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August 2, 2026 | 11:00 | Traditional Worship

ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

Music by Johann Ahle

† CALL TO WORSHIP

† Indicates the congregation should stand.

- L: Come, let us worship the Lord our God, who has established families and commanded us to love one another.
- P: We gather to praise the God of our salvation, who calls us to lives of respect, love, and truth.**
- L: Hear the word of the Lord: "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you."
- P: Lord, forgive us for when we fall short. Help us to build homes and communities that honor Your name.**
- L: Let us worship the Lord, the Father of all, and celebrate His enduring grace and wisdom.
- P: We offer our worship to You, our Creator and Guide.**

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN 92

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

† PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of family and the foundation of our lives. We pray for the grace to honor our parents and elders, seeking to treat them with the deep respect You command. Make Yourself known to us in our worship. We ask that You guide our actions, heal broken relationships, and bless us all with long, purposeful lives. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

† PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

God makes peace within us; let us claim it. God makes peace between us; let us share it. Let us greet one another as a sign of God's peace.

L: The peace of Christ is here among us.

P: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Covenant Choir

Hand in Hand

Music by Rollo Dilworth

Walk with me, my brother. Walk with me, my sister. Journey with me as we Seek our destiny. Talk with me, my brother. Talk with me, my sister. Lend me Your wisdom and your eyes that I might see. No matter what the problem, I will try to understand. We can make it through, hand in hand. Sing with me, my brother. Sing with me, my sister. Let's get together and make a melody. Shout with me, my brother. Shout with me, my sister. Let's celebrate what it means to be free. Work with me, my brother. Work with me, my sister. Labor with me as we strive for unity. Dance with, my brother. Dance with me, my sister. Come step with me as we move in harmony. Hand in hand, we can make it through.

LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

CALL TO THE WORD

The focus of today's commandment broadens from our relationship with God to include our relationships with others. We want to think of these relationships as separate realities, in separate airtight compartments, like putting the meat in one Tupperware container and the vegetables in another. The truth? They are all in the same container and have direct correlations with one another.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 20:1-4a, 7-10a, 12

¹Then God spoke all these words, ²"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me. ⁴"You shall not make for yourself an idol...

⁷"You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸"Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work...

¹²"**Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.**

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Honoring Our Parents—the Fifth Commandment

Pastor Markus Wegenast

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE 420

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

vv. 1-2

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

OFFERTORY

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

Music by Johann Walther

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

† INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

† CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence

L: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

† THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth....And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:



Congregation is seated

Holy are You and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ....And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine....Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, now and forever.



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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery, in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GO FORTH WITH GOD'S BLESSING

† RECESSIONAL HYMN 445

Happy the Home When God Is There

ST. AGNES

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

All Glory Be to God on High

Music by Andreas Amsdorff

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Scripture readings are New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition (NRSVUE) unless otherwise noted.

IN WORSHIP TODAY

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Sean and Kristen Woock in honor of their wedding anniversary and the wedding anniversary of Chris and Angie Philpott.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Markus Wegenast, *Senior Pastor*

Leslie Bricker, *Lay Reader*

Rebekah Travis, *Stephen Minister Communion Assistant*

Joe Galyon, *Director of Worship and Arts*

Covenant Choir, *Musicians*

David Eberhardt, *Director of Contemporary Worship*

Troy Travis, *Video Mixer*

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