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PRAISE AND WORSHIP

28 July 2019

————— 11:55 A.M. SILENT MEDITATION —————

Gathering in God's Presence

Prelude

Sven Koblischek

Greeting

- **Call to Worship**

Pastor: Say to God, How awesome are your deeds!

All: All the earth worships you and sing praises to you.

- **Opening Hymn** *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* #25

- **Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

Gracious Lord, give us the courage to seek forgiveness. Remind us that confession is never a mistake; it frees us from the chains of the enemy. We know we cannot hide our hearts from you. Help us to let go of our bitterness and fear. Purify us with the knowledge that you have taken away every sin. In your name we pray together. Amen.

- **Declaration of Forgiveness**

Pastor: Hear, then, the good news of the Gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

- **Passing the Peace**

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us extend the Peace of Christ to one another.

Time With the Children

“Jesus loves me, this I know”

#113

Hearing the Word of God

Special Music Solo Sandra Nel, Soprano
Bible Reading Psalm 103: 1-8 (NIV) Sandra Nel
Matthew 5: 21-24
Sermon *Bring Your Gift to the Altar* Rev. Dr. Tom M. Garrison

Responding to God's Word

- **Responding Hymn** “Let US Break Bread Together” #425
- Offering**
- **Glory be to the Father** #35

The Sacrament of Communion

- **The Apostle's Creed**
 - **The Words of the Institution**
- Communion**
Pastoral Prayer / Silent Prayers
The Lord's Prayer (in your own language) #775

Closing

Welcome and Congregational News

- **Closing Hymn** “Blessed Assurance” #543
- **Benediction**
- **Congregational Amen** #312

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Sven J. Koblischek, M

WELCOME VISITORS/Prayer Request/Volunteer forms

can be found at the ends of the pews. Please print your request clearly and place the completed form in one of the offering baskets. **Thank you!**

WHAT'S ON:

TUESDAY, July 30th at 10am

Ladies' Morning Bible Study hosted by Tertia Behr
College & Career Group will be taking a break for the summer

Please stay tuned for news about further activities in September!

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OUR DAILY DEVOTION: <https://utmost.org>

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CONTACT US

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MEETING POINT

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THANK YOU TO ALL SERVING IN WORSHIP

Guest Pastor: Rev. Dr. Tom M. Garrison
Choir Director: Cassandra McConnell
Organist: Sven J. Koblischek, MA
Sunday School: Linda Bednar
Greeters: Sita Weinrich
Ushers: Sonja Botha, Sita Weinrich
Reader: Sandra Nel
Flowers: Sandra Nel

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 103: 1-8 (NIV)

- ¹ Praise the LORD, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
- ² Praise the LORD, my soul,
and forget not all his benefits—
- ³ who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases,
- ⁴ who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion,
- ⁵ who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
- ⁶ The LORD works righteousness
and justice for all the oppressed.
- ⁷ He made known his ways to Moses,
his deeds to the people of Israel:
- ⁸ The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.

Matthew 5: 21-24

²¹ “You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’ ²² But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, ‘Raca,’ is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger of the fire of hell.²³ “Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you. ²⁴ Leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift

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Goodbye, Auf Wiedersehen, Totsiens, さようなら

Paalam, Tchau, Kwaheri, Vizontlátásra!

*Through Many Cultures, One Faith
We Praise God by Reaching People for Christ!*

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