



ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 26th, 2022 11:00 am Third Sunday of Pentecost

~ "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" ~
- Psalm 122:1

† please stand - in body or in spirit †

GATHERING

PRELUDE "Holy, Holy, Holy"
arranged by Mark Hayes
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTSCindy Almarode, Worship Leader

AS WE APPROACH GOD

§ INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYERCindy Almarode

Dear Lord and Father,

Thank you that you promise us that where two or three are gathered you are there in the midst.
Lord, we welcome You amongst us today and celebrate the gift of life that you have lavished upon
each of us.

We ask that You would open our ears so that we may hear your voice. Open our minds so that we
may receive Your eternal wisdom.

Open our spirits so that we may know Your leading and guidance.

And open our hearts so that we may receive Your wonderful love.

We ask all this in the glorious name of Jesus. Amen.

In the wonderful name of Jesus Christ let us pray the prayer Christ taught us . . .

(in unison) *Our Father who . . .*

∞ CALL TO WORSHIPCindy Almarode

Leader: God is in our midst, and we do not fear.
He rejoices to renew our faith in Him.

People: *God gathers us for this time of worship.
He claims us and promises us a home.*

Leader: Trust in our Lord who is our strength and life.
Give thanks to God, the source of our salvation.

People: *Rejoice in Him, whatever your circumstances.
Remember the good fortune God has shared with us.*

ALL: *We will not worry as we seek God's grace.
We open our hearts and minds to God's leading.*

(please stand)

† OPENING HYMN "Love Lifted Me"
(see page 4 for music & words)
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

† CALL TO CONFESSION (Jeremiah 31:31-34)Cindy Almarode

Leader: The new covenant God has made with Israel, and with us, begins in forgiveness.

People: *Though we continually break our covenant with God, God remains faithful.*

Leader: We confess our sins to God, trusting that God will forgive us and remember our sins no more.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Psalm 119; 2 Timothy 3; Luke 18; Jeremiah 31) (in unison)All

Gracious God, we confess that we do not meditate on your commands and teachings all day long.

We do not keep your word before us always and in all things. Instead, we turn away from your demanding truth and wander toward easier options.

Forgive us we pray, for pursuing our own desires rather than yours.

Forgive us for growing weary in following you; for failing to pray and work tirelessly for justice; for losing hope in your power to transform the powers of this world.

Turn our ears to the sound of your justice.

Turn our hearts to your commandments and words of grace.

Do not remember our sin, but remember your mercy forever. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

Hear us now, O God, as we each offer our silent prayer of confession.

† MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (2 Timothy 3)Cindy Almarode

Leader: Friends, God promises to forgive us, to put our sins out of God's own mind and heart. In this way, God gives us not just a second chance but a new beginning. Believe the good news of the gospel:

People: *our salvation is through faith in Christ Jesus. Let us give thanks to God!*

And all God's people joyfully say "Amen".

HEARING GOD'S WORD

(please be seated)

CHILDREN'S SERMON "Blindfolded"
Derek Almarode

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATIONDerek Almarode,
Bethel Ruling Elder

SCRIPTURE READINGLuke 24:13-35

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON "Jesus the Real Eye Opener"
Derek Almarode

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

(please stand)

† HYMN OF REFLECTION "Open My Eyes, That I May See"
(see page 5 for music & words)
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

† STATEMENT OF FAITH - APOSTLES' CREED *(in unison)* All
(please be seated)

JOYS & CONCERNS Cindy Almarode; Derek Almarode
-- PRAYER LIST --

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING & FIVE CENTS A MEAL OFFERING..... Derek Almarode
OFFERTORY..... "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"
arranged by Mark Hayes
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

SENDING

(please stand)

† CLOSING HYMN "Take the Name of Jesus with You"
(see page 6 for music & words)
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

† CHARGE & BENEDICTION Derek Almarode

POSTLUDE "More Love to Thee, O Christ"
arranged by Mark Hayes
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP THIS MORNING!
HAVE A FABULOUS & BLESSED WEEK!
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(see page 7 for this week's announcements)

