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**WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE** May God the Holy Spirit lead you into Christ's love.

*Thank you for joining us for worship. If you have any questions about our service or practice, please feel free to ask one of the ushers or a pastor.*

- Tune into KFIZ AM 1450 each Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear the current weekend's sermon.
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- Visitors, we are pleased that you have joined us this morning. Please fill out a Visitor Card and hand it to an usher. Feel free to inquire about our congregation through the pastors, one of the ushers, or one of the members. If you are a visitor from out of town, please be sure to introduce yourself to one of the pastors after the service. We welcome all of you to come and worship with us again.

**A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** Give to your Word impressive power that in our hearts from this good hour as fire it may be glowing, that in true Christian unity we faithful witnesses may be, your glory ever showing. Hear us, cheer us by your teaching; let our preaching and our labor praise you, Lord, and serve our neighbor. Amen. (See also the prayers on pages 10-11 of *Christian Worship*.)

**SERVICE THEME** No matter what our station in life, the LORD desires humble service to others.

**OPENING HYMN**

*I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus* | **CW 446 v 1-4**

I am trusting you, Lord Jesus, Trusting only you,  
Trusting you for full salvation, Free and true.

I am trusting you for pardon; At your feet I bow,  
For your grace and tender mercy Trusting now.

I am trusting you for cleansing In the crimson flood,  
Trusting you who made me holy By your blood.

I am trusting you to guide me; You alone shall lead,  
Ev'ry day and hour supplying All my need.

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: ♪ Amen.

**CONFESSION OF SINS**

M: Beloved in the Lord; let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

♪ Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.  
Lord, have mercy on us.

M: God our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: ♪ Amen.

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

**SONG of PRAISE**

*I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus* | **CW 446 v 5-6**

I am trusting you for power; You can never fail.  
Words which you yourself shall give me Must prevail.

I am trusting you, Lord Jesus; Never let me fall.  
I am trusting you forever And for all.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

M: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ **And also with you.**

M: Let us pray.

Lord, keep your household, the Church, in continual godliness and set us free from all adversities, that under your protection, we may serve you with true devotion and holy deeds; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**FIRST LESSON**

2 Chronicles 26:16-23

*The LORD humbled an arrogant king on a power trip.*

<sup>16</sup>But when he had grown powerful, the pride in his heart led to his destruction. He was unfaithful to the LORD his God. He entered the temple of the LORD to burn incense on the altar of incense.

<sup>17</sup>Azariah the priest went in after him. He was followed by eighty priests of the LORD, brave men. <sup>18</sup>They confronted King Uzziah and said to him, “It is not right for you, Uzziah, to burn incense to the LORD. That is for the priests, the sons of Aaron, who are consecrated to burn incense. Get out of the sanctuary, because you have been unfaithful. This action will not result in any praise for you from the LORD God.”

<sup>19</sup>Uzziah became angry. He had a censer for burning incense in his hand. When he became angry with the priests, leprosy broke out on his forehead in the presence of the priests, beside the altar of incense in the House of the LORD. <sup>20</sup>When Azariah, the head

priest, and all the other priests looked at him, they immediately realized he had leprosy on his forehead. They rushed him out of there. He himself also was in a hurry to leave because the LORD had struck him.

<sup>21</sup>King Uzziah remained a leper until the day of his death. He lived in a quarantined house because he was a leper. He was excluded from the House of the LORD. Jotham his son was in charge of the palace of the king and administered justice for the people of the land.

<sup>22</sup>The rest of the acts of Uzziah, from first to last, were recorded by Isaiah son of Amoz, the prophet. <sup>23</sup>Uzziah rested with his fathers and was buried with his fathers in the burial field that belonged to the kings, because they said, “He is a leper.” His son Jotham ruled as king in his place.

**PSALM 22**

page 71 in front of the hymnal

**INSPIRATION IN 7:45 SERVICE**

*“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast”*  
Steven Springborn

Lord, keep us steadfast in your Word; Curb those who by deceit or sword  
Would seek to overthrow your Son And to destroy all he has done.

Lord Jesus Christ, your pow’r make known, For you are Lord of lords alone;  
Defend your Christendom that we May sing your praise eternally.

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand, All other ground is sinking sand.  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand, All other ground is sinking sand.

O Comforter of priceless worth, Send peace and unity on earth;  
Support us in our final strife, And lead us out of death to life

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand, All other ground is sinking sand.  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand, All other ground is sinking sand.

**SECOND LESSON**

1 Corinthians 9:7-12, 19-23

*The great Apostle Paul humbled himself in servitude to others for the sake of the gospel and the salvation of souls.*

<sup>7</sup>What soldier ever serves at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat some of its fruit? Or who takes care of a flock and does not drink milk from the flock? <sup>8</sup>Am I saying this just from a human point of view? Doesn’t the law also say

this? <sup>9</sup>Yes, it is written in the Law of Moses, “You shall not muzzle an ox while it is treading out grain.” Is God really concerned about oxen, <sup>10</sup>or does he say this entirely for our sake? Yes, it was written for our sake, because the plowman ought to plow in hope, and the thresher ought to thresh in hope of getting a share. <sup>11</sup>If we sowed spiritual seed for your good, is it too much if we reap material benefits from you? <sup>12</sup>If others have some right to make this claim on you, don’t we even more? But we did not use this right. Instead, we endure everything so as not to cause any hindrance for the gospel of Christ.

<sup>19</sup>In fact, although I am free from all, I enslaved myself to all so that I might gain many more. <sup>20</sup>To the Jews, I became like a Jew so that I might gain Jews. To those who are under the law, I became like a person under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might gain those who are under the law. <sup>21</sup>To those who are without the law, I became like a person without the law (though I am not without God’s law but am within the law of Christ) so that I might gain those who are without the law. <sup>22</sup>To the weak, I became weak so that I might gain the weak. I have become all things to all people so that I may save at least some. <sup>23</sup>And I do everything for the sake of the gospel so that I may share in it along with others.

#### VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. Alleluia. For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works. Alleluia.

C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### SERMON TEXT

Mark 10:35-45

*Greatness in the kingdom of God means sacrifice for others.*

M: The Gospel according to St. Mark, chapter 10.

C: ♪ Glory be to you, O Lord!

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached him and said, “Teacher, we wish that you would do for us whatever we ask.” <sup>36</sup>He said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup>They said to him, “Promise that we may sit, one at your right and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I am going to drink or be baptized with the baptism that I am going to be baptized with?” <sup>39</sup>“We can,” they replied. Jesus told them, “You will drink the cup that I am going to drink and be baptized with the

baptism that I am going to be baptized with. <sup>40</sup>But to sit at my right or at my left is not for me to give; rather, these places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.”

<sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they were angry with James and John.

<sup>42</sup>Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup>But that is not the way it is to be among you. Instead, whoever wants to be great among you will be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wants to be first among you will be a slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to you, O Christ!

#### APOSTLES’ CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Just As I Am, without One Plea* | CW 397

#### “What to Do When Your Children Ask to Sit at Jesus’ Right and Left Hands”

*Pastor Boehringer*

1. Probably don’t inflate their self-importance *by asking for them*
2. Probably do ask *on what basis* they are making their request

**CREATE IN ME**

♪ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your  
Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy  
of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit. Amen.**

**PRESENTING OF OUR OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN**

*Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray* | **CW 472**

M: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: ♪ **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN**

*On What Has Now Been Sown* | **CW 322**

**ORGANIST**

Pam Zuberbier

**GREETERS**

7:45 ~ Travis & Brindah Birkholz

10:30 ~ Randy & Joyce Westphal