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At Home Bulletin

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 111

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

A Mighty Fortress is our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe
His craft and power are great and armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide our striving would be losing
Were not the right man on our side
the man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be, Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name from age to age the same
And He must win the battle

And though this world with devils filled
Should threaten to undo us - we will not fear
For God hath willed His truth to triumph through us
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him
His rage we can endure for lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

That word above all earthly pow'rs no thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go this mortal life also
The body they may kill God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever.

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You are My King

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well, your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again

Chorus

Amazing love how can it be
That You my King would die for me
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You [repeat verse]

Ending

You are my King, You are my King
Jesus You are my King, Jesus You are my King

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CONFESSION OF SIN

God of exodus and wilderness,
God of refuge and help,
hear us now as we make our confession to you.

In times of temptation

we forget what you have done for us.

You give us everything we need,

yet we often remain unsatisfied;

and spoil what we have been given.

You show us the way we are to follow,

**yet we often continue on the path
of self-indulgence and self-centeredness.**

Forgive us, we pray.

We ask for your direction, your patience, your love,
**in the name of Jesus Christ,
who, in spite of his temptations,
was faithful to your saving Word.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

I Peter 2:24-25

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

What is your only comfort in life and death?

**That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul,
in life and in death - to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven;
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.
Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life and makes me whole-heartedly willing and
ready from now on to live for him.** - Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

How do you know this?

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your 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.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For yours is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION

There is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Chorus

Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain. *chorus*

When I stand in glory, I will see His face;
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place. *chorus*

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SCRIPTURE READING

I Samuel 14:1-23

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Pastor Ian Hard

“By Many or By Few”

[Please find the sermon outline and/or space for notes after the *Benediction* at the end of bulletin.]

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Doxology

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

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CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

If you are following along at home, please refrain from taking Communion as it is a form of worship meant to be celebrated in the physical presence of the body of Christ.

HYMN OF SENDING

Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages, cleft for me let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfil thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears for ever flow,
all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

Augustus Montague Toplady (1740-1778) (1776); TOPLADY Thomas Hastings (1830)

BENEDICTION

Sermon OUTLINE: By Many or By Few

The Victor

The Entourage

The Victory