Anthem: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing **Text: Robert Robinson (1758)**

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace. Streams of mercy, never ceasing Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; Hither by Thy help I've come; And I hope by Thy good pleasure Safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God. He, to rescue me from danger, Bought me with His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be! Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love: Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

Offertory: Thy Way, Not Mine, O Lord **Text: Horatius Bonar (1857)**

Thy way, not mine, O Lord, However dark it be, Lead me by Thine own hand, Choose out the path for me. Smooth let it be or rough, It will be still the best. Winding or straight, it leads Right onward to Thy rest. I dare not choose my lot, I would not if I might: Choose Thou for me, my God, So I shall walk aright. Take Thou my cup, And it with joy or sorrow fill, As best to Thee may seem, Choose Thou my good and ill. Choose Thou for me my friends, My sickness or my health. Choose Thou my cares for me, My poverty or wealth. Not mine, not mine the choice In things both great and small. Be Thou my guide, my strength, My wisdom and my all.

Memorial Day Sunday Worship Service Preview ~ May 29, 2022

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Our Covenant

As followers of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves to share in the worship and service of God, to grow in the knowledge and expression of our faith, to reach out with compassion to those in need, to treat each other with love and understanding, and to return to God a portion of God's gifts.

SUNDAY WORSHIP & COMMUNION IN THE NAVE May 22, 2022 ~ 10:00 am

Please silence your cell phones. If you are a guest, we would love to meet you! Please join us for Coffee Fellowship in the Lounge following the service. A nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the service.

THE PRELUDE

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Setting by Matt Limbaugh

Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician

WELCOME Dr. Gerry B. Krupp

GREETING OF PEACE

CHIMES

ARMED SERVICES DAY RECOGNITION

Captain Harry Collis

*HYMN 299 (verses 1, 3 & 4) My Country, 'Tis of Thee

AMERICA

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Harry Collis

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endures forever. Leader:

O that all would praise the Lord for His goodness and for His wonderful PEOPLE:

works to His children.

For He satisfies the longing soul, and fills the hungry soul with goodness. Leader:

O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon His name; make known His deeds PEOPLE:

among the people.

*THE PRAYER OF GENERAL CONFESSION (unison)

Eternal God, we have sinned against You and against our neighbors in what we have thought, in what we have said and in what we have done. We ask Your forgiveness. Show us Your love at work in our world and inspire us to work toward the fulfillment of Your Holy will. Make us sensitive to Your presence in this time of worship as we seek to grow in our faith. It is in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*THE GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 558)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

CHILDREN'S STORY Tonia Wallner

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

Children ages 3-entering 5th grade are invited to Sunday School. Youth in grades 6th - 12th are invited to Pilgrim Fellowship in Youth Room 302.

THE LESSON Bible, page 1009 Acts 16:9-15

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing **ANTHEM** Arr. by Keith Christopher

Katelyn Peterson directs the FCC Choir

THE MESSAGE "The Joy of Being Sent!" Pastor Gerry

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Thy Way, Not Mine, O Lord OFFERTORY

Elle Dannecker, Jillian Bruss, Anthony Andronczyk, Brett Hanisko

*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 563)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ve heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OFFERING PRAYER

THE INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

OFFERING OF THE BREAD

(The bread is received individually, symbolizing our individuality before God.)

OFFERING OF THE CUP

(The cup is held and received together, symbolizing our unity in Christ.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 37 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

(verses 1 & 3)

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE Toccata on Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Setting by Michael Burkhardt

*Indicates where the congregation is asked to stand, if able.

The Chancel flowers are given by the Davis family in loving memory of the birth and life of W. Stewart Davis.

Caring Corner

As of May 19, 2022

In Our Prayers

Jim Benz is at the Lutheran Home for rehabilitation.

Born to Eternal Life

Ellen Devlin passed away May 16, 2022.

June Ericsen passed away on April 13, 2022. A memorial service is scheduled for July 2nd.