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WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE May Christ's Holy Spirit nourish our souls as we graze in the green pasture of God's Holy Word.

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 Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy; from sin's power, Lord, set us free, newborn souls in you to be. Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days, Three-in-One, your name we praise. Alleluia! Amen.

SERVICE THEME Fulfilled Works March Victorious Over Empty Words

ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY*Morning Prayer* | 207**PSALM OF THE DAY**

I Will Live in the House of the Lord | 23
The congregation will sing the refrains and the Gloria Patri. The soloist/choir will sing the verses.

FIRST LESSON

Acts 13:15-16a, 26-39

St. Paul points out that Jesus' death and resurrection both fulfilled the Scripture. They prove not only that we are forgiven, but also that every promise God makes to us shall ultimately be fulfilled.

After the reading of the Law and the Prophets, the leaders of the synagogue sent a message to them, saying, "Gentlemen, brothers, if you have a word of encouragement for the people, say it."

¹⁶Then Paul stood up, motioned with his hand, and said, ²⁶"Gentlemen, brothers, sons of Abraham's family, and those among you who fear God, this message of salvation has been sent to you. ²⁷The people of Jerusalem and their rulers did not recognize him, and by condemning him they fulfilled the statements of the prophets that are read every Sabbath. ²⁸Though they found no grounds for a death sentence, they asked Pilate to have him executed. ²⁹When they carried out everything that was written about him, they took him down from the cross and laid him in a tomb. ³⁰But God raised him from the dead, ³¹and for many days he was seen by those who had come up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem. These same individuals are now his witnesses to the people.

³²"We are preaching to you the good news about the promise that was made to our fathers. ³³God has fulfilled this promise for us, their children, by raising up Jesus. As it is also written in the second Psalm:

You are my Son.

Today I have begotten you.

³⁴"That God would raise him from the dead never again to be subject to decay, God said in this way:

I will give you the holy and sure blessings promised to David.

³⁵"Therefore he also says in another place:

You will not let your Holy One see decay.

³⁶"For David, after he had served God's purpose in his own generation, fell asleep, was laid to rest with his fathers, and saw decay. ³⁷But the One God raised did not see decay. ³⁸"So, gentlemen, brothers, let it be known to you that through this Jesus

forgiveness of sins is being proclaimed to you, also forgiveness from everything from which you could not be justified through the law of Moses. ³⁹In this Jesus, everyone who believes is justified.”

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 7:9-17

God's promise to rescue all believers from the tribulation of this world is not just empty words. St. John sees that promise fulfilled through the work of the Lamb.

After these things I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing in front of the throne and of the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and with palm branches in their hands.

¹⁰They called out with a loud voice and said:

Salvation comes from our God, who sits on the throne, and from the Lamb.

¹¹All the angels stood around the throne, the elders, and the four living creatures. They fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, ¹²saying:

Amen. Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and might belong to our God forever and ever. Amen.

¹³One of the elders spoke to me and said, “These people dressed in white robes, who are they and where did they come from?”

And I answered him, “Sir, you know.”

¹⁴And he said to me:

These are the ones who are coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵Because of this they are in front of the throne of God, and they serve him day and night in his temple.

He who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them.

¹⁶They will never be hungry or thirsty ever again.

The sun will never beat upon them, nor will any scorching heat,

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd.

He will lead them to springs of living water.

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

INSPIRATION IN 8:00 SERVICE

“*Bwana Asifiwe*” (“*Praise the Lord*”)

by Mark Burrows

Bwana, bwana, bwana asifiwe, bwana asifiwe, Praise the Lord.
Praise the Lord in the heavens, Praise the Lord for the Lord is good.

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Praise God's name.

Bwana, bwana, bwana asifiwe, bwana asifiwe, Praise the Lord.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;

Join me in glad adoration!

Let the Amen sound from His people again;

Gladly forever adore him.

Bwana, bwana, bwana asifiwe.

ADULT CHOIR AND BELLS IN 10:30 SERVICE

“*Ten Thousand Reasons*”

by Lloyd Larson

Refrain: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,

let me be singing when the evening comes. *Refrain.*

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.

Your name is great, and your heart is kind. For all your goodness,
I will keep on singing ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *Refrain.*

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near,
and my time has come; still my soul will sing your praise unending
ten thousand years and then forevermore. *Refrain.*

GOSPEL (SERMON TEXT)

John 10:22-30

Both Jesus words and his works are identical to that of the Father, for he and the Father are one. Therefore, the protecting hand of the Good Shepherd is almighty.

Then the Festival of Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple area in Solomon's Colonnade. ²⁴So the Jews gathered

around Jesus, asking, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” ²⁵Jesus answered them, “I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I am doing in my Father’s name testify about me. ²⁶But you do not believe, because you are not my sheep, as I said to you. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all. No one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one.”

M: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise be to you, O Christ!**



HYMN *The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want* | **555**

“Jesus Herds His Sheep”

Pastor Boehringer

1. With his hands
2. With his voice
3. Into his Father’s hand

PRESENTING OF OUR OFFERING WITH ADULT BELLS

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

By Sondra Tucker

CLOSING HYMN

The King of Love My Shepherd Is | **552**

ORGANIST: Erin Achey

CELLIST: Chris Cooper

GREETERS

- 8:00 ~ Ken & Jo Wendorff
10:30 ~ Eric & Tracy Freiberg

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