

THE LORD'S DAY

July 5, 2020

*For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever
Humbles himself will be exalted. Matthew 23:12*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION Proverbs 15:33
*“The fear of the Lord teaches a man wisdom, and humility comes before
honor.” Lord, grant us wisdom and humility so you would receive
honor. Amen*

CALL TO WORSHIP 1 Peter 1:3-7
Pastor: *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his
great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and
into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept
in heaven for you.*

People: **We, who through faith are shielded by God’s power until
the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in
the last time. In this we greatly rejoice, though now for a
little while we may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of
trials.**

Pastor: *These have come so that your faith—of greater worth than
gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may be
proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor
when Jesus Christ is revealed.*

HYMN OF PRAISE O Church Arise

CONFESSION OF FAITH Prone to Wander Insert
False Worship

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

MINISTRY OF GOD’S WORD Luke 6:1-11

PREACHING OF GOD’S WORD Pastor Mike Schuelke
The Sabbath Was Made for Man

HYMN OF PROMISE All I Once Held Dear

BENEDICTION

Psalm 28:8-9

*The Lord is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation
for his anointed one. Save your people and bless your inheritance;
be their shepherd and carry them forever.*

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Prayer for Our Nation

God of Justice and Truth,
We ask your blessing on our nation.

Thank you for the freedoms we enjoy,
Especially those we take for granted.

Thank you for the diversity of our people
And enlarge our capacity for tolerance
And mutual respect.

As we celebrate our independence as a
Sovereign nation, may we also celebrate
Our interdependence.

Make us mindful of the blessings of our
Rich and abundant land.

May your gracious Spirit inspire us to
Work together to meet the challenges
Of our times.

With all faith, hope and trust in you,
We pray.

Amen.

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