

☞ ORDER OF WORSHIP ☜

July 4, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG "God Bless America" by Irving Berlin

CALL TO WORSHIP (paraphrased Psalms 123):

Leader: We look to you, heaven-dwelling God.

**People: We look up to you for help.**

Leader: We are like servants, alert to our master's commands,

**People: Awaiting your word of mercy.**

PRAISE SONG "The Servant Song" by Richard Gillard

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Loving God, we admit we are in trouble, living with our own insecurities. We want to live in a world free of godless sinners. But we can not even clear ourselves of sin by ourselves. We pray for Your help, but confess that we do not follow Your Word. Please help us to find Your love and Your light, Lord, and to follow Your lead in all we say, think and do. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Even as we all have sinned

**People: You, Lord, continue to love all creation and brings us to Your Sabbath.**

Leader: You, Lord, continue to forgive us and holds us in Your loving family,

**People: And lead us as we confess and repent.**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE Mark 6:1-6

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC Scott Miller

SCRIPTURE Mark 6:7-13

SERMON "You Are the Equipment"

\*HYMN No. 369 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

OFFERING/OFFERTORY (plate outside sanctuary door)

\*DOXOLOGY No. 625

PRAYER TIME-THANKSGIVING AND PASTORAL

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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN No. 359 "Jesus Is Lord of All"

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## God Bless America

God bless America,  
Land that I love.  
Stand beside her, and guide her  
Through the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans, white with foam.  
God bless America, my home sweet home;  
God bless America, my home sweet home.

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## The Servant Song

Verse 1 & 6:

Won't you let me be your servant,  
Let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
Let you be my servant too.

Verse 2:

We are pilgrims on a journey;  
We are trav'lers on the road.  
We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load.

Verse 3:

I will hold the Christ-light for you  
In the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
Speak the peace you long to hear.

Verse 4:

I will weep when you are weeping;  
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
Till we've seen this journey through.

Verse 5:

When we sing to God in heaven,  
We shall find such harmony,  
Born of all we've known together  
Of Christ's love and agony.

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## O Jesus, I Have Promised

### Verse 1:

O Jesus, I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end;  
Be Thou forever near me,  
My Master and my Friend:  
I shall not fear the battle  
If Thou art by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway  
If Thou wilt be my guide.

### Verse 2:

O let me feel Thee near me,  
The world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
The tempting sounds I hear:  
My foes are ever near me,  
Around me and within;  
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,  
And shield my soul from sin.

### Verse 3:

O Jesus, Thou hast promised  
To all who follow Thee,  
That where Thou art in glory,  
There shall Thy servant be;  
And, Jesus, I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow,  
My Master and my Friend.

Text: John E. Bode  
Music: *Angel's Story*, Arthur H. Mann

## Jesus Is Lord of All

### Verse 1:

All my tomorrows, all my past,  
Jesus is Lord of all.  
I've quit my struggles, contentment at last,  
Jesus is Lord of all.

### Refrain:

King of kings, Lord of lords,  
Jesus is Lord of all;  
All my possessions and all my life  
Jesus is Lord of all.

### Verse 2:

All my conflicts, all my thoughts,  
Jesus is Lord of all.  
His love wins the battles I could not have fought,  
Jesus is Lord of all.

### Refrain

### Verse 3:

All of my longings, all my dreams,  
Jesus is Lord of all.  
All of my failures His power redeems,  
Jesus is Lord of all.

### Refrain

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Music William J. Gaither  
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### **Ushering**

Church Life Committee is hopeful that you will begin to volunteer for ushering on a Sunday morning now that more folks are in attendance.

Hats off to Gale Conway for “carrying the torch” most Sundays during the last six months.

The sign-up sheet is in the Social Room.

### **Clothing Shed is Open!**

Please place donations in the following three places: The Caring Corner in the Social Room with baskets, the black cupboard in the rear entryway, and the closet labelled Clothing Shed Donations just inside the Administrative Office bathroom. Thank for your clean and much-needed donations.

### **Thank You**

Thank you to Gale Conway, Chuck & Linda Nydam, MJ Uttech, Sue Bahny & Joyce Day for weeding, edging, and trimming around the church. It looks great. Thanks to the Carpenters for taking away the yard waste. We are going to have everything mulched.

### **Prayers**

Dave Gross needs your prayers for healing.

### **Party for Pastor Dale**

Pastor Dale’s last Sunday with our congregation will be August 1<sup>st</sup>. Please join us for a celebration of his time with us after the church service on that Sunday.

### **Exercise Program**

A group of our church members meets every Monday and Thursday mornings on Zoom for an exercise program focused on building bone strength. If you would like to join us, please contact MJ Uttech at [mju50@frontier.com](mailto:mju50@frontier.com).

### **Coffee Hour**

For anyone willing to offer Coffee after the church service, all supplies are available in the church kitchen: coffee, tea, creamers, sugar packets, Styrofoam cups, stirring sticks, napkins. Just make the coffee and clean up afterward. Thank you. Church Life.

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