

Joys and Concerns

Prayer List: Gary Smidt and Linda Amstuz.

Happy Birthday to Tristan Havens, Camryn Melroy,

Dan Frizane, MaryJo Froid, Marjorie Madsen,

Elizabeth Merrill, Rita Jones & Mitchell Muller.

Happy Anniversary to John & Jane Albers—52 years,

Denny & Fran Lange—46 years, and

Jeff & Loree Johnson—27 years.

Pastoral Prayer—Lord's Prayer

“Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH#94

Offertory Prayer

Almighty God, we offer you these gifts of love. We are grateful for the extravagant grace that you have shown us in Jesus Christ, and we now return a portion of this abundance to you. Guide us to use it wisely for the building of your kingdom and the proclamation of the gospel around the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Closing Song “How Great is Our God”

Benediction

God has given you all that you will need as you reach out in love and caring to others. Go into God's world bringing the good news of redemption and hope. In Jesus' Name, go in peace, and may the God of peace go with you always. AMEN.

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Vision for 2021:

Overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace, as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

(Romans 15:13 NIV)

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Happy Father Day!

Order of Worship

June 20, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

1. Please put your names on either YouTube or Facebook. If you have celebrations and concerns, please share with us on either one.
 2. Following the worship, refreshment will be offered in room 300.
 3. Please share blessings, joys, concerns, worries, gratitude, and more on the prayer wall at the east entrance of the Church.
 4. Vacation Bible School will be held for five days at 5:30 pm from July 18 until July 22. We need volunteers who assist programs and serve the meal during VBS. If you are interested, please contact the church office.
- There will be an Education Meeting on June 23 at 7:00 pm.
5. Pastor Peter is on vacation until July 9th. If you need a pastor on call for a funeral or pastoral care, please contact Larry Evans or the office.
 7. Last week we received offerings of \$1,315. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.

Honor Fathers

Joyce Will

Call to Worship

L: Welcome! This is a time to celebrate and worship
God who loves us!

**P: We are grateful and thankful for all God's blessings
in our lives.**

L: We gather to remember that Christ gave his life for us.

P: We humbly praise God for such a gift!

L: Come, friends! Come and worship the God of love and hope.

P: Praise be to God at all times and in all places! AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Holy God who created all that exists, we praise you.

We open our hearts and our spirits this day
to your eternal love and forgiving mercy.

Be with us, as we participate in this worship service.

Remind us again that Jesus Christ gave his life
that we might fully understand the depth and breadth of your love.
In all things and at all times, we praise you. AMEN.

Silent Prayer

Opening Songs **“How Can I Keep From Singing”**
 “Here I Am to Worship”

Children's Time

Ginger Frizane

Scriptures

Psalm 9:9-20 (NIV)

The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.

Those who know your name trust in you,
for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.

Sing the praises of the Lord, enthroned in Zion;
proclaim among the nations what he has done.

For he who avenges blood remembers;
he does not ignore the cries of the afflicted.

Lord, see how my enemies persecute me!

Have mercy and lift me up from the gates of death,
that I may declare your praises
in the gates of Daughter Zion,
and there rejoice in your salvation.

Julie Ratka

The nations have fallen into the pit they have dug;
their feet are caught in the net they have hidden.

The Lord is known by his acts of justice;
the wicked are ensnared by the work of their hands.

The wicked go down to the realm of the dead,
all the nations that forget God.

But God will never forget the needy;
the hope of the afflicted will never perish.

Arise, Lord, do not let mortals triumph;
let the nations be judged in your presence.

Strike them with terror, Lord;
let the nations know they are only mortal.

2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (NIV)

As God's co-workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation.

We put no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; through glory and dishonor, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. As a fair exchange—I speak as to my children—open wide your hearts also.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

**Message
By
Tony Ratka**