



June 27, 2021 - 9:30 am
Outdoor Worship

Where is God?



GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

We worship the God who inhabits our world
and indwells our lives.

We need not look up to find God,
we need only to look around: within ourselves, beyond ourselves, into the
eyes of another.

We need not listen for a distant thunder to find God,
we need only listen to the music of life, the words of children, the questions
of the curious.

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Opening Hymn

"God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"

ELW 771

God, who stretched the spangled heavens infinite in time and place,
flung the suns in burning radiance through the silent fields of space:
we, your children in your likeness, share inventive pow'rs with you;
great Creator, still creating, show us what we yet may do.

We have ventured worlds undreamed of since the childhood of our race;
known the ecstasy of winging through untraveled realms of space;
probed the secrets of the atom, yielding unimagined pow'r,
Facing us with life's destruction or our most triumphant hour.

As each far horizon beckons; may it challenge us a new;
children of creative purpose, serving others, hon'ring you.
May our dreams prove rich with promise; each endeavor well begun;
Great Creator, give us guidance till our goals and yours are one.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with
you all.

And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

"Tell the Story"

(Sung to "Thine the Amen" ELW 826)

Tell the story, share the word, let them know what you have heard
Help them understand the way, God is working every day.
Help us share your great, great story so that all the world may see
by your love we're all set fr-ee, by your love we're set free.

Tell the story, share the word, let them know what you have heard
God is making all things new, God is calling me and you.
Let us tell God's great, great story, so that all the world will hear
God's not distant, God is with us, God is near, God is near

Prayer

Special Music

"Goodness of God "

Jerry Joseph

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Genesis 21:16-19...Then Hagar went and sat down opposite her son, Ishmael, a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. ¹⁷And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. ¹⁸Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." ¹⁹Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Acts 17:26-28...From one ancestor God made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and God allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for and find God—though indeed God is not far from each one of us. ²⁸For 'In God we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are God's offspring.'

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Dialogue

Message Pastor Jim Killough

Hymn of the Day

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

ELW # 733

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

*(Refrain): Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided; Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

Summer and winter and spring-time and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *(Refrain)*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
(Refrain)

Prayers

As each petition concludes: "Hear us gracious God." Please respond: **We lift our prayers to you.**

Sharing God's Peace

MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

Feed Us Now

**Feed us now, Bread of life, in this holy meal;
Let us know Your love anew; we hunger for You.
Feed us now, Bread of life, come and live within;
Let Your peace be ours today, Lord Jesus we pray .**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

**Piece of bread, glass of wine; Lord this food is good
Love and mercy come to us; Your promise we trust.
Piece of bread, glass of wine; who can understand
How His mercy works in these? Yet, Lord, we believe.**

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

**God is here, O so near; Nearer than our thoughts.
Stay with us where're we go; Lord, help us to grow.
God is here, O so near; In this heaven's meal.
May we always feed on You, on the Bread that is true.**

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us. **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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever & ever. Amen**

Communion

Communion Hymn

"Giving it All to You"

You are the author of life. Just one word and I am free.
You are the Savior, and I need Your grace to rescue me. I surrender.

*(Chorus) We're giving it all to You, we're giving it all to You.
Our hearts cry out, we need You now. We're giving it all to You.*

You are the fountain of life. Just one drop and I am filled.
You are my joy and desire. I resign to Your will. I surrender. *(Chorus)*

For just one drop and we are filled. Just one drop and we are filled.
Just one word and we are free. *(Chorus-2x's)*

I surrender, I surrender, I surrender all.

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Blessing

Sending Hymn

"Be Unto Your Name"

We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time;
We are a vapor, You are eternal, Love everlasting, Reigning on high.

*(Chorus): Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;
Highest praises, honor and glory, Be unto Your name, be unto Your name.*

We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;
You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name.
(Chorus 2x's)

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live and share the story.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Announcements

⇒ In-Person Worship Guidelines

- People who are feeling ill, have been exposed to COVID-19, or are at high risk of exposing others are asked not to attend worship.
- Fully vaccinated people are not required to wear masks, social distance, and are allowed to sing.
- People not fully vaccinated are expected to wear masks, refrain from singing, and social distance. This includes people who have had COVID-19 but are not yet fully vaccinated.
- Bulletins will continue to be emailed. Projection will resume when streaming system is installed.
- Communion will be served up front. However, people are welcome to bring their own communion elements and commune in their seats.
- Passing of the Peace is optional on an individual basis.
- We will continue Facebook Live Worship each Sunday.

We must be highly mindful of those around us who are still at risk including:

- those who are not yet fully vaccinated
- those who are vaccinated but have underlying health issues
- children, age 11 and under, and individuals who are not yet able to receive a vaccination

Those who are not fully vaccinated are expected to continue wearing a mask, refrain from singing, and social distance. We must make it a priority to care for those still at risk, especially our children. The most important thing we can all do to help get things as close to back to normal as possible is get vaccinated. If you need any assistance getting vaccinated, please ask for help.

⇒ Food Pantry Our first Saturday of the month Pantry is July 3. If you would like to assist with pantry prep on Friday, July 2 or the day of the pantry, Saturday, July 3 please [CLICK HERE](#).

⇒ Prayer Requests If you have prayer requests for Sunday worship, email [PASTOR JIM](#).

Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, June 27

9:30 am Worship Outdoors & Facebook Live

Monday, June 28

6:30 pm Boy Scouts

9:00 pm CMA Meeting

Tuesday, June 29

1:00 pm Staff Meeting (Zoom)

7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, July 1

1:30 pm Centering Prayer Group (Zoom)

7:00 pm Alanon

Friday, July 2

6:00 pm Pantry Prep

Saturday, July 3

8:00 am Food Pantry

Sunday, July 4

9:30 am Worship In-Person & Facebook Live

Prayer Requests from our Church Community

Member Concerns

Marie Pitner as she recovers from broken wrists. **Irene Schnack** as she recovers from knee replacement.

On-Going Member Concerns

Eddie Nabity at Hillcrest Papillion

Friends and Relatives

Amy Churchill, friend of Barb Kay; **Ronald Gulbranson & Sharon Kelley**, Julie Noteman's brother & sister; **Aaron McDonald**, McDonald's grandson; **Larry Rolles**, Linda Kohrs' daughter-in-law's father; **Diane Aden**, friend of Linda Kohrs.

Grieving:

Wendy Erickson and her family as they mourn the death of her father.