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*Spreading A Love for God and His Glory*

*August 23, 2020*

*“For God is the King of all the earth;  
sing praises with a psalm!”  
Psalm 47:7*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Our worship is  
a response to  
God's initiative.  
The pattern of  
our worship  
reflects the  
gospel.*

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 118:26-29**

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

All: **We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

Leader: The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

All: **You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.**

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

### **\*IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE - Hymn #38**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:  
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above,  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all praise we would render; O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

## \*PRAYER OF PRAISE

### \*JESUS I COME

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of my sickness into thy health,

Out of my wanting and into thy wealth,

Out of my sin and into thyself, *Jesus, I come to thee.*

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into the glorious gain of thy cross, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of earth's sorrows into thy balm,

Out of life's storms and into thy calm,

Out of distress into jubilant psalm, *Jesus, I come to thee.*

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of myself to dwell in thy love, out of despair into raptures above,

Upward forever on wings like a dove, *Jesus, I come to thee.*

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into the joy and light of thy home, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of thy sheltering fold,

Ever thy glorious face to behold, *Jesus, I come to thee.*

*Jesus, I come to thee.*

### Call to Worship

Worship begins with God who invites us and welcomes us into his presence. Because of Christ, we can approach God with boldness even though we are sinful and weak.

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## COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

### SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Psalms 95:8-11*

Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, when your fathers put me to the test and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work. For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people who go astray in their heart, and they have not known my ways." Therefore I swore in my wrath, "They shall not enter my rest."

**All:** O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules. To you, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us open shame. To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him and have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God by walking in his ways, O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive. (*adapted from Daniel 9*)

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Jeremiah 23:5-6*

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

**Call to Confession**  
We all sin daily, in thought and word and deed. As we come into God's presence, we acknowledge how we have rebelled against our King and seek his forgiveness.

**\*CONFESSION OF THE GOSPEL: 1 Corinthians 15:3-4**

Leader: What is the gospel, the good news of Jesus Christ?

All: That Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

**\*O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS - Hymn #535**

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!

Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!

Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love -  
leading onward, leading homeward, to that glorious rest above!

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus - spread his praise from shore to shore!

How he loves us, ever loves us, changes never, nevermore!

How he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;  
how for them he's interceding, watching o'er them from the throne!

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of every love the best!

'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest!

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus - 'tis heaven of heavens to me;  
and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee!

**OFFERTORY:** (Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at [faithcov.com](http://faithcov.com)).

Children ages 4-6 excused for Children's Church 9:30 & 11 services (downstairs Corner Classroom)

**Offering**

We give back to God a portion of what he has given us to use to declare that he is Lord of all. (This is part of our service as a church family, and visitors should not feel obligated to participate.)

*Sermon Series: Summer Psalms & Proverbs*  
Pastor John Sackett  
*Shout to the King of all the Earth — Psalm 47 (ESV)*

**Sermon Outline**

I. Why we worship the King

II. How we worship the King

III. Who will worship the King

**Sermon**  
God addresses  
and speaks to  
us by the  
reading and  
preaching of his  
Word. Both  
Christians and  
non-Christians  
need to hear  
the good news  
of salvation and  
grow in it.

**Sermon Questions**

1. In this Psalm – what are all the attributes or accomplishments mentioned, or hinted at, regarding the King?
2. This Psalm begins with an invitation to action: “Clap your hands ... shout to God”. Do you feel comfortable with these types of expressions in worship? Why or why not?
3. Verse 7 includes the phrase “sing praises with a psalm”. “Psalm” here is the Hebrew word “Maskil” – which carries the meaning of “wisdom” and/or “skill”. How should that inform our singing in worship?
4. Derek Kidner states that this psalm is “more than poetry: this is prophecy, whose climax is exceptionally far-reaching.” How is this prophetic? How is it far reaching?

**Children’s Question**

*When was the last time you shouted with gladness? What made you that happy?  
Have you ever shouted for joy about Jesus?*

## \*REVELATION SONG

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; holy, holy is he.  
Sing a new song to him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

*(Repeat)*

*(Chorus)*

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come.*

*With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;  
you are my ev'rything and I will adore you.*

*Clothed in rainbows of living color,  
flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;  
blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be to you,  
the only wise King.*

*(Chorus)*

*Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder  
at the mention of your name.*

*Jesus, your name is power, breath and living water,  
such a marv'lous mystery!*

*(Chorus 2x)*

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Wine is located in the two outer rings; juice is located in the center ring.*

## PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

### **The Lord's Supper**

The gospel is not only heard, but visibly seen as God invites us to commune with him at his table. In the Lord's Supper we remember and experience Jesus' saving work.

**Benediction**  
Just as worship begins with God's call, it ends with God sending us into the world with his word of grace. We go forth to live and serve by the power of his grace, not our own strength.

**\*THE LORD IS OUR SALVATION**

The grace of God has reached for me and pulled me from the raging sea  
And I am safe on this solid ground, the Lord is my salvation  
I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls;  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun, the Lord is my salvation

*(Chorus)*

*Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love  
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won, the Lord is my salvation*

My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flow'rs each promise of His Word  
When winter fades I know spring will come, the Lord is my salvation  
And when I reach my final day, He will not leave me in the grave  
But I will rise, He will call me home, The Lord is my salvation

*(Chorus)*

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit  
The Lord is our salvation *(Bridge 2x)*

*(Chorus)*

The Lord is our salvation *(2x)*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LOCAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:** Easthaven Baptist Church, Kalispell, Pastor Daniel Lambert

**MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:** J & K from Faith Covenant in the Middle East.

**FALL SERVICE TIMES** will continue with three services at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. into September and Sunday School for all ages will resume October 4 at 9:30 a.m.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES:** Two Bible study groups will begin Wednesday, Sept. 16, one at 9:30 a.m. at the church (Ephesians) and one at 1:15 p.m. at Gloria Johnson's (*In His Image*, Jen Wilkin). Sign up by Sept. 13 in the foyer or email Bekah Marsh (jjm.rsm@gmail.com).

**SERVING:** August Deacon – Bruce Tulloch

**WEEKLY/MONTHLY**

**Today (1st service/2nd service)**

Children's Church: 9:30 Carolyn Duncan — 11 Lori George  
Nursery: 9:30 Saldamando/Jentz — 11 McManus/J. Brown  
Communion Prep/Cleanup: Eileen Pierson/Jessica Brown

**Worship Services**

8, 9:30 & 11 am  
Streaming Sundays  
at 11 am

**Next Sunday August 30th**

Children's Church: 9:30 Carolyn Duncan— 11 Don Olmsted  
Nursery: 9:30 Motley — 11 Turner  
Communion Prep/Cleanup: Susie Sullivan/Yvonne Hernandez

**Vespers**

2nd Sunday of the  
month at 6:30 p.m.

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