

Infant Baptism *Josie Rae Kuszmaul* *Rev. Dr. Marc Shefelton*

Baptism Hymn No. 44 ‘*Children of the Heavenly Father*’ (*verse 1-2*)

Scripture Reading *Psalms 73:1-5, 16-26* Lg. print #909 / pew #414
Leader: The Word of the Lord ~ Lg. print / New ed. #847
People: Thanks be to God ~

Sermon ‘*From Faith to Faith*’ *Rev. Dr. Marc Shefelton*
Series: Summer in the Psalms

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.

****Dedication of Offering***

****Dismissing Hymn No. 300*** ‘*I’ll Tell the World That I’m a Christian*’

****Benediction***

****Benediction Response No. 213*** ‘*Because He Lives*’ (*refrain*)

Postlude ‘*Jesus Shall Reign*’ ~ *Hatton*

*We’re glad you joined us for worship today! We invite you to place your financial tithes and offerings in one of the boxes in the back of the sanctuary before or following service.
Thank you.*

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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

**Please stand, if you are able.*

Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)

Meditation

"We, like our ancient sisters and brothers, see a world that does not seem to reflect God's values and God's kingdom, and this leads us to wonder about God and about God's ways in the world. If this conflict is not resolved, our faith becomes stuck and cannot grow further. This prayer goes into those places of doubt and, like the books of Job and Ecclesiastes, finds a path through these times to another level of faith. It is a guide for the times when we have similar questions and encourages us to keep looking for truth in the midst of an imperfect world." ~ Beth Tamer

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Opening Prayer

Prelude

'This Is My Father's World'

~ Sheppard

***Call to Worship**

(Psalm 95:1-7, NIV)

Laura Osman, Lay Assistant

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

People: let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Leader: Let us come before him with thanksgiving

People: and extol him with music and song.

Leader: For the Lord is the great God,

People: the great King above all gods.

Leader: In his hand are the depths of the earth,

People: and the mountain peaks belong to him.

Leader: The sea is his, for he made it,

People: and his hands formed the dry land.

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship,

People: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

Leader: for he is our God

People: and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

***Hymn No. 97**

'All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name'

***Praise Songs**

'Build Your Kingdom'

'Rock of Ages/Solid Rock'

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen... (silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen

***Affirmation of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 91-93

How do the sacraments become effective means of salvation?

The sacraments become effective means of salvation, not because of any special power in them or in the people who administer them, but rather by the blessing of Christ and the working of his Spirit in those who receive them by faith.

What is a sacrament?

A sacrament is a holy regulation established by Christ, in which Christ and the benefits of the new covenant are represented, sealed, and applied to believers by physical signs.

What are the sacraments of the New Testament?

The sacraments of the New Testament are baptism and the Lord's supper.