



Creation and Fall

Season After Pentecost

Welcome to Worship!

Prelude

Opening

P - We are saved by God's grace!

C - Through our Lord, Jesus Christ!

Gathering Song - "Beautiful Savior"

Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!

Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,

Robed in flowers of blooming spring;

Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,

bright the sparkling stars on high;

Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!

Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forever more be thine.

Confession and Forgiveness

P - Trusting in the promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection

P - Eternal God our Creator,

C - in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P - Since we are saved by God's grace, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God forgives us all our sins.

C - Amen.

Greeting

P - The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C - And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P - Lord God, grand architect of the universe,

C - Your design of creation is flawless. Yet we continue to litter your creation with our brokenness. Show us how not to destroy, but to create, not to demean, but to uplift, not to hate, but to love, so that your creation may be made whole once again. Amen.

Announcements

Children's Time - Pastor Rachael

Special Music - "My Faith Has Found A Resting Place / The Solid Rock"

1st Reading - Genesis 2:4b-7, 15-17; 3:1-8

L - Word of God, word of life!

C - Thanks be to God!

Gospel Reading - Luke 11:2-4

L - Word of God, word of life!

C - Thanks be to God!

Song - "Forever Reign"

You are good, You are good, when there's nothing good in me.
You are love, You are love, on display for all to see.
You are light, you are light, when the darkness closes in.
You are hope, You are hope, You have covered all my sin.

You are peace, You are peace, when my fear is crippling.
You are true, You are true, even in my wandering.
You are joy, You are joy, You're the reason that I sing.
You are life, You are life, in You death has lost its sting.

*Oh, I'm running to Your arms; I'm running to Your arms.
The riches of Your love will always be enough.
Nothing compares to Your embrace, Light of the world forever reign.*

You are more, You are more, than my words will ever say.
You are Lord, You are Lord, all creation will proclaim:
You are here, You are here, in Your presence I'm made whole.
You are God, You are God, of all else I'm letting go.

My heart will sing no other Name. Jesus, Jesus. (4X)

Sermon

Song - "Desert Song"

This is my prayer in the desert, when all that's within me feels dry.
This is my prayer in my hunger and need; My God is the God who provides.
This is my prayer in the fire, in weakness or trial or pain.
There is a faith proved of more worth than gold, so refine me Lord through the flame.

*I will bring praise; I will bring praise.
No weapon formed against me shall remain.
I will rejoice; I will declare God is my victory and He is here.*

This is my prayer in the battle, when triumph is still on its way.
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ, so firm on His promise I'll stand.

*All of my life in ev'ry season, You are still God,
I have a reason to sing. I have a reason to worship. (2x)*

This is my prayer in the harvest, when favor and providence flow.
I know I'm filled to be emptied again. The seed I've received I will sow.

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy universal church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

Song - "This Is My Father's World"

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world; he shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev'rywhere.

This is my Father's world, oh let me not forget
That, though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world; why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let heaven ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

Lord's Prayer

C - Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who

sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Sending Prayer

P - Glory and praise to you, O God,

C - for your words of promise. With Abraham and Sarah, Moses and Miriam, Deborah and Elijah, Mary and Mary Magdalene, Peter and Paul, we receive your gospel of challenge and comfort. By your Spirit, equip us to serve those in need, faithfully following your Word, Jesus Christ, our Companion and Savior, now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

P - May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine,

C - grant us the gifts of faith and hope.

P - Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C - Amen.

Sending Song - "How Great Thou Art"

Oh Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hand hath made.
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing he bled and died to take away my sin;
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!
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Dismissal

P - Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve!

C - Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Readings for Next Sunday: Genesis 15:1-6 and Luke 3:4-8

St. Tim's Announcements - September 13, 2020

- ❖ ***Adult Ed. - Regular class format today, September 13, on Zoom at 11:15 am.***
Please contact: Dan Rader at djrader@aol.com or 858-1472 for a Zoom invite.

- ❖ ***Women's Ministry - Will bless and sell quilts today, Sunday, September 13 at all 3 outdoor services.*** We have 16 lovely quilts, even a few that are special for Christmas! The quilts will be displayed and sold until they are all gone! We suggest \$25 each. Thanks for your support! This enables us to send money to Lutheran Family Services to help pay for diapers for the children of refugee families who have struggled financially during the pandemic.

- ❖ ***New Book Discussion Beginning Sept. 14th and 15th!*** Did you know, every Monday evening at 5:30 and every Tuesday morning at 10:00 St. Tim's folks gather for conversation, prayer and supporting one another in faith via Zoom? If you've never given it a try, now is the perfect time! **Beginning the week of September 14th, we'll enter into a discussion of Richard Rohr's, "The Universal Christ."** Your presence would be a blessing! For more information or to sign up, contact Pr. Rachael at 505-255-8001 or pastor@sttimschurch.net. All are welcome!

- ❖ ***Group Spiritual Direction Training - Sunday, September 20 at 11:15 a.m.*** We are excited to host Pastor and Spiritual Director, DanaLee Simon, as she leads us in a virtual exploration and training of a Group Spiritual Direction practice that utilizes Storytelling. This practice invites us into a trinity of connection with each other, ourselves, and God as we reflectively share our stories, deeply listen and lovingly respond to others when they share theirs. In this 90-minute training, Pr. DanaLee will teach and model the process of this practice. Then, attendees will be invited to take part in a group of 3-4 people to explore this practice with each other for three months. Please RSVP to Pastor Rachael by calling the church office or sending her an e-mail - prsttimsabq@gmail.com - so she can send you the ZOOM link for this training. In these days of physical distancing, we are excited to explore this practice that has the intention of creating deep connections among people. We hope you can join us!

During this time when we are gathered together digitally, this compassionate congregation still provides support to a variety of ministries that serve our local and global communities. If you are able, please visit our website (www.sttimschurch.net) and click the icon on the homepage labeled "Support Staff and Ministries" to provide a financial offering.

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St. Tim's Worship Assistants

Pastor - Rachael Powell

Lector - Ron Bousek

Children's Time - Pastor Rachael

Prayer Leader - Wayne Aspholm

Apostle's Creed - Lee Wilson

Dismissal - Marcie Wilson

Lord's Prayer Leader - Olivia Warner-Love

Pianist/Music Director - Clara Byom

Percussionist - Issa Noor

Song Leader - Hannah Thigpen

Thanks to Betsy Van Dyke, the St. Tim's Choir, and St. Luke Choir for the special music!

A Reconciling in Christ Congregation 

