



Encouraging faith and proclaiming God's love by Gathering, Growing and Giving

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Service of the World

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If you are a VISITOR with us today, we are so grateful that God brought you here. Please sign our Guest Book in the church or send an email to sothlc@sothem.org. We are so glad that God brought you to this time of worship.

NOTE: Bold text indicates worshippers' response, and '' means please stand as able.*

BELL & PRELUDE

Michelle Young

WELCOME AND MUTUAL MINISTRY MESSAGES

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP WITH WISDOM (*Proverbs 1:1-7, 20*)

^{1:1} The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel:

² **For learning about wisdom and instruction, for understanding words of insight,**

³ for gaining instruction in wise dealing, righteousness, justice, and equity;

⁴ **to teach shrewdness to the simple, knowledge and prudence to the young—**

⁵ let the wise, too, hear and gain in learning and the discerning acquire skill,

⁶ **to understand a proverb and a figure, the words of the wise and their riddles.**

⁷ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

²⁰ **Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice.**

Blue #652 GATHERING HYMN "Arise, Your Light Has Come!" pg. 4

* P: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

* PRAYER OF THE DAY O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, **you shelter us and comfort us. May your Spirit accompany us on our individual and congregational life journeys, that we may find a path forward that leads us to share your love and Good News throughout the world. Amen.**

GROWING

In the previous chapter we heard about how Peter and John came upon a man who had been crippled since birth. Because of this, he was well known among those who went into the Temple, because he would be there every day begging for money. Upon seeing Peter and John, the man asked them for money. Instead of money, the Apostles gave the man something he didn't even know he could ask for...healing! The sight of the miraculously healed man, and the Spirit-infused message of Peter convicted the hearts of many that day. A reading from the Book of Acts, chapter four.

¹While Peter and John were speaking to the people, the priests, the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees came to them, ²much annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming that in Jesus there is the resurrection of the dead. ³So they arrested them and put them in custody

until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴But many of those who heard the word believed; and they numbered about five thousand.

⁵The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is *'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.'* ¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

¹³Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John and realized that they were uneducated and ordinary men, they were amazed and recognized them as companions of Jesus. ¹⁴When they saw the man who had been cured standing beside them, they had nothing to say in opposition. ¹⁵So they ordered them to leave the council while they discussed the matter with one another. ¹⁶They said, "What will we do with them? For it is obvious to all who live in Jerusalem that a notable sign has been done through them; we cannot deny it. ¹⁷But to keep it from spreading further among the people, let us warn them to speak no more to anyone in this name."

¹⁸So they called them and ordered them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. ¹⁹But Peter and John answered them, "Whether it is right in God's sight to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge; ²⁰for we cannot keep from speaking about what we have seen and heard." ²¹After threatening them again, they let them go, finding no way to punish them because of the people, for all of them praised God for what had happened. ²²For the man on whom this sign of healing had been performed was more than forty years old. The word of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Lay Minister Keith Lee

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Just A Closer Walk with Thee"* p. 5

GIVING

*THE APOSTLES' CREED (*professed together*)

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.* On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

* *Or, He descended to the dead.*

* OFFERING PRAYER We freely give **back to God what was first given to us, in order to grow and build God's kingdom. With gratitude and thanksgiving Lord, we offer you our time, energy, skills, and the things we treasure. Receive the gifts we bring, in the name of Jesus Christ, our strength and our Savior. Amen.**

* PRAYERS AND PETITIONS (L: God of grace, **All: Hear our prayer.**)

* LORD'S PRAYERS **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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen**

*ANNOUNCEMENTS/BLESSING God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, + bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

* Blue #780 SENDING HYMN "*What A Fellowship, What A Joy Divine*" p. 6

* DISMISSAL **Go in peace. Love your neighbor.** Thanks be to God.

* POSTLUDE

Michelle Young

SCHEDULE

TODAY	10:00am	- Worship
MONDAY	7pm	- AA Meeting
TUESDAY	4-6pm	- Food Pantry
WEDNESDAY	6pm	- VBS Meeting @ Holly's 2847 35 th Ave., EM
FRIDAY:	10am-Noon	- Food Pantry
SUNDAY:	10:00am	- Communion Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS PLANNING MEETING **Wed. 6/29 6pm at Holly Sweeney's Home (2847 35th Ave., Elk Mound)** Adults, young adults and teens needed to help lead, assist and be Group Leaders to move with a small group of kids from station to station. ***Come to the meeting and learn more!***

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FLYERS/REGISTRATION FORMS available for **Make a Splash with Jesus** **Aug. 1st-4th 6-8pm** 3-year-olds through incoming 6th graders. Looking for 7th-12th graders and adult volunteers. Contact Jaime Folczyk or Holly Sweeney.

LUTHER PARK REALLY COULD USE SOME HELP WITH THEIR STAFFING. They are *very, very short* staffed...needing camp nurse, a counselor, or support staff. They are looking for short-term help (individuals able to help out for a week or two) or summer-long help. High school youth can help as support staff. Contact Keith Newman at keith@lutherpark.org or at 715-859-2245

SUMMER GIVING CHALLENGE Generous donors have established a SUMMER CHALLENGE to help encourage giving and work towards reducing our current deficit. They are willing to match up to **\$2,000** in giving that is **above your normal giving!** Any offerings/donations marked "SUMMER CHALLENGE" (also available on Online GIVE PLUS) given **between June 21, 2022 and August 31, 2022** will be doubled up to the \$2,000 limit.

[NOTE: If you'd like to participate by **INCREASING** that challenge amount, please contact Pastor Mary or Barb Vadnais.]

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Arise, Your Light Has Come!

1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,
4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in the key of D major (two sharps). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.
pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.
bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and bass line from the first system. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

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Just a Closer Walk with Thee



Refrain Just a clos - er walk with thee, grant it, Je - sus, is my plea;
 1 I am weak but thou art strong: Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
 2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?
 3 When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;



dai - ly walk - ing close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.
 I'll be sat - is - fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee. *Ref.*
 Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. *Ref.*
 guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er to thy king - dom shore, to thy shore. *Ref.*



Text: North American traditional
 Music: CLOSER WALK, North American traditional

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What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
 2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms?



what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
 oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
 I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.



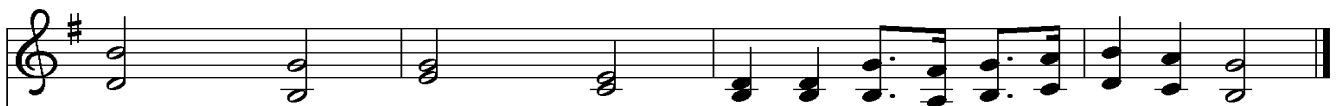
Refrain



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se-cure from all a - larms;



Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean-ing on the ev - er - last-ing arms.



lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839–1919
 Music: SHOWALTER, Anthony J. Showalter, 1858–1924

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