



PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG..... WOV 770 "I Was There To Hear Your Boring Cry"

*Verse 1: I was there to hear your boring cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.*

*Verse 2: When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.*

*Verse 3: In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.*

*Verse 4: I was there to hear your boring cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.*

GREETING WOV page 46

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

The word is near you,

On your lips and in your heart.

If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord,

And believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Faith comes from what is heard,

And what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

SCRIPTURE SONG page 47

*Salvation belongs to our God and to Christ the Lamb forever and ever.
Great and wonderful are your deeds, O God of the universe;
Just and true are your ways, O Ruler of all the nations.
Who can fail to honor you, Lord, and sing the glory of your name?*

*Salvation belongs to our God and to Christ the Lamb forever and ever.
For you alone are the Holy One.
All nations will draw near and worship before you,
For your just and holy works have been revealed.*

Salvation belongs to our God and to Christ the Lamb forever and ever.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN

FIRST LESSON Acts 7: 55-60

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SECOND LESSON 1 Peter 2: 2-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.....WOV 713 "Lord Let My Heart Be Good Soil"

*Lord, let my heart be good soil,
open to the seed of your Word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil,
Where love can grow and peace is understood.
When my heart is hard, break the stone away.
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.*

GOSPEL John 14: 1-14

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY WOV 771 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*Verse 1: 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*

*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!*

*Verse 2: Summer and winter and springtime 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*

*Verse 3: 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*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD..... WOV page 49

In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.
We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
And born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic Church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen**

Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;
Pray in the Holy Spirit.
Keep yourselves in the love of God;
Look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.
If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
Everything old has passed away, behold, everything has become new!
God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.
Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Gracious God,
Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins. **Amen**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER WOV page 51

Let us pray. Gracious God,
**In the abundance of your steadfast love, you call us from death to life,
from silence to speech, from idleness to action. With these gifts we offer
ourselves to you, and with the Church through all the ages we give thanks
for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

HYMNWOV 775 "Lord Listen to Your Children Praying"

*Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH WOV page 52

After each petition: Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
**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 and ever. Amen**

BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen

SENDING SONG.....WOV 780 "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

*Verse 1: What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms. REFRAIN*

*Refrain: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*Verse 2: Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms. REFRAIN*

*Verse 3: What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms. REFRAIN*

BLESSING

Go in peace, serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Paul Schauer – *Pastor*

Emma Berg – *Pianist*

Shelley Porter – *Reader*

Marcus Hall – *Technology Coordinator*

NOTES

Thank you for joining us through TV or Facebook this morning. We will continue to worship virtually through Sunday, May 24. Worship will be held at 10:00am and will be broadcast on BEKTV Channel 26 and Facebook Live. Sunday School and Confirmation Classes have been cancelled through the end of the school year. The council is meeting on Wednesday, May 13 and will be discussing the plans for worship moving forward.

Opportunities to support God's ministry at Sunne still exist. Checks can be mailed to the church at PO Box 217 Wilton, ND 58579 OR download tithe.ly on your phones/iPads, set up your account, and give through that option.

Throughout the year we will be praying for the members of Sunne. As we pray for the family of Sunne today, we pray for Mike and Emma Berg; Curt Bernard & Todd Schulz; and Bill and Darlene Bitz.

Our prayers today include: Brandalyn Coley, Jeff Giles, Oliver Dewald, Richard Greisch, Arlys Kassian, Cheryl Triska, Jim Pascua, John Schneider, Levi Gartner, Char Theurer, Michele Vietz, Gary Stotz, Dennis Ewine, Shirley Martin, Yvonne Olson, Jeanne Field, Clarence and Sylvia Bessler, George Kraft, Allen Albaugh, Cliff Mathys, Teresa Jochim, Muriel Lippert, Tabitha Halvorson, Tammy Kassian, Laren Holznagel, Joyce Falkenstein, Brenda Rhone, Valdine Schneider, Vern Mock, Lester Vollan, Stephanie Hobbs, and Orville Speten.

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