

Camp Lone Star Barbecue | *Service of Praise and Celebration*
Sunday, July 26, 2020

WELCOME

INVOCATION & RESPONSES

(L=Leader, P=People)

L: In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

P: Amen.

L: This is the day which the Lord has made;

P: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

L: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

P: the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Psalm 113:3

L: Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

**P: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

Psalm 84:10

L: Make me to know Your ways, O Lord;

P: teach me Your paths.

Psalm 25:4

L: Sanctify us in Your truth.

P: Your Word is truth.

John 17:17

L: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

P: the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Psalm 113:3

**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.**

SONG: "In Christ Alone"

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

CONFESSION & DECLARATION OF GRACE

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

P: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

L: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

P: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE "Great Are You Lord"

Verse:

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord

Chorus:

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
To You only

Verse | Chorus

Bridge:

All the earth will shout your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord (x3) (**Chorus**)

SALUTATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Let us pray. ...one God, now and forever.

P: Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN: "All You Works of God, Bless the Lord" (Lutheran Service Book #930, st 1 & 2)



1 All you works of God, bless the Lord!
2 Sing, you sun and you moon a - bove,



All you an - gels, now bless the Lord;
Stars of heav - en, now sing His love;



Come, you heav - ens and pow'rs that be,
Dew and show - ers, you winds that blow,



Praise the Lord and His maj - es - ty:
Heat and fire, and you ice and snow:

Refrain



Raise your voic - es high, praise and mag - ni - fy,



All you works of God, bless the Lord!



Raise your voic - es high, praise and mag - ni - fy,



All you works of God, bless the Lord!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 7:6-9

"For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for His treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. ⁷It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set His love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, ⁸but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that He swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. ⁹Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep His commandments, to a thousand generations."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: "All You Works of God, Bless the Lord"

(LSB #930, st 3 & 4)

3 Frost of winter with song so cold,
Dews of summer, your song unfold;
Light and darkness, you day and night,
Clouds of thunder, you lightnings bright: **Refrain**

*Raise your voices high, praise and magnify,
All you works of God, bless the Lord!*

*Raise your voices high, praise and magnify,
All you works of God, bless the Lord!*

4 Hills and mountains, now sing His worth,
All you green things that grow on earth;
Seas and rivers, you springs and wells,
Beasts and cattle, you birds and whales: **Refrain**

EPISTLE LESSON:

Hebrews 11:1-13 (redacted), 16, 39-40

¹ Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³ By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

⁴ By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain,... ⁵ By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death,... ⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please Him, ...⁷ By faith Noah,...in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household,...and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he went to live in the land of promise,... ¹⁰ For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.

¹¹ By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive,... since she considered Him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

¹³ These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth.... ¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

³⁹ And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰ since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: "All You Works of God, Bless the Lord"

(LSB #930, st 5 & 6)

5 Come, humanity, sing along,
Sing, you people of God, a song;
Priests and servants, your Lord now bless,
Join, you spirits and souls at rest: **Refrain**

*Raise your voices high, praise and magnify,
All you works of God, bless the Lord!
Raise your voices high, praise and magnify,
All you works of God, bless the Lord!*

All stand to sing:

6 Bless the Lord, all you pure of heart;
All you humble, His praise impart;
God the Father and Son adore,
Bless the Spirit forevermore! **Refrain**

HOLY GOSPEL:

Luke 15:1-4,8-12

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the fifteenth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear Him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

³So He told them this parable: ⁴"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it?... ⁸"Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? ⁹And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

¹¹And He said, "There was a man who had two sons. ¹²And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them...."

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to Your, O Christ.

APOSTOLIC CREED

L: God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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.

MESSAGE: "FROM GRUMBLING TO REJOICING, FROM LOST TO FOUND"

OFFERING: "All the Poor & Powerless" (Sung by Camp Lone Star Staff)

Verse 1

**All the poor and powerless
All the lost and lonely
All the thieves will come confess
And know that you are holy, And know
that you are holy**

Chorus

**And all will sing out, hallelujah
And we will cry out, hallelujah**

Verse 2

**And all the hearts that are content
And all who feel unworthy
And all who hurt with nothing left
Will know that you are holy,
Will know that you are holy**

Bridge (repeat 3x)

**Shout it, go on and scream it
from the mountains
Go on and tell it to the masses,
That He is God**

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LITANY

- L In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For Camp Lone Star, for leaders and staff, for campers and supporters, that this ministry would continue to provide outreach and renewal in God's creation and among His people, let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For this nation, for our state, and all cities and communities, that more would know the true community of the Church, let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For those whose work is difficult and dangerous, especially those in our nation's military and law enforcement personnel, let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For the sick and dying and for all who care for them, let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For the hurting and grieving that they might have hope in Christ alone, let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For all who suffer because of the coronavirus and all medical professionals in this time

- of pandemic, let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- L For the young men and women on the Camp Lone Star staff returning to their homes in the coming days, let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- L Finally, for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

LORD'S PRAYER

- L: Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:
- Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

SONG: "Jesus, Savior Pilot Me"

Verse 1

**Jesus, Savior, pilot me
over life's tempestuous sea;
Unknown waves before me roll, hiding rock
and treacherous shoal;
Chart and compass come from Thee—
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.
Chart and compass come from Thee—
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.**

Verse 2

**As a mother stills her child,
You can hush the ocean wild;
Boisterous waves obey Thy will
when Thou say to them, "Be still."
Wondrous Sovereign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.
Wondrous Sovereign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.**

Verse 3

**When at last I near the shore,
and the fearful breakers roar
Grant me long and peaceful rest
Then, while leaning on Your chest
May I hear Thee say to me,
"Fear not — I will pilot thee."
May I hear Thee say to me,
"Fear not — I will pilot thee."**

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BENEDICTION

L: Go out this day and into the world in peace; have courage; hold to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the weary; support the weak; help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And may Almighty God, the Father, the (†) Son, and the Spirit, bless you.

P: **Amen.**

DOXOLOGY

Sung twice: first to the melody "Tallis' Canon," then to "Old Hundredth."

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

+ TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY +

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