508 Love Lifted Me

He reached down from on high and drew me out of deep waters. Psalm 18:16

1. I was sink-ing deep in sin, Far from the peace-ful shore, Ver-y
 2. All my heart to Him I give; Ev-er to Him I'll cling, In His
 3. Souls in dan-ger, look a-bove; Je-sus com-plete-ly saves; He will

deep-ly stained with-in, Sink-ing to rise no more; But the Mas-ter
 bless-ed pres-ence live, Ev-er His prais-es sing. Love so might-y
 lift you by His love Out of the an-gry waves. He's the Mas-ter

of the sea Heard my de-spair-ing cry, From the wa-ters lift-ed me-
 and so true Mer-its my soul's best songs; Faith-ful, lov-ing ser-vice, too,
 of the sea, Bil-lows His will o-bey; He your Sav-ior wants to be-

Refrain
 Now safe am I.
 To Him be-longs. Love lift-ed me! Love lift-ed me!
 Be saved to-day. Love lift-ed e-ven me! Love lift-ed e-ven me!

When noth-ing else could help, Love lift-ed me! Love lift-ed me!

TEXT: James Rowe
 MUSIC: Howard E. Smith

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Open My Eyes That I May See 563

Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in Your law. Psalm 119:18

1. O - pen my eyes that I may see Glimp-ses of truth Thou hast for me;
 2. O - pen my ears that I may hear Voic - es of truth Thou send-est clear;
 3. O - pen my mouth and let me bear Glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery - where;

Place in my hands the won - der - ful key That shall un - clasp and
 And while the wave - notes fall on my ear, Ev - ery - thing false will
 O - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare Love with Thy chil - dren

Refrain

set me free. Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy
 dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy
 thus to share. Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy

will to see; O - pen my eyes, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine.
 will to see; O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine.
 will to see; O - pen my heart, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine.

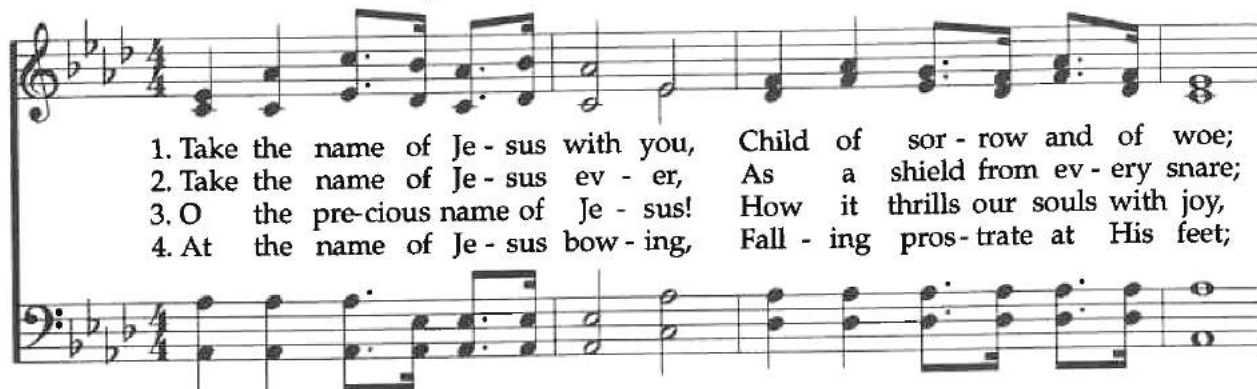
TEXT: Clara H. Scott
 MUSIC: Clara H. Scott

