

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
 And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
 Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
 And there proclaim: "My God, How great thou art!"

*Refrain:*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
 How great thou art! How great thou art!  
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 How great thou art! How great thou art!*

**POSTLUDE**

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**JULY 2008 WORSHIP THEME:  
 "Four Godly Promises"**

*If we are to walk by faith, we must trust in the promises of God. They can sustain us through the most difficult of times. Why? Because God's promises are a declaration and assurance that God will follow through! We may not, but God does!*

July 5th & 6th Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

**"A Promise Of Rest"**

Sermon Text: Matthew 11: 25-30

July 12th & 13th Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

**"A Promise Of Harvest "**

Sermon Text: Matthew 13: 1-9

July 19th & 20th Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

**"A Promise of Uniqueness"**

Sermon Text: Isaiah 44:6-8

July 26th & 27th Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

**"A Promise of Victory"**

Sermon Text: Romans 8:28-39

Valiantly with our discipleship, as we experience failure followed by frustration and disappointment which then leads to discouragement, we hear the great news: "It's over! We win! God has given us the victory, and we are already more than conquerors." There are still battles and still struggles and still setbacks, but we are empowered to live boldly and joyfully in the knowledge that the final score is already posted, and the victory came through the humble heroics of a cross and empty tomb.

WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVANT SCHEDULE					
July 26 & 27, 2008					
	SAT. 6:00 PM	SUN. 8:00 AM	SUN. 9:30 AM	SUN. 11:00 AM	SUN. 6:00 PM
Liturgist	Bob Schmieding	Bob Schmieding	Bob Schmieding	Bob Schmieding	NA
Preacher	Gary Thies	Gary Thies	Gary Thies	Gary Thies	Bill Schultz
Music	Sylvia Yoder	Laurie George	Laurie George	Laurie George	Surrender
Multimedia Tech	Bob Ferrel	Marlene Swanson	Leta/Corey Vahl	Craig Guy	M. Swanson
Altar Guild	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ushers	TBA	Chuck Moreno	Mark Taylor	John Eilers	TBA
Nursery Care	Not Available	Not Available	TBA	Haen/Lebo	Not Available
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		Vacant, Worship			

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**July 26 & 27, 2008**

*As a courtesy, we ask you to please silence all cell phones and pagers. Parents, for your child's comfort and the consideration of others, a cry room is available on the left side of the Sanctuary.*

**WORSHIP THEME:**

*"God's victory over sin allows us to overcome each and every obstacle that life presents to us."*

**+ WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS +**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**

**WELCOME & FELLOWSHIP**

We ask that all worshipers sign an attendance card. Please pass your card to the center aisle after the offering plate has been passed. Thank you! **Childcare is available downstairs in the nursery during the 9:30 and 11:00 AM services.**

**OPENING SONG**

*+ Please Stand +*

**SATURDAY @ 6:00 PM**

**"Onward Christian Soldiers"**

*[LW #518 Verses 1-3]*

1. **Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.  
Christ, the royal Master, Leads against the foe;  
Forward into battle See His banners go!**  
*Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.*
2. **Like a mighty army Moves the Church of God;  
Brothers, we are treading Where the saints have trod.  
We are not divided, All one body we,  
One in hope and doctrine, One in charity.**  
*Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.*

**To know and do his will!**

2. **Order my footsteps by your Word  
And make my heart sincere;  
Let sin have no dominion, Lord,  
But keep my conscience clear.**
4. **Make me to walk in your commands,  
A most delightful road;  
Nor let my head or heart or hands  
Offend against my God.**

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**SUNDAY @ 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11AM**

**"How Great Thou Art"**

*[LW #519]*

1. **O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;**  
*Refrain:  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!*
2. **When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;**  
*Refrain:  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!*
3. **But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin;**  
*Refrain:  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
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How great thou art! How great thou art!*

**People:** Especially for calling us according to Your purpose,  
and for the victory that You won for us in Christ Jesus.

