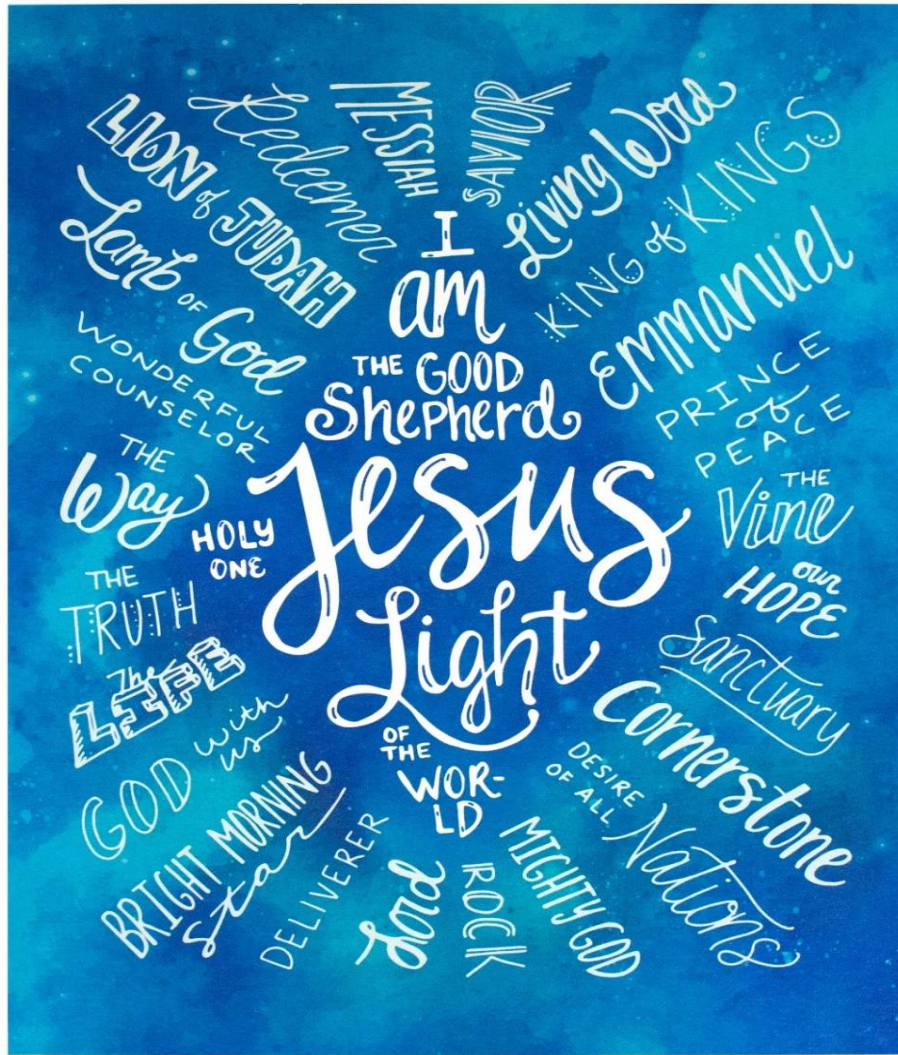


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GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Dr. Larry Thorson

*OPENING PRAISE SONG

"Good Good Father"

Praise Band

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Ron Breedlove

Leader: Now is the moment of grace. This is the hour of blessing.

People: Today is the day of salvation. Here is the path to new life.

Leader: Already joy is abounding, and love is flowing.

People: For this is the day God is making.

Leader: Let us rejoice and sing.

*HYMN

"Thou Art Worthy"

#73

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ron Breedlove

Eternal God, your Spirit moved on the waters—and there was light, your first creation. You delight in your creation. You spread your colors of reds and golds, purples and greens for all to see. But we get caught up in speeding through life, looking for quick and easy answers, intent on accomplishing more, yet somehow enjoying less. