

FAITH 
COVENANT

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Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

June 20, 2021

*“As your name, O God,
so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.
Your right hand is filled with righteousness.”
Psalm 48:10*

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Luke 1:46-47, Lamentations 5:19*

Leader: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

All: You, O LORD, reign forever; your throne endures to all generations.

Leader: His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

All: You, O LORD, reign forever; your throne endures to all generations. Blessed is the kingdom of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit now and forever.

***ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME** - *Hymn #296 vs. 1, 3, 5-6*

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng, we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

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*PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty.
Let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light and darkness tries to hide
and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

(Chorus)

*How great is our God, sing with me.
How great is our God, and all will see
how great, how great is our God.*

Age to age he stands and time is in his hands.
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end;
the Godhead three in one: Father, Spirit, Son.
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

(Chorus)

(Bridge 2x)

Name above all names, you are worthy of our praise
and my heart will sing how great is our God.
(Chorus)

God Calls Us

The Lord summons his people to worship and we respond in obedience. The Lord's call is a call to action. We gather, praise, adore, give thanks, etc. The Call to Worship is a joyful summons and a clear reminder that worship is our coming into God's presence by his command, and not our command that He come into our presence.

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Psalm 32: 3-5*

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."

HAVE MERCY

Have mercy on me, have mercy on me
O Lord have mercy, O Lord have mercy
(Repeat)

Lord help my unbelief, Lord help my unbelief
O Lord have mercy, O Lord have mercy

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Psalm 32:1-2*

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

OFFERTORY: *(Offerings can also be given online at faithcov.com)*

*Children ages 4-6 excused for Children's Church during 10 a.m. services (downstairs corner classroom)
Remember to sign the attendance register in your pew so we can better minister to you and your family.*

**God
Cleanses Us**
The biblical
response to
God's call to be
in his presence
is confessing
our sins.
We humble
ourselves when
we approach
our God. This is
a corporate
prayer of all
God's people.
It is a great
privilege of the
gospel that we
can stand forgiven
before the
Lord of glory.

***WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS? - Hymn #261**

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;

To God and to the Lamb I will sing;

To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,

While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,

While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be

And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

And through eternity I'll sing on.

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
Where God Dwells — Psalm 48 (ESV)

Zion, the City of Our God

A Song. A Psalm of the Sons of Korah.

¹ Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God!
His holy mountain, ² beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth,
Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.

³ Within her citadels God has made himself known as a fortress.

⁴ For behold, the kings assembled; they came on together.

⁵ As soon as they saw it, they were astounded; they were in panic; they took to flight.

⁶ Trembling took hold of them there, anguish as of a woman in labor.

⁷ By the east wind you shattered the ships of Tarshish.

⁸ As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts,
in the city of our God, which God will establish forever. *Selah*

⁹ We have thought on your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

¹⁰ As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.
Your right hand is filled with righteousness.

¹¹ Let Mount Zion be glad! Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!

¹² Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers, ¹³ consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels, that you may tell the next generation ¹⁴ that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever.

Sermon Outline

I. God as a terrifying wonder in Zion (to His enemies)

II. God as a delight in Zion (to His people)

**God
Consecrates Us**

Consecrate means to make holy, to set apart.

The Word of God does that for the lives of believers.

Through the sermon, confessions of faith, and the offering we are sanctified for service to our Lord to joyfully offer up our lives to him.

Sermon Questions?

1. How would you describe God? How does that description compare to the descriptions found in this Psalm?
2. As you think about God being “Great ... and greatly to be praised ...” do you find that your praise of God centers on who He is, or usually just what He has done for you? Is there an adjustment needed here in your praise?
3. John Calvin mentions that “God’s work corresponds to His name.” How is His name terrifying? How is it a delight?
4. There is an invitation in verse 12 to explore Zion, what might that look like today? In what ways are you engaged in this exploration?
5. Derek Kidner remarks “His praise is both the renown He deserves as the response it awakes.” What response is called for in verse 13?

Children’s Question

*How do you praise God? How would you describe God to a friend?
What would you say? If you would like to share those things with your friend,
ask God in prayer for a chance to talk to your friend about God.*

*I WILL PRAISE HIM STILL

When the morning falls on the farthest hill,
I will sing his name, I will praise him, still.
When the dark trials come and my heart is filled
with the weight of doubt, I will praise him, still.

For the Lord, our God, he is strong to save
from the arms of death from the deepest grave.

*And he gave us life in his perfect will;
and by his good grace I will praise him, still.*

(Repeat all)

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

God Communes with Us

The Lord strengthens and nourishes our faith through a sacramental meal. Through Jesus, communion with God has been reestablished. The covenant has been renewed. The Lord’s Supper is the gospel made visible for us and we share in it as the full community of God’s people.

**God
Commissions
Us**

Having been richly blessed by the Lord in our worship, we are sent forth as his ambassadors of reconciliation into the world. Our worship of God as his people now extends into our lives throughout the week. We are to offer ourselves as living sacrifices to him in all areas of our lives.

***CORNERSTONE**

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 Savior's love;
Through the storm he is Lord, Lord of all.*

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)

When he shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

(Chorus 2x)

***BENEDICTION**

If you are in need of personal prayer, an elder is available up front after the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR: Our Redeemer Lutheran, C. Falls, Pastor Matt Nelson

MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: Chaplains for local law enforcement and health care

OLYMPIAN VBS 2021: We are excited to announce this summer's Olympic VBS for children ages four through starting 6th grade June 21-24 at 6-8 p.m. **Register online at faithcov.com!**

MISSION MEAL: Join us for lunch with Kevin & Sarah Johnson, missionaries in Guatemala, on Sunday, June 27, after the second service. Sign up in the foyer by June 24.

GENERAL OFFERING SUMMARY:

Targeted Budget = \$246,036; Offerings Received = \$236,111

SERVING: June Deacon – Mike Stahlberg

Today, June 20th

Children's Church: 10 Don Olmsted Nursery: 10 Motleys

Fellowship Hosts: : Laura Moody & Kelly Brown

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Susie Sullivan/Benni Tulloch

Next Sunday, June 27th

Children's Church: 10 Don Olmsted Nursery: 10 Falk/Davis

Fellowship Hosts: Debbie Corder & Vicky Creamer

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Carolyn Duncan/Arline Tinkham

WEEKLY/MONTHLY

Sunday Worship Services

8:15 & 10:00am

Wednesday Youth Groups

Jr High 4:30-6 pm, Sr High 7-9

College Group 6:30 p.m.

Elder/Deacon Meeting

3rd Tuesdays 7 pm