

FAITH   
COVENANT  

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*Spreading A Love for God and His Glory*

*August 5, 2018*

*“Behold, how good and pleasant it is  
when brothers dwell in unity!”*

*Psalm 133:1*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Our worship is  
a response to  
God's initiative.  
The pattern of  
our worship  
reflects the  
gospel.*

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Isaiah 12:5, 6**

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

### **\*ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING**

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!  
*O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
Make music for thy Lord to hear,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright,  
That givest man both warmth and light.  
*O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, Praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
*O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*\*Indicates when to stand.*

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**\*OUR GREAT GOD**

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown  
Your boundless love unending, in grace and mercy shown  
Bright seraphim in endless flight around your glorious throne  
They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone.

*(Chorus)*

*Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!*

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Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm  
Surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms  
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm  
Rise up, oh Lord, and he will flee before our Sovereign God.

*(Chorus)*

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird  
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth  
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe  
Sing praises to the living God, who rules them by his word

*(Chorus x2)*

**\*PRAYER OF PRAISE**

**\*SCRIPTURE OF PRAISE:** *Psalms 13:5-6*

**All:** I trust in your steadfast love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

**Call to  
Worship**

Worship begins with God who invites us and welcomes us into his presence. Because of Christ, we can approach God with boldness even though we are sinful and weak.

**\*JESUS I COME**

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of my sickness into thy health,

Out of my wanting and into thy wealth,

Out of my sin and into thyself, *Jesus, I come to thee.*

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into the glorious gain of thy cross, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of earth's sorrows into thy balm,

Out of life's storms and into thy calm,

Out of distress into jubilant psalm, *Jesus, I come to thee.*

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of myself to dwell in thy love, Out of despair into raptures above,

Upward forever on wings like a dove, *Jesus, I come to thee.*

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into the joy and light of thy home, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of thy sheltering fold,

Ever thy glorious face to behold, *Jesus, I come to thee.*

*Jesus, I come to thee.*

## COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

### SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Ephesians 4:1-3*

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

**All:** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you are rich in mercy to all who call upon you. Hear us as we come humbly to you, confessing our sins and seeking your mercy. We have broken your holy laws, by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our sins committed against our families and our friends. Have mercy upon us, O most merciful Father, and of your great goodness, grant that we may hereafter walk in the newness of life provided to us through our Lord Jesus. Amen.

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### DECLARATION OF GRACE: *1 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.

### **Call to Confession**

We all sin daily, in thought and word and deed. As we come into God's presence, we acknowledge how we have rebelled against our King and seek his forgiveness.

## \*JESUS MESSIAH

He became sin who knew no sin,  
that we might become his righteousness.  
He humbled himself and carried the cross.  
Love so amazing, love so amazing!

*(Chorus)*

*Jesus Messiah, name above all names;  
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.  
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven,  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.*

His body the bread, his blood the wine,  
broken and poured out all for love.  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn.  
Love so amazing, love so amazing!

*(Chorus)*

*(Bridge)*

*All our hope is in you, all our hope is in you.  
All the glory to you, God, the Light of the world.*

*(Chorus)*

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

## PUBLIC RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

*Cyndi Heath*

## OFFERTORY & RESPONSE

*Diaconal Offering today: Please use the Special Offering envelopes located in the pew racks.*

*Reminder: please sign and pass the Attendance Register down the pew.*

*11 a.m. Service: Children ages 4-6 excused for Children's Church (downstairs in the Corner Classroom)*

**Offering**  
We give back to  
God a portion of  
what he has  
given us to use  
to declare that  
he is Lord of all.  
(This is part of  
our service as a  
church family,  
and visitors  
should not feel  
obligated to  
participate.)

## ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive  
Unless the Lord does raise the house  
In vain its builders strive  
To you who boast tomorrow's gain  
Tell me what is your life  
A mist that vanishes at dawn  
All glory be to Christ

(Chorus)

*All glory be to Christ our king  
All glory be to Christ  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing  
All glory be to Christ*

His will be done His kingdom come, on earth as is above  
Who is Himself our daily bread  
Praise Him the Lord of love  
Let living water satisfy  
The thirsty without price  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet  
All glory be to Christ  
(Chorus)

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true  
The Lamb who was for sinners slain  
Is making all things new  
Behold our God shall live with us  
And be our steadfast light  
And we shall e're his people be  
All glory be to Christ  
(Chorus 2x)

*Sermon Series: Summer Psalms & Proverbs*  
Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.  
*The Labor of Unity - Psalm 133*

*A Song of Ascents. Of David.*

Behold, how good and pleasant it is  
when brothers dwell in unity!

<sup>2</sup> It is like the precious oil on the head,  
running down on the beard,  
on the beard of Aaron,  
running down on the collar of his robes!

<sup>3</sup> It is like the dew of Hermon,  
which falls on the mountains of Zion!  
For there the LORD has commanded the blessing,  
life forevermore.

**1 Corinthians 1:10-13**

<sup>10</sup> I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. <sup>11</sup> For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. <sup>12</sup> What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." <sup>13</sup> Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

**Sermon Outline**

I. The Gift of Unity

## Sermon Outline, *continued*

### II. Dealing with Discord

### III. Heaven's Anticipation

#### **Sermon**

God addresses and speaks to us by the reading and preaching of his Word. Both Christians and non-Christians need to hear the good news of salvation and grow in it.

#### **Sermon Questions**

1. How does being a Psalm of Ascent tie into the theme of this Psalm?
2. What does it mean to say that unity is a gift that comes from God? Why is this important to understand?
3. Consider: "You can't really know Jesus by yourself."—Tim Keller. We know others more fully in community. To share a friendship with others means we have more than what we can offer alone. Jealousy and isolation are both enemies of Christian unity. How have you worked against this in your own life?
4. We are always to maintain truth and unity. Both are important, yet we often choose one at the expense of the other. Which is your tendency? How do you work against this?
5. How are you being challenged to make the first move in overcoming distance with others? In what way is this an imperative of the gospel?

# \*THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION



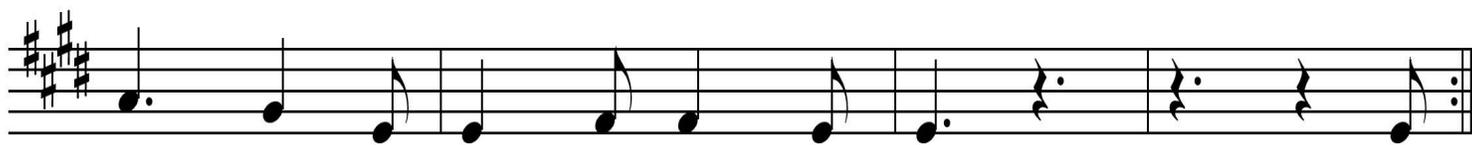
1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord, She  
 lect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth; Her  
 Church shall never perish her dear Lord to defend. To  
 toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war she  
 she on earth hath union with God the three in one B and



5 is His new creation by water and the Word. From  
 char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord one faith one birth; One  
 guide sustain and cherish is with her to the end. Thou  
 waits the consummation, of peace for ever more Till  
 my - stic sweet communion with those whose rest is won O



9 heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride; With His own blood He  
 ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one holy food, And to one hope she  
 there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale A - gainst a foe or  
 with the vision glorious her long - ing eyes are blest And the great church vic -  
 hap - py ones and Ho - ly Lord give us grace that we Like them the meek and



14 bought her, and for her life He died.  
 press - es, with every grace endowed. 2. E  
 trai - tor she ever shall prevail. 3. The  
 tor - ous shall be the church at rest. 4. Mid  
 low - ly on high may dwell with Thee. 5. Yet

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Wine is located in the two outer rings; juice is located in the center ring.*

### PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

#### \*WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

*(Chorus)*

*We will feast in the house of Zion*

*We will sing with our hearts restored*

*He has done great things we will say together*

*We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the Lord our God

We are not consumed by the flood

Upheld protected gathered up

*(Chorus)*

In the dark of night before the dawn, my soul be not afraid

For the promised morning oh how long

Oh God of Jacob be my strength

*(Chorus)*

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the faithful one

And from the garden to the grave

Bind us together bring shalom

*(Chorus 2x)*

#### \*BENEDICTION

*If you are in need of personal prayer, an elder is available up front after the service.*

#### **The Lord's Supper**

The gospel is not only heard, but visibly seen as God invites us to commune with him at his table. In the Lord's Supper we remember and experience Jesus' saving work.

