

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“O Lord God, I praise Thy name that Thou has set Thy seal upon my inmost being, not leaving me to my own petty selfhood nor the empire of desire, but calling me to be and heir of Thine eternal kingdom. I bless Thee for thy knock upon my hearts door and Thy hand upon my life and for the sure knowledge that, however I may falter and fail, yet underneath are Thine everlasting arms. O thou who alone art the sovereign God of the universe let me be in the world, yet not of it, Let me use this world with out abusing it. In my plenty let me be as Thou, I possessed nothing and in my want. Let me be as though possessing all things. Suggest, direct and control my every thought and choice, for my Lord Jesus Christ’s sake. Amen.

Adapted from ‘A Diary of Private Prayer’ by John Baillie

QUIET MEDITATION

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONGS

“We Bow Down”

“Winds of Change”

“In Better Hands”

SPECIAL MUSIC

“The Reason”

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

“Offering”

GOD’S HOLY WORD SPEAKS TO US Luke 12:22-34 New Testament Pg. 74

THE MESSAGE

“A Work In Progress”

Brian Borntreger

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

“Amazing Grace; My Chains are Gone”

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found. Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

CHORUS: My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains. Unending love, Amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me. His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures. (CHORUS)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.
But God, Who called me here below will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

CLOSING SONG

“Sing for Joy”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

WE WELCOME -Brian Borntreger – the man who is amazingly sweet, funny, absolutely has an adorable personality, will deliver today’s message. Who doesn’t just love the wit and humor Brian daily shares with us, today he shares himself with us, he is just a great guy.

* Please remember he WILL preach even if you aren’t listening! (love ya, Brian) ~sue

Our pastor, Phil Strom, is on a renewal leave and will return in mid July. In case of an emergency need for pastoral care, call: 612-219-1738 or 763-486-3224

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THE FLOWERS on the Altar today are given by Sandra Brunelle and her family in honor and memory of both her Husband Walt in what would have been their 40th anniversary and Her mother Doris in what would have been her 86th birthday .

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THE READER’S GROUP will meet Tuesday, July 13th at 5:30 p.m. in the Church Annex. Our July selection is The Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver. Copies are available from Lavina. Get your questions ready.

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WANTED: Adult Male for STORM Camp, July 25-August 1.

We are so excited to be taking 15 youth in grades 7-12 to STORM Camp at Northern Pines Camp in Park Rapids this summer! We are in need of a MALE ADULT to help in driving and chaperoning our youth for the week. STORM focuses on Serving Jesus by Serving Others in the rural areas of northern Minnesota. It's a powerful and transformative week, and you will no doubt be empowered, encouraged, and see Jesus at work in the hearts of young people. If you're interested, or have questions, please EMAIL or CALL Sami (youth@erumc.org; 763-441-2750)

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Open House Baby Shower –Wednesday July 21, at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall Please join us in welcoming Landyn Zemple, new born son of Kirsi (Hoselton) and Matt Zempel, Grandson of Lavina Hoselton. Questions call Sue Berard 263-6250 or Bernice Lawson 263-6498

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The CAER item for the month of July is: Diapers (size 4 & up) and Pull-Ups

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CHURCH FAMILY- Sharon Bartusek has the opportunity to move in to a handicap accessible apartment. She must move on July 17th and 18th with cleaning her old apartment on the 19th. She is in need of assistance in moving. Anyone who is available to help call her at 441-6981

Announcements