

CHURCH OF THE
REDEEMER

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 4, 2021

I Sing th'Almighty Power of God

Isaac Watts, 1715

Later form (1868) of melody
in *Württembergischer Gesangbuch* (1784)

1. I sing th'al-might-y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,
2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
3. Crea-tures, as num-'rous as they be, are sub-ject to thy care;

1. that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad, and built the loft-y skies.
2. he form'd the crea-tures with his word, and then pro-nounced them good.
3. there's not a place where we can flee, but God is pres-ent there.

1. I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule by day;
2. Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played wher-e'er I turn my eye,
3. His hand is my per-pet-ual guard, he keeps me with his eye;

1. the moon shines full at his com-mand, and all the stars o-bey.
2. if I sur-vey the ground I tread, or gaze up-on the sky!
3. why should I then for-get the Lord, who is for-ev-er nigh?

Celebrant: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

ALMIGHTY GOD

Verse 1

Almighty God to you all hearts are open
Searching all our thoughts and anxious fears
Wash us in the fountain of your mercy
Come with your light, we cannot hide from you

Verse 2

Almighty God to you all hearts are open
With gratitude we raise our song to you
Come and fill the praises of your people
In grace and truth, you make us new again

Chorus

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

Verse 3

Almighty God to you all hearts are open
We long for more than what this world provides
No shallow spring will ever satisfy us
Your river deep floods over everything

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HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

Verse 1

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Verse 2

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

(BRIDGE)

You're the Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Chris Tomlin / Ed Cash / Jesse Reeves

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who can do no good thing apart from you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

EZEKIEL 2:1-7

And he said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you." ² And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. ³ And he said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴ The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' ⁵ And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a

rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them. ⁶ And you, son of man, be not afraid of them, nor be afraid of their words, though briars and thorns are with you and you sit on scorpions. Be not afraid of their words, nor be dismayed at their looks, for they are a rebellious house. ⁷ And you shall speak my words to them, whether they hear or refuse to hear, for they are a rebellious house.

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 123

¹ To you I lift up my eyes,
 O you who are enthroned in the heavens!
² Behold, as the eyes of servants
 look to the hand of their master,
as the eyes of a maidservant
 to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to the Lord our God,
 till he has mercy upon us.
³ Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
 for we have had more than enough of contempt.
⁴ Our soul has had more than enough
 of the scorn of those who are at ease,
 of the contempt of the proud.

The Holy Bible, ESV

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

JAMES 2:1-13

My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. ² For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, ³ and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," ⁴ have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵ Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? ⁶ But you have dishonored

the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? ⁷ Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

⁸ If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. ⁹ But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰ For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it. ¹¹ For he who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not murder." If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. ¹² So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty. ¹³ For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

At the Gospel reading, we stand and the Scripture is read in the midst of the congregation as a way to honor the truth that in Christ God became flesh and dwelt among us.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Holy Spirit come abide in us.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Holy Spirit come and dwell in us.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

People: Glory to you Lord Christ

MARK 6:1-6

He went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ² And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands?" ³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴ And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." ⁵ And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶ And he marveled because of their unbelief.

And he went about among the villages teaching.

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

SERMON

Travis Pickell

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

CONFESSION OF SIN

You may kneel or sit during the prayer of confession

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People: Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word and deed,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Priest: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him...

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit.

As we remember the peace that we have been given with God through his forgiveness, we also remember that He has made us at peace with one another. That is why we "exchange the peace." You may say "The peace of the Lord" to those around you, or just say "Hello."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY

In order to support the mission of the church financially, you may deposit your gifts in the collection box at the Welcome Table, send checks to Church of the Redeemer, P.O. Box 130965, St. Paul, MN 55113, or if you wish to give online or set up direct deposit from your bank account, please visit <https://oftheredeemer.org/give/>

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of



power and might, _____ Ho - ly, ho - ly,



ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, _____



_____ hea - ven and earth are full, _____



full — of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na



in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high-



est. Bless - ed is he who comes —



in the name of the Lord. — Ho - san - na



in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high-



est.

Sanctus
Franz Peter Schubert

*Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father...
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

*Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in
this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving...*

...all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

Celebrant and People: AMEN.