#### **Benediction**

Just as worship begins with God's call, it ends with God sending us into the world with his word of grace. We go forth to live and serve by the power of his grace, not our own strength.

#### Leaders & Staff

Senior Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.

*Staff:* Kristin Bay, Hanni Hanson, Carlynn Stahlberg, Kelly Brown, Sara Motley (*Nursery*)

*Elders:* Tim Anderson Grady Bennett, Tom Jentz, Trent Neumann, Don Olmsted,

Matt Riley, Micah Tinkham *Deacons:* Terry Falk, Kyle Hanson, Micah Hill, Ryan Petersen,

Mike Stahlberg, Bruce Tulloch, Phil Van Duyne *Music Director:* Bekah Marsh

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:** Calvary Lutheran Church, Evergreen

**MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:** Pray for Jamie & Alissa Shattenberg with World Ventures in Madagascar

**DIACONAL OFFERING:** This morning we share in worshipping through our diaconal offering for those needing assistance in our church and community. Please use the Special Offering envelopes located in the pew racks.

**FAITH COVENANT CAMP:** Register now for camp with your Faith Covenant family Friday-Sunday Sept. 21-23. Celebrate the end of summer with a weekend together at Thompson Lakes Christian Retreat! Registration forms are available in the foyer or **register online at [faithcov.com](http://faithcov.com)**. Lodging includes bunk rooms, tent or RV sites. Total cost is \$100/family, \$70/couple, \$40/individual - payment due when you arrive at camp.

**LADIES' SUMMER BOOK CLUB:** Ladies are invited to our summer book club Wednesday, Aug. 15, at 7 p.m. in the church library to discuss **the last 3 chapters** of "Liturgy of the Ordinary". For details, contact Kristin in the office (752-2400).

### **GENERAL OFFERING SUMMARY UPDATE:**

Targeted Budget = \$222,862.77; Offerings received = \$205,301.92

**COMMUNITY KITCHEN-FEEDING THE FLATHEAD:** Those of you who are volunteering with Feed the Flathead will serve next Thursday, August 9, at Central Christian. Contact Dawn Tinkham for details (208-640-6060).

**CHURCH OF THE CROSS SERVICE:** You're invited to visit our PCA church plant in Whitefish for their monthly worship service, **Sunday, Aug. 19**, at 5 p.m. at the Whitefish Foursquare church (233 Kalispell Ave). Childcare available.

**SERMON RECORDINGS** can be found at our website [faithcov.com](http://faithcov.com). Listen online, subscribe to the podcast or download by clicking on the sermon title.

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### **SERVING:** July Deacon - Terry Falk

#### **Today (1st service/2nd service)**

Ushers: Mike & Julie Thompson/Nick & Hanni Hanson

Children's Church: Hanni & Zephy Hanson

Early Nursery: J. Thompson

Late Nursery: Ockert & Putzler

Fellowship Hosts: Yvonne Hernandez & Jenny Heyboer

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Gloria Hanson/Lorrie Gomez

#### **Next Sunday - August 12th**

Ushers: Mike & Julie Thompson/Help Needed

Children's Church: Hanni & Zephy Hanson

Early Nursery: Hunter/Hobus

Late Nursery: Buckner

Fellowship Hosts: Eileen Pierson & Cathy Hanson

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Eileen Pierson/Yvonne Hernandez

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### **WEEKLY/MONTHLY**

#### **Worship Services**

Sundays 8:15 & 10 am

#### **Sunday School**

Sept.-May 10 am

#### **Music Practice**

Tuesdays 5:30 pm

#### **Elder/Deacon Meeting**

3rd Tuesdays 7 pm

#### **Youth Groups**

Sept.-May Wednesdays

#### **Young Adult College/Career Group**

Summer Wednesdays 6:30 pm  
(Dinner & Study @ Andersons')

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