures forever!**
P Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
C **whom he has redeemed from trouble.**
P He raises up the needy out of affliction
C **and makes their families like flocks.**
P The upright see it and are glad,
C **and all wickedness shuts its mouth.**

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

- P** Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
C **for his wondrous works to the children of men!**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“To God Be the Glory”

LUYH 44

To God be the glory, great things He hath done;
 So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
 who yielded His life an atonement for sin
 And opened the Lifegate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
 Oh, come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
 And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son, Jesus, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

THE CHILDREN'S ANTHEM "Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord" Jody Lundh

Come, let us sing to the Lord, make a joyful noise to the God of our salvation. Come, let us sing to the Lord, make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

Sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, everyone! Sing to the Lord, bless his Name! Tell what God has done!

Come, let us sing to the Lord, make a joyful noise to the God of our salvation. Come, let us sing to the Lord, make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

Sing to the Lord, lift up your voice, praises all around. Sing to the Lord with all your heart, make a joyful sound!

Come, let us sing to the Lord, make a joyful noise to the God of our salvation. Come, let us sing to the Lord, make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 17:8–16

⁸Then the word of the LORD came to him, ⁹“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” ¹¹And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹²And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” ¹³And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.’” ¹⁵And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Hebrews 9:24–28

²⁴For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

VERSE

2 Corinthians 8:9

Under the shadow of Your throne Your saints live securely; protect and defend all people whom You have placed in positions of civic authority as well as those under their governance. Grant them courage to call upon You for help and wisdom, seeking to do Your will as they serve the people. Not in governments, armies, or weapons do we trust. Yet, our defense is sure, for Your arm alone is sufficient to protect us.

Before the hills in order stood or earth received her frame, from everlasting to everlasting You are God, the same yesterday, today, and forever. Continue Your watchful care over Your people in every land. Grant us faithful pastors to speak Your Gospel and administer Your Sacraments among us. Give to all the baptized courage to live life one day at a time in repentance toward God, faith in Jesus, and in love and service for others. For though we are a passing vapor, a thousand ages in Your sight are like an evening gone, short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, soon bears us all away. So, grant help, healing, and wholeness to all who suffer any affliction of body, mind, or spirit, [*especially . . .*]. Comfort all who mourn. Strengthen with patient endurance all who look to Jesus to find strength to help in time of need. For we fly away forgotten just like our dreams die at daybreak. Yet, we are Yours, Lord, and when Jesus calls, we shall rise on the last day to live in Your everlasting Kingdom.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be our guard while troubles last and our eternal home, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

HYMN TO DEPART “Let the Flame Burn Brighter”

BOTB 142

We'll walk the land

With hearts on fire
And ev'ry step will be a prayer
Hope is rising new day dawning
Sound of singing fills the air

Two thousand years and still the flame
Is burning bright across the land
Hearts are waiting longing aching
For awakening once again

Let the flame burn brighter
In the heart of the darkness
Turning night to glorious day
Let the song grow louder
As our love grows stronger
Let it shine let it shine

And, side by side, one heart, one song,
Though many streams, we'll flow as one;
Till Christ's compassion floods the nations,
And all creation sees Him come.

Our Captain calls, the King of kings
and Lord of lords, faithful and true;
So let our answer resound like thunder,
"Jesus, Master, we're with You!"

Let the flame burn brighter
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Those serving in worship today:

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor James Hageman

Altar Guild: (8:00 a.m. Kathy Affolter; 10:45 a.m. Donna Smith;

6:30 p.m. Elaine Fortner

Attendance: 11/01/15 (8:00 a.m.80; 10:45 a.m.97) 11/02/15 (6:30 p.m.14)

Sunday School Attendance: