

EVENING WORSHIP

JULY 11, 2021

The Call to Worship

The Song

Father Long Before Creation

Father, long before creation Thou hast chosen us in love, and that love so deep, so moving, draws us close to Christ above. Still it keeps us, still it keeps us firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Though the world may change its fashion, yet our God is e'er the same; His compassion and His covenant through all ages will remain. God's own children, God's own children must forever praise His name.

God's compassion is my story, is my boasting all the day; mercy free and never failing moves my will, directs my way. God so loved us, God so loved us that His only Son He gave.

Loving Father now before Thee we will ever praise Thy love, and our songs will sound unceasing 'til we reach our home above, *giving glory, giving glory to our God and to the Lamb! (repeat)*

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The Invocation

The Confession of Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism #31-32

Leader: Why is he called "Christ," meaning "anointed"?

Leader and People: Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who fully reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance; our only high priest who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually intercedes for us before

the Father, and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the deliverance he has won for us.

Leader: But why are you called a Christian?

Leader and People: Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a free conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for eternity.

Hymn No. 691

It Is Well with My Soul

The Scripture Reading

Exodus 17

The Psalm

Psalms 121

I lift my eyes up to the hills, from where shall come my aid? My help comes from the Lord above, who heav'n and earth has made.

He will not let your foot be moved; your keeper will not sleep. Behold, he slumbers not, nor sleeps, for he will Isr'el keep.

At your right hand the Lord, your keeper, is your constant shade. The moon shall strike you not by night, nor sun by light of day.

The Lord will keep you from all harm; he keeps your life secure. Your going out and coming in, the Lord keeps evermore.

The children are dismissed to Super Summer Sunday Nights.

The Evening Prayer

The Sermon

Rev. Dean Williams

Matthew 7:12

A Conduit of Blessing

The Song

All I Have is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way. The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave. I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will, and if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell bound race, indifferent to the cost, You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross. And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place. You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace! Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Now Lord I would be Yours alone and live so all might see the strength to follow Your commands could never come from me. O Father use my ransomed life in any way You choose, and let my song forever be my only boast is You! Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life! (repeat)

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The Benediction

Rev. Williams