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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Hello and welcome to worship!

GATHERING SONGWOV 781 "My Life Flows On In Endless Song"

Verse 1: *My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.*

Refrain: *No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

Verse 2: *Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?*
REFRAIN

Verse 3: *What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth.*
REFRAIN

Verse 4: *The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing?*
REFRAIN

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 "This Little Light of Mine"



This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.



AMEN

FIRST LESSON Acts 1: 6-14

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SECOND LESSON 1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5: 6-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION..... WOV 699 "Blessed Assurance"

*Verse 1: Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.*

*Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*



*Verse 2: Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
REFRAIN*

*Verse 3: Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love.
REFRAIN*

GOSPEL John 17: 1-11

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY WOV 776 "Be Thou My Vision"

*Verse 1: 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 and by night,*

Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Verse 2: *Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord,
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower,
Raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.*

Verse 3: *Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou, and thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.*

Verse 4: *Light of my soul, after victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD..... WOY 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

As you enter and leave worship this evening, please place your offering in the buckets provided at the driveway.

OFFERTORY PRAYER WOVS 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.....ELW 890 "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Verse 1: *Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on!*



Refrain: *Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.*

Verse 2: *He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat.
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant my feet!
Our God is marching on.
REFRAIN*

Verse 3: *In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me.
As he died to make men holy, let us live to makes men free,
While God is marching on.
REFRAIN*

BLESSING



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

As you leave after worship, we ask that those who parked closest to the church leave first so that we can drive past each other, wave, and honk as we leave the parking lot.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Paul Schauer – *Pastor*

Emma Berg – *Technology Coordinator*

NOTES

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.

We will begin in-person worship on May 31st at 10am. A number of worship guidelines have been adopted by the Church Council. The guidelines are available on Sunne's Facebook page and on Sunne's web site: www.sunnelutheran.org
Please review the guidelines before returning to worship.

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 Jesse, Shawna, Isaiah, and Lailah Buchholtz; Scott and Lynette Clausen; and Jeremy, Mandi, Harper and Hayden Clausen.

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, Vern Mock, Stephanie Hobbs, Alvina Broste, and Orville Speten.

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