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*“Join us for a drink of Living Water”*

**August 8, 2021**

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

*In Essentials...*

**UNITY**

*In Non-essentials...*

**LIBERTY**

*In All Things...*

**CHARITY**

***Preparation in Silence***

*All the powers of the nations, all the unseen powers of darkness, are in subjection to Christ. There is indeed only one superpower today, and it is not the United States or its President. It is the Lord Jesus Christ. He rules the nations for the sake of His church, for the sake of the Gospel going out to those nations.*

*~ Jerram Barrs*

***Westminster Chimes and Announcements***

***Prelude***

*‘Jesu, Jesu’*

*~ Ghana Folk Song*

***\*Call to Worship*** (Based on Ephesians 3:14-21) Paula Keefer-Herter, Lay Assistant

*Leader: May God out of his glorious riches strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.*

**People:** Lord, let us be rooted and established in love, so that together we may have power to grasp how wide, long, high and deep Jesus' love is for us.

*Leader: May you know this love that surpasses head knowledge –*

**People:** That we may be filled to the brim with all of the fullness of God!

***\*Hymn No. 58***

*‘This Is My Father’s World’*

## ***Call to Confession***

### ***Prayer of Confession***

Lord, you have conquered sin and death for us, and we may have an open and loving relationship with you through all that you have done on the cross. You call us to share the good news of great joy that our sins are forgiven and that we may live with hope and purpose. Yet we frequently hold back from sharing your good news, even with those closest to us. Forgive us, and help us to overcome our fear with your love. . . (silent prayers of confession)

### ***Assurance of Pardon***

### ***\*Creed*** *The Apostle's Creed*

*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 Ghost, 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 sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

### ***Children's Message***

*Joel Cunniff, Children & Youth Director*

### ***Scripture Readings***

*1 Peter 5:6-11*

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

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### ***Sermon***

*'How to Stand Up to Lions'*

*Wade Rider*

### ***Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer***

"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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

***\*Doxology*** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### ***\*Dismissing Hymn No. 435***

*'What A Friend We Have in Jesus'*

### ***\*Benediction***

### ***Postlude***

*'This Is the Day'*

*~ Garrett*

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