Worship Spotlight

Why do we have a "Call to Worship"?

It was God who spoke the world into existence. It was God who breathed life into Adam. And after Adam condemned all humanity by his sin, it was God who spoke of the coming Redeemer. God later called his people out of Egypt to worship Him. Through the Prophets God called Israel to repent and turn from their idols. It was God, through his Angelic messengers, who heralded the coming of Jesus. And Jesus called disciples to come and follow him. God is the one who calls to us. He always initiates our relationship with Him.

Therefore it is appropriate that God have the first word in our worship service, that his voice be the first voice heard. The pastor, who is ordained to speak God's Word as his representative, reads a portion of Scripture. This is usually taken from the Psalms or some other passage that specifically calls God's people to worship Him.

We should hear the Call to Worship as God himself calling us into His presence, where he intends to work new creation in us through Jesus Christ.



April 24th, 2022

The Second Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship Psalm 47:1-3, 6

†Congregational Singing #225 "Worship Christ the Risen King"

†Responsive Scriptures

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

†Collect

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†Congregational Singing

"The Risen Christ (O Breath of God)"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Psalm 32:1-5

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have followed the way of the world. We have failed to give Him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your

faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing "The Lamb"

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading
Epistle Reading
+Gospel Reading
The Apostle's Creed
Sermon

Hosea 6:1-3
Acts 13:26–33
Luke 24:13-35
The Apostle's Creed
Pastor David Salyer

"He Was Known to Them in the Breaking of Bread" Sermon Series: The Gospel According to Luke

Offertory

†Doxology #625 (a cappella)

†Prayer of Dedication

GOD STRENGTHENS US AT HIS TABLE

All who are baptized and trust in Jesus Christ are invited to share the Lord's Supper. Baptized children are welcomed to the Supper once they have been admitted by the Elders.

Once the Pastor has prayed for the bread and wine, we will process down the center aisle to partake. Parents, please help distribute to your communing children. You may eat and drink at the front of the sanctuary, depositing empty cups in the baskets on either side, or you make take the bread and cup to your seat to partake. Use the outside aisles to return to your seat.

We encourage words of blessing during this time: "Peace be with you" (Jn. 14:27) or "Christ be with you" (Rom. 16:20), and the response: "And also with you."

Declaration of God's Invitation and Promises

Prayers and Distribution

†Congregational Singing "Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response #628 IV "Threefold Amen"

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor Chad Anderson Nursery Volunteers: Anne Lano, Miabelle Lano

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, April 24th - The Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. . . . Sunday School 10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service 3:00 p.m. . . . Youth Group

Saturday, April 30th

All day . . . Platte Valley Presbytery in Lincoln

- **❖ Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$3,789.04. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$56,835.60. Received 4 / 10: \$1,999.62. Received year-to-date: \$58,696.39.
- ❖ April Birthdays: (25) Del Brock, (30) Anne Hajda 2007, Richard McKean, Stephen Rodgers
- May Birthdays: (1) Mark Johnson, (6) Barnabas Anderson 2005, (7) Alice Bates, Jacob Hajda, Jemima Williams 2011, Lynn Salyer (8) Jim Frerichs, (11) Jerry McKean, Abel Fong 2018, (14) Kacia Hughett, (16) Arleata Bass, (18) Jocelyn Salyer 2014, (19) Anne Lano, (21) Alyvia Goodbrake 2014, (23) Pat Butterfield, (25) Kay Johnson, (28) Jordan Hughett, (29) Marlene McKean

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ♦ That God would keep us from division and grant us unity in the Spirit for the sake of the Gospel.
- ❖Presbytery: Grace Church Fremont (Pastor Kyle McClellan).
- ♦ For our new and expecting mothers and their children: Rachel Goodbrake, Rachael Hajda, Kristin Holl (Todd Lorenz born 2/19)

STAFF

Pastors: Chad Anderson (Senior), David Salyer (Associate)

Elders: Michael Freitag, David Holl, Tory Hooton, David Lano

Deacons: Josh Goodbrake (Offering and Service), Josiah Holl (Mercy), Sam

Lanka (Facilities), Doug Sykes (Chair)

WIC: Annie Hooton (President), Deborah Anderson (Women's Fellowship), Anika Fong (Christian Growth), Jen Zimmerman (Missions/Outreach)(Kitchen), Anne Lano (Nursery), Julie LeFeber (Servant Support), Julie LeFeber & Carol Holl (Church Fellowship)

Custodians: Eleanor Hajda, Charis Wood

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