

**6TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
AB HOMES AND HOSPITALS SUNDAY
JUNE 27, 2021**

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

Welcome and Announcements Brice Smith

***Greeting One Another in Jesus' Name**

***Gathering Song** "Here I Am to Worship" *WORSHIP TEAM*

***Call to Worship** *Trusting the Lord in Times of Trouble*

From a sea of troubles, we call out to you, Lord.

Won't you please listen as we beg for mercy?

If you Lord kept record of our sins, no one could last long.

But you forgive us, and so we will worship you.

With all our hearts, we wait, Lord, for you!

Yes! We trust your promises.

We wait for you more eagerly than a soldier on guard duty
waits for the dawn.

**Yes! We wait more eagerly than a soldier on guard duty
waits for the dawn.**

O Israel, trust the Lord! He is always merciful, and he has the
power to save you.

Yes! The Lord will save us from all of our sins.

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***Opening Prayer** The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter

***Song of Praise #362 "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"** *LILLENAS*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

The First Reading 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

The Second Reading 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Song of Faith #500 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" *DORSEY*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication: With the offering of these gifts to you, O Lord of Life, let new seeds be sown for the growth of your kingdom, the spreading of your word, the glory of your Anointed One, Jesus Christ, in whose name we give you thanks and praise. Amen.

Offertory Special Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

***The Gospel** Mark 5:21:43

Children's Message (3rd Grade and younger to Junior Church)

Message "Stewardship: Giving Generously and Justly"
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer – 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead
us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

WE RESPOND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

***Invitation to Faith and Fellowship** – If the Spirit of God is
moving you to receive God's forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to
be a follower of Jesus in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you
to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

*** Hymn** "Make Me A Blessing" *SCHULER*

***Spoken Benediction** The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter

***Postlude** *Please stand if able

HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN TODAY

GOOD NEWS! God loves you and wants to redeem all people. The Bible outlines the way to become a follower of Jesus Christ:

1. **ADMIT** – Admit to God you are a sinner (you have done wrong things). Apologize to God and turn away from harmful behavior and start doing good things (See Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; 1 John 1:9; Acts 3:19).
2. **BELIEVE JESUS CHRIST DIED FOR YOU AND GOD HAS RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD** - Believe that Jesus is God's one and only Son who died on the cross and rose from the dead (See Romans 5:8; Acts 4:12; Acts 16:31a; John 3:16; 1 Peter 3:18; John 14:6).
3. **CONFESS JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR LORD** – Make a religious commitment to be a follower of Jesus by trusting Him to be your Savior (Rescuer and Redeemer) and Lord (Ultimate Leader). (See Romans 10:9 and 10; Romans 10:13; Matthew 16:24; Luke 9:23)
4. **DEDICATE YOUR LIFE TO JESUS** - Tell your family and friends about your new faith in Jesus Christ by coming to the front of the Sanctuary at the end of a worship service to publicly announce your decision to be a Christian.

HOW TO JOIN THIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH - COME FORWARD – Any person professing faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and accepting the Baptist principles, practices, and the covenant of this church, may join this Christian church. Persons interested in affiliating should speak with the Pastor, Moderator, or come forward at a meeting of the congregation. A person may join by Believer's Baptism, Letter of Transfer from a previous Christian church with prior baptism, or a Satisfactory Statement of Christian Faith.



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O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is
steadfast love,
and with him is
**plentiful
redemption.**

PSALM 130:7, ESV



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