And now, as our savior Christ has taught us we are bold to pray together,

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 and ever. Amen.

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed for us, once for all upon the cross.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant and People:

We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your abundant and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Directions for Communion

All baptized believers in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Communion. However, if you are not able to receive you may remain seated or come forward for a prayer of blessing from one of our ministers. Please indicate your desire for a prayer of blessing by crossing your arms across your chest.

You will be dismissed to receive by one of our greeters. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Please extend your hand to receive the bread and the cup and move toward the basket to consume the elements before returning to your seat. Please place the empty cup in the basket to the right or left of the server before you return to your seat.

If you would like to receive prayer for physical, emotional, or spiritual needs, prayer ministers are available at the rear of the sanctuary to pray with you during our communion worship and for a short time after the service. If others are being prayed for, you may wait in a nearby pew. This time of prayer is considered private and confidential, and whatever you share with prayer ministers will not be brought up again by them unless you initiate.

A Prayer When Unable to Receive Communion

Heavenly Father, I now join my heart and mind with all my brothers and sisters in Holy Mother Church throughout the world who gather at your holy table this day to remember your death and proclaim your resurrection. Accept my soul and body as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to you, through the merits of your dear son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Hasten the day when I may once more draw near with them to receive the most precious sacrament of your body and blood.
Amen.

COME ALL YE PINING

Verse 1

Lord, we adore thy boundless grace,
The heights and depths unknown,
Of pardon, life, and joy, and peace,
In thy beloved Son.

Chorus

Come, all ye pining, hungry poor,
The Saviour's bounty taste;
Behold a never-failing store
For every willing guest.

Verse 2

O wondrous gifts of love divine,
Dear Source of every good;
Jesus, in thee what glories shine!
How rich thy flowing blood!

Verse 3

Here shall your numerous wants receive
A free, a full supply;
He has unmeasured bliss to give,
And joys that never die.

From *All Things New*, www.redmountainmusic.com From the hymn "Lord, We Adore Thy Boundless Grace" by Anne Steele.

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MARY'S SONG (OUR KING OF PEACE)

Verse 1

My soul magnifies the Lord
My spirit rejoices in God
My Savior has seen his servant in need
And behold the great things He has done

Verse 2

He scatters the proud and rich
He lifts up the humble and weak
The kings of the earth He casts from their thrones
And the hungry He welcomes to feast

Chorus

Oh behold my Savior has come
And my soul will tell of His praise
For He Who is strong has come to the weak
And at last He will reign as our King of Peace

Verse 3

From now to the end of time
The nations will know me as blest
For God has made new His promise of love
And mercy through Abraham's seed

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YOUR WILL BE DONE

Verse 1

Your will be done my God and Father
As in heaven so on earth
My heart is drawn to self-exalting
Help me seek Your kingdom first
As Jesus walked so shall I walk
Held by Your same unchanging love
Be still my soul O lift your voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done

Verse 2

How in that garden he persisted
I may never fully know
The fearful weight of true obedience
It was held by him alone
What wondrous faith to bear that cross
To bear my sin what wondrous love
My hope was sure when there my Saviour prayed
Father not my will but Yours be done

Verse 3

When I am lost when I am broken
In the night of fear and doubt
Still I will trust in my good Father
Yes to the one great King I bow
As Jesus rose so I shall rise
In ransomed glory at the throne
My heart restored with all Your saints I sing
Father not my will but Yours be done

Verse 4

As we go forth our God and Father
Lead us daily in the fight
That all the world might see Your glory
And Your Name be lifted high
And in this Name we overcome
For You shall see us safely home
Now as Your church we lift our voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done

Jonny Robinson | Rich Thompson

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Celebrant and People:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out into the world to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant: The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Please keep social distance of at least six feet as you exit the sanctuary and depart the church. Out of respect for the space and our host congregation, please take a moment to check for papers, bulletins and other items as you leave the sanctuary today.

WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your presence with us! If you would like to be contacted by one of our clergy or added to our weekly email communication, please use this QR code. Thank you!