SCOTT
 Irregular meter

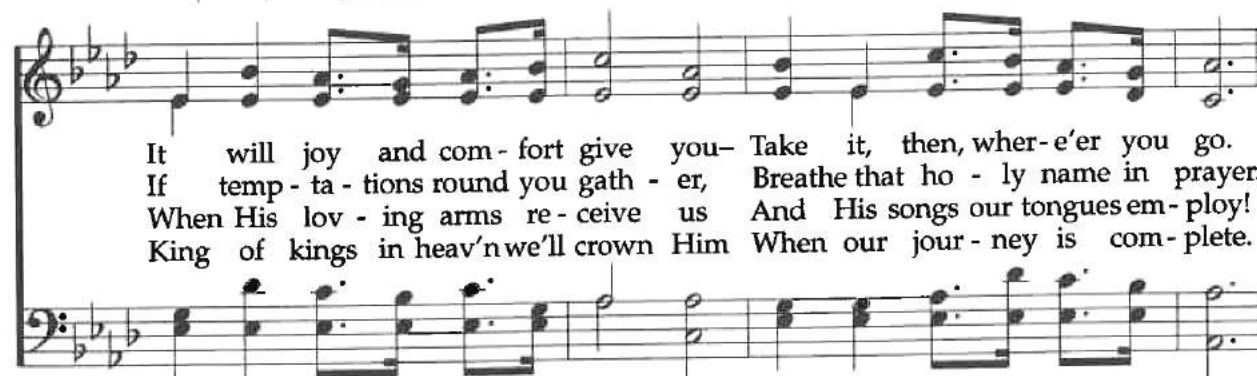
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Take the Name of Jesus with You 235

Whatever you do, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus. Colossians 3:17

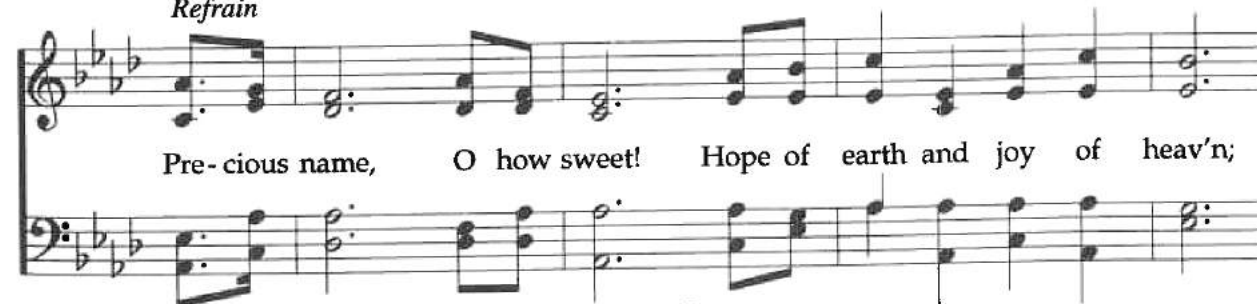


1. Take the name of Je - sus with you, Child of sor - row and of woe;
2. Take the name of Je - sus ev - er, As a shield from ev - ery snare;
3. O the pre - cious name of Je - sus! How it thrills our souls with joy,
4. At the name of Je - sus bow - ing, Fall - ing pros - trate at His feet;



It will joy and com - fort give you - Take it, then, wher - e'er you go.
If temp - ta - tions round you gath - er, Breathe that ho - ly name in prayer.
When His lov - ing arms re - ceive us And His songs our tongues em - ploy!
King of kings in heav'n we'll crown Him When our jour - ney is com - plete.

Refrain



Pre - cious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heav'n;



Pre - cious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heav'n.

TEXT: Lydia Baxter
MUSIC: William H. Doane

PRECIOUS NAME
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WELCOME TO BETHEL!
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26TH, 2022

FLOWERS

The flowers are given by Ellen Fitzgerald to the Glory of God & in memory of loved ones.

TODAY - LEMONADE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us TODAY following worship for snacks, friendship & fun!

§ NOTE: Will be in the Fellowship Hall due to wiring electricity to Pavilion & Chapel. §

ELDER-ON-CALL

If you have a pastoral need contact Derek Almarode.

(540) 280-4940 (call or text) or almarodes@verizon.net

PRAYER LIST

Copies of Prayer List in the vestibule.

ATTENDANCE JUNE 19TH 55

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget: \$3,127.00

June 19th Offering: \$2,094.00

(See the July Tower for additional announcements)