

SUMMER WORSHIP - AUGUST 13 & 14, 2022 (SAME SERVICE FOR BOTH SERVICES)

"I BELIEVE IN THE NEW CREATION"

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING HYMN –I Know That My Redeemer Lives LSB 461

**I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head.**

**He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all –glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.**

**He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.**

**He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!**

INVOCATION

P: Beloved in the Lord, after Jesus died, He passed over from death to life. We have gathered here for worship to pray, praise and give thanks.

C: This is the passover of the Lord in which, by hearing His Word and celebrating His Sacraments, we share in His victory over sin, death, and the power of the devil.

P: Let us celebrate our victory as we worship in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession of Sins

P: Because He lives, let us open our hearts to God and confess our sins to Him.

C: Most merciful God, my daily life does not reflect that You are most important to me. I sin daily. I forget your presence in my life. I do not love you as sincerely as you have commanded. Have mercy on me and forgive me all my sins for the sake of the innocent sufferings and death of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Assurance of Forgiveness

P: Just as surely as the sun rose this morning in the sky, so has the Son of God arisen from the dead and won for you the forgiveness of sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I tell you that your sins are forgiven and you stand holy and blameless before Almighty God. Live in the light of His salvation and worship God with hearts and lives consecrated to His service.

C: Amen. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE -This is the Feast of Victory
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
Whose blood set us free to be people of God.**
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
And honor, blessings, and glory are His.**
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Sing with all the people of God,
And join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God
And the Lamb forever. Amen**
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**For the Lamb who was slain
Has begun His reign. Alleluia.**
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING – Job 19:24-27

Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING – 1 Corinthians 15:12-26

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL – Matthew 22:23-33

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 22nd Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

The same day Sadducees came to him, who say that there is no resurrection, and they asked him a question, saying, "Teacher, Moses said, 'If a man dies having no children, his brother must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother.' Now there were seven brothers among us. The first married and died, and having no offspring left his wife to his brother. So too the second and third, down to the seventh. After them all, the woman died. In the resurrection, therefore, of the seven, whose wife will she be? For they all had her." But Jesus answered them, "You are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. And as for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was said to you by God: 'I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not God of the dead, but of the living." And when the crowd heard it, they were astonished at his teaching.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

STATEMENT OF FAITH - The Third Article and it's Meaning

P: Together we proclaim:

C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

P: What does this mean?

C: I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

MESSAGE HYMN – If Christ Had Not Been Raised From Death LSB 486 vs. 1-2

**If Christ had not been raise from death Our faith would be in vain
Our preaching but a waste of breath, Our sin and guilt remain.
But now the Lord is ris'n indeed; He rules in earth and hear'n:
His Gospel meets a world of need- In Christ we are forgiv'n**

**If Christ still lay within the tomb Then death would be the end,
And we should face our final doom With neither guide nor friend.
But now the Savior is raised up, So when a Christian dies
We mourn, yet look to God in hope- In Christ the saints arise!**

MESSAGE – Pastor Chad Wright

OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT

OFFERING HYMN - If Christ Had Not Been Raised From Death LSB 486 vs 3

**If Christ had not been truly raised His Church would live a lie;
His name should never more be praised, His words deserve to die.
But now our great Redeemer lives; Through Him we are restored;
His Word endures, His Church revives In Christ, our risen Lord.**

INSTALLATION OF STEPHEN MINISTERS

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

HYMN - Just As I Am, Without One Plea LSB 570 vs 1-2, 5

**Just as I am without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

HYMN - I Lay My Sins On Jesus LSB 606
I lay my sins on Jesus, The spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all and frees us From the accursed load.
I bring my guilt to Jesus To wash my crimson stains
Clean in His blood most precious Till not a spot remains.

I lay my wants on Jesus; All fulness dwells in Him;
He heals all my diseases; My soul He does redeem.
I lay my griefs on Jesus, My burdens and my cares;
He from them all releases; He all my sorrows shares.

I rest my soul on Jesus, This weary soul of mine;
His right hand me embraces; I on His breast recline.
I love the name of Jesus, Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;
Like fragrance on the breezes His name abroad is poured.

SONG - You Are My All in All Celebration Hymnal 583
You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek,
You are my all in all;
Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord to give up I'd be a fool,
You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name;
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again, I bless Your name.
You are my all in all;
When I fall down, You pick me up, when I am dry, you fill my cup,
You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name;
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name;
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name,
Worthy is Your name, worthy is Your name.

THE BLESSING (GUESTS, PRAY W/ELDERS)

Pastor: May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

C: Amen. Alleluia!

CLOSING HYMN – Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won LSB 490 vs. 1 & 4

**Jesus lives! The vict'ry's won!
Death no longer can appall me;
Jesus lives! Death's reign is done!
From the grave Christ will recall me.
Brighter scenes will then commence;
This shall be my confidence.**

**Jesus lives! I know full well
Nothing me from Him shall sever,
Neither death nor pow'rs of hell
Part me now from Christ forever.
God will be my sure defense;
This shall be my confidence.**

POSTLUDE