YOUTH OF THE REDEEMER

Watch for dates for youth hangouts in July and August as well as another service opportunity. If you are willing to host a hangout in July or August, please contact a member of the Youth Leadership Team (see page 20).

kidCONNECT

Nursery and Preschool Kidconnect carries on through the summer. Children entering 1st -5th grade will worship with their families through July 4th. Starting next Sunday, July 11th there will be special opportunities for children and youth to know and experience God through creative engagement in prayer. Watch for details coming soon about our summer Adventures in Prayer.

SUMMER PARK MEET-UPS FOR 2021

Grab your coffee, a snack for the kids, maybe a soccer ball, and head over to local parks this summer every other Wednesday starting at 9:30am for a chance to meet up with others while kids play.

July 14 - Tony Schmidt Park

July 28 - Rosebrook Park

August 11 - Leafblads' Pool

(RSVP to liz@oftheredeemer.org)

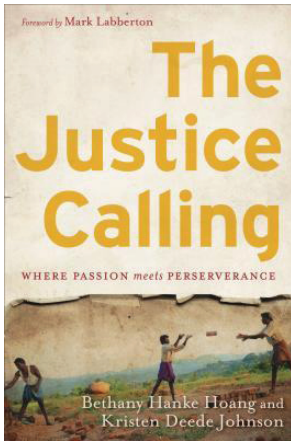
August 25 - Langford Park

SUMMER READING

“To think independently of other human beings is impossible, and if it were possible it would be undesirable. Thinking is necessarily, thoroughly, and wonderfully social.”

Alan Jacobs, *How to Think: A Survival Guide for a World at Odds*, 37.

Read (and think) with other members of our church body this summer, with the books:



Discussions on Thursday,
July 29 & Saturday, Aug. 28



Discussions on Thursday,
July 15 & Saturday, Aug. 14

Discussions will be coordinated by our clergy and lay-leaders later this summer. Use this QR code to sign up:



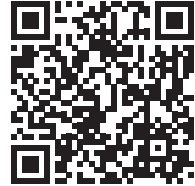
MEN'S GATHERING THIRD WEDNESDAYS - COMO PARK

All men of the church, 14 years and up, are invited to Men's Fellowship Gatherings at Como Park, Third Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m. Our next gathering will be **Wednesday, July 21**. These are fun and informal times of fellowship with other men from the church. Beverages will be provided. Please contact Dave Nelson with questions at davidnelsonsr@gmail.com.

JULY SERVICE DAY

Together For Good - Mom's Luncheon July 15, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Together for Good creates pathways for the church to come alongside vulnerable families in Christ-centered ministry. In July, Church of the Redeemer will host the monthly Mom's Luncheon at Summit Church in St. Paul. The moms enjoy coming for a meal and a bit of encouragement while their children receive care. We will provide a catered lunch but will need people to help with childcare, transportation, and serving/visiting with the moms. Volunteer using this QR code:



Read about one of these events on TFG's blog - [Mom's Luncheon: The Power of Being Present](#)

AUGUST SERVICE DAY

Every Meal - Food Packing Event August 27, 9-11 a.m.

The organization, Every Meal, fights child hunger through community and school partnerships. Volunteers from our church will form assembly lines to pack bags of food that contain approximately four meals of non-perishable food. These are distributed into children's backpacks on Fridays to help their families over the weekends.

Join others from our church to provide hands-on support for the children in our communities. Both children (8-years+) and adults are encouraged to sign up! Sign up using this QR code:



NOTES

Today's Celebrant - Rev. Joe Calandra

Fr. Joe is Director of Chaplaincy at Guardian Angels Senior Services in Elk River and has studied at Nashotah House and Regent University. Joe, Jackie, and their three children live in Big Lake, MN.

Today's Preacher - Travis Pickell

Travis Pickell directs academic programs at Anselm House, a center for Christian study at the University of Minnesota. Before coming to Anselm House, he taught in the departments of Religious Studies and Philosophy at the University of Virginia. He received his Ph.D. in Theology, Ethics & Culture from UVA, M.Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary, and B.A. from The College of William & Mary. Travis lives in St. Paul with his wife Sarah, three daughters (Ruby Grace, Ryann, and Emily), and pandemic-puppy, Lucy.

<u>GENERAL FUND GIVING SUMMARY</u>		
As of	Actual Giving	Budgeted Giving
June 13, 2021	\$334,990	\$331,889

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