

Sunday Worship Service

July 11th, 2021 - 9:30 a.m.

Please have your microphones muted once we start service, thank you.

Greeting

Centering For Worship

"We're having a heat wave, a tropical heat wave" is a line from a song I've been singing recently.

We understand why you've been singing it, but why are you chipper about it?

Because that means it is not Zero degrees outside. Although the celebrations of "Christmas in July" by Hallmark and QVC, to name just two, drive me crazy.

But Pastor, isn't it proper to celebrate that God came to earth to bring healing and restoration? Isn't the fact that Jesus clothed himself in humanity to walk with us, to teach us, and to save us always worthy of celebration?

You are speaking truth! Let's celebrate that joy.

We celebrate that Jesus has come, that the Spirit is with us, and that God loves us.

Song of Worship - Joy To The World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods,
rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as, the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of His love.

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Worship - Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Report on Annual Conference - Dave Wolfgang

Offertory Prayer

With gratitude for all of your gifts – for your Son, for your Spirit, for your Presence, for your Vision, for your Hope, for your Love, we return a portion of what you have given us back to you. We recognize you as the Source of all that we are and all that we have, so with joy and thanksgiving we present our offerings in person or by mail. Please bless these gifts to further your mission here and around the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Scripture - John 14:12-14 (CEB)

I assure you that whoever believes in me will do the works that I do. They will do even greater works than these because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask for in my name, so that the Father can be glorified in the Son. When you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it.

Message - Never Apologize for Being Human

Song of Worship - Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forever more be Thine.

Community Share Time

For those who wish - stay on for community share time as we visit from box to box.

Go In Peace!