Liturgist: Please give us we pray, Your Spirit in rich abundance.

**People:** Bless us with faith to trust You in difficult times, and  
experience joy in the victory that You have given.

Liturgist: Cause us by Your Holy Spirit and Your Word to know You  
are for us,

**People:** and help us live as those who are victorious as we trust  
You in all things.

+ Here, Special Petitions May Be Offered +

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

## BENEDICTION

Liturgist: May God the Father, Who sent His Son to be our Savior, may  
God the Son, Jesus Christ, Who, through the cross and empty  
tomb was victorious over sin and death, and may God the Holy  
Spirit, who works good in our lives, assure us that we are already  
more than conquerors.

**People:** For nothing can ever separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus. Amen.

## CLOSING SONG

**SATURDAY @ 6:00 PM**

“Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”

*[LW #392 Verses 1,2,4]*

1. Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways  
To keep his statutes still!  
Oh, that my God would grant me grace

3. Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane,  
But the Church of Jesus Constant will remain.  
Gates of hell can never 'Gainst that Church prevail;  
We have Christ's own promise, And that cannot fail.

*Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.*

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**SUNDAY @ 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11AM**

“Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?”  
*[Words and Music by Martin Smith]*

Did you feel the mountains tremble?  
Did you hear the oceans roar  
When the people rose to sing of  
Jesus Christ, the risen One?

Did you feel the people tremble?  
Did you hear the singers roar  
When the lost began to sing of  
Jesus Christ, the risen One?

Bridge:

And we can see that, God, You're moving  
A mighty river through the nations;  
And young and old will turn to Jesus  
Fling wide, you heavenly gates  
Prepare the way of the risen Lord.

Chorus:

Open up the doors, Let the music play  
Let the streets resound with singing.  
Songs that bring Your hope, songs that bring Your Joy  
Dancers who dance upon injustice.  
Do you feel the darkness tremble  
When all the saints join in one song  
And all the streams flow as one river  
To wash away our brokenness?

Bridge:

And here we see that, God, You're moving  
A time of jubilee is coming  
When young and old return to Jesus  
Fling wide you heavenly gates  
Prepare the way of the risen Lord

(Chorus Twice)

## OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist: Father, in our weakness, You are our strength. You turn all things to our good, and have given to us the victory in Jesus Christ. We live as those who are already triumphant, knowing there is nothing that can ever separate us from You.

**People: We are already conquerors, celebrating the triumph of the cross and empty tomb. In Jesus, and in the power of His Spirit, we pray. Amen.**

## CONFESSION

Liturgist: We are already conquerors. We confess the times we have lived as if we have lost the battle of life.

*+ A Time For Silent Reflection And Personal Confession +*

Liturgist: Father, we confess to You the failings of our lives

**People: We have failed, Father. We do things we should not, and fail to do things we should. But more than that, our failure comes in not living as those who are already conquerors. We live in timidity and weakness, fearful of making mistakes. We think that everything depends upon us, and so we live more careful than carefree. Instead of celebrating the victory You have given us, we still, so often, are discouraged and despairing. Speak Your victorious Word, Father, that we might rejoice as those to whom You have given the victory.**

*+ Please Be Seated +*

## SONG OF PRAISE

**SATURDAY @ 6:00 PM**

**“Praise and Thanksgiving”**

*[LW #403]*

- 1. Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer  
For all things living, created good:  
Harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,  
Hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.**
- 2. Bless, Lord, the labor we bring to serve You  
That with our neighbor we may be fed.  
Sowing or tilling, we would work with You,  
Harvesting, milling for daily bread.**

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life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." <sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup>neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## + WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD +

*+ Please Stand +*

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

**And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
from thence 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.**

*+ Please Be Seated +*

## OFFERINGS

*Guests are always encouraged to financially support their home church. However, if you do not have a home church at this time, your generous gift to help support our growing ministry would be greatly appreciated.*

## SPECIAL MUSIC

## PRAYERS

*+ Please Stand +*

Liturgist: Heavenly Father, we give you thanks for working all things to our good,

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From vict'ry unto vict'ry  
His army he shall lead  
Till ev'ry foe is vanquished  
And Christ is Lord indeed.

2. Stand up, stand up for Jesus;  
The trumpet call obey;  
Stand forth in mighty conflict  
In this his glorious day.  
Let all his faithful serve him  
Against unnumbered foes;  
Let courage rise with danger  
And strength to strength oppose.

3. Stand up, stand up for Jesus;  
Stand in his strength alone;  
The arm of flesh will fail you,  
You dare not trust your own.  
Put on the Gospel armor;  
Each piece put on with prayer.  
Where duty calls or danger,  
Be never wanting there.

4. Stand up, stand up for Jesus;  
The strife will not be long;  
This day the din of battle,  
The next the victor's song.  
The soldiers, overcoming,  
Their crown of life shall see  
And with the King of glory  
Shall reign eternally.

+ Please be Seated +

## MESSAGE

"A Promise Of Victory"

## SCRIPTURE TEXT

Romans 8:28-39

<sup>28</sup> And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup> For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. <sup>30</sup> And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. <sup>31</sup> What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all - how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup> Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup> Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to

## "Give Thanks"

[Words & Music by Henry Smith]

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Give thanks to the Holy One  
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And now let the weak say, I am strong  
Then the poor say, I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for me  
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Let the poor say, I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for me.

## ABSOLUTION

Liturgist: Here is the Gospel. God is for us. He spared not His own Son, but offered Him as the ransom for our sins. In Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who died and rose again, we are triumphant over all things. Sin is conquered. Satan is conquered. Even death is conquered. As a Servant of the Word, I announce to you the forgiveness of all your sin. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

People: **God is victorious, and in His grace and love, gives to us the victory. Nothing can stop us. Nothing can overcome us. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.**

## SONG OF PRAISE

SATURDAY @ 6:00 PM

"Praise and Thanksgiving"

[LW #403]

3. **Father, providing food for Your children,  
By Your wise guiding teach us to share  
One with another, so that, rejoicing  
With us, all others may know Your care.**

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+ WE HEAR GOD'S WORD +

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Deuteronomy 7:6-9

*God chose the Israelites, small in number, because of His love and faithfulness. The Israelites are a people set apart unto God.*

<sup>6</sup> For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession. <sup>7</sup> The Lord did not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. <sup>8</sup> But it was because the Lord loved you and kept the oath he swore to your forefathers that he brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt. <sup>9</sup> Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands.

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 13: 44-52

*Jesus shares the truth of the Kingdom in parables, in order that we might be 'trained' for the Kingdom of God.*

+ Please Stand +

<sup>44</sup> "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. <sup>45</sup> "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. <sup>46</sup> When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it. <sup>47</sup> "Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. <sup>48</sup> When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and

collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. <sup>49</sup> This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous <sup>50</sup> and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>51</sup> "Have you understood all these things?" Jesus asked. "Yes," they replied. <sup>52</sup> He said to them, "Therefore every teacher of the law who has been instructed about the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old."

#### SONG OF RESPONSE

SATURDAY @ 6:00 PM

"To God Be the Glory"

[OSB #241 Verses 1 & 3]

1. To God be the glory, great things he hath done  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son.  
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin  
And opened the Life gate that all may go in.

(Refrain)

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!  
Oh, come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give him the glory, great things he hath done.*

3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done.  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son'  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Out wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

(Refrain)

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear his voice!  
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Oh, come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give him the glory, great things he hath done.*

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SUNDAY @ 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11AM

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

[LW #305]

1. Stand up, stand up for Jesus  
As soldiers of the cross.  
Lift high his royal banner;  
It must not suffer loss.