



... God's love  
has been poured  
into our hearts  
through the  
Holy Spirit  
who has been  
given to us.



Romans 5:5

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## **PRESERVICE MUSIC**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **OPENING SONG**

*"How Great Thou Art"*

### **Verse 1**

O Lord my God  
When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds  
Thy hands have made  
I see the stars  
I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy pow'r thru'out  
The universe displayed

### **Chorus**

Then sings my soul  
My Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art  
Then sings my soul  
My Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art

### **Verse 2**

And when I think  
That God His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die  
I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross  
My burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died  
To take away my sin

*(Repeat Chorus)*

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## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Jesus rebuked Peter and said,

**C: "Get behind me Satan! For you are not setting our mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."**

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon him in prayer and praise, let us first confess to him that we have been like Peter – we have not always kept in mind the things of God, but rather the things of this mundane world.

**C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us; forgive us for those times we act, speak or think in ways that are against your will. Help us to follow your ways, to your glory and our good. Amen.**

P: Jesus asked them, "Who do you say that I am?"

**C: Peter answered him, "You are the Christ."**

P: Our beloved Christ went to the cross to bring us God's grace. Rejoice, for our sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## **PSALM OF THE DAY (Psalm 115)**

P: Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

**C: You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord! He is their help and their shield.**

P: The Lord has remembered us; he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron.

**C: He will bless those who fear the Lord, both the small and the great.**

P: We will bless the Lord from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the Lord!

**C: Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.**

**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 OF PRAISE**

*"God Is So Good"*

**Verse 1**

No height or depth can separate  
Your steadfast love who can escape  
Your faithfulness an endless sea  
So full of grace and mercy

**Chorus**

We sing God is so good  
God is so good  
God is so good  
He's so good to me

**Verse 2**

Haunted by the past no more  
My innocence has been restored  
Forgiveness flows from Your veins  
Your kindness shown in all Your ways

*(Chorus)*

**Bridge**

No there's never been anyone like You  
Never been anyone like You  
You are worthy You are worthy

*(Repeat)*

**Verse 3**

Hope is rising like the sun  
The old is gone the new has come  
I fix my eyes on Christ alone  
My Rock my Shield my Cornerstone

(Chorus)

## **Chorus 2**

God You are good  
God You are good  
God You're so good  
You're so good to me  
God You're so good  
You're so good to me

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## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray; O God, you see that of ourselves we have no strength. By your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

<sup>1</sup> When Abram was ninety-nine years old the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, <sup>2</sup> that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly." <sup>3</sup> Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, <sup>4</sup> "Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. <sup>5</sup> No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. <sup>6</sup> I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. <sup>7</sup> And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant,

to be God to you and to your offspring after you.<sup>15</sup> And God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name.<sup>16</sup> I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **EPISTLE READING**

Romans 5:1-11

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup> Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. <sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—<sup>8</sup> but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup> More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 8th chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

Mark 8:27-38

<sup>27</sup> And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" <sup>28</sup> And they told him, "John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets." <sup>29</sup> And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ." <sup>30</sup> And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him. <sup>31</sup> And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup> And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup> But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man." <sup>34</sup> And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. <sup>36</sup> For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? <sup>37</sup> For what can a man give in return for his soul? <sup>38</sup> For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **APOSTLE'S CREED**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SONG OF THE DAY**

*"Amazing Grace – Chains Are Gone"*

**Verse 1**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

**Verse 2**

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

**Chorus**

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace

**Verse 3**

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

*(Chorus x 2)*

**Verse 4**

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

## MESSAGE

### COMFORT DOG CELEBRATION

### PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

### BENEDICTION

P: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: We rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you his peace.

**C: Amen.**

### CLOSING SONG

*"Doxology (AMEN)"*

#### Verse 1

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above you heav'nly host  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

#### Chorus

Amen Amen Amen  
God we praise You  
God we praise You

#### Verse 2

Praise God for all that He has done  
Praise Him for He has overcome  
The grave is beaten love has won  
Praise God our Savior Christ the Son

#### Ending

Amen amen amen  
Amen Amen Amen  
We praise You we praise You

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## **POSTSERVICE MUSIC**

### **+TO GOD ALONE BE GLORY+**

#### **Our Week With God**

Sunday:	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Confirmation Instruction
	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Midweek Lent Worship</b>
Sunday:	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>

### **Church Announcements for This Week!**

#### **Worship With Us Each Week**

All are welcome to join us for worship each week. We are following the safety guidelines that are put out by the government and health officials to make sure all are as safe as they can be. If you are not comfortable joining us in person. We also live-stream our 8 AM worship service on our Facebook page and church website and we have now started live-streaming our 10:30 AM service on our YouTube Channel. After both of these services are finished they will remain up on the page for you to view at a later time. We are also recording our services, so if you would like a digital copy on DVD or flash drive just let us know.

#### **Midweek Worship During Lent**

All are welcome to join us either in person or on the live-stream at 7:30 PM on Wednesday evening. Our theme for this Lenten season "Animals of the Bible." You can watch the live-stream either on our Facebook Page or on the homepage of our website. They will be posted to our YouTube Channel shortly after the service has ended. The bulletin will be emailed out to everybody the day before.

## **Holy Week and Easter Sunday Worship**

The Board of Elders has decided that we are still going to hold in person worship during Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Service times will be as follows: Maundy Thursday: 7:30 PM w/ Holy Communion; Good Friday: 3 & 7:30 PM, Easter Sunday: 8, & 10:30 AM. In order to keep our numbers at the point where we can safely social distance, we are asking families to sign up for what worship service they will be attending. When you sign up please make sure you include all of the members of your family that will be with you. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Pastor Pinion at the church office. The link for signing up your family can be found in emails, church website, and Facebook Page. You can also sign up your family outside of the church office. We are looking forward to celebrating the passion and resurrection of our Lord and Savior with you and your family.

## **Family Ministry Easter Egg Hunt**

Plans are being made to once again hold an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 3 at 10 AM. In order to keep this event safe for all and follow all the proper guidelines; this event will be for families of our members and their invitees only. Please RSVP a head of time online or outside the office so that we can plan accordingly. Masks and social distancing will be required during this event.

## **Interested in Seeing the Passion Play of Oberammergau?**

Pastor & Lori Mumme of Saint John Lutheran Church in Sycamore invite you to join them in traveling to Germany and Austria in September 2022 to see the world-famous Passion Play of Oberammergau. This tour was originally planned for last fall, but the pandemic pushed it back two years. This once-in-a-decade event will be coupled with memorable sights/excursions, excellent food/drink, and what promises to be a great group of travelers. Check out <<https://pmumme.wixsite.com/passionplay2022>> for an overview of the tour or to request additional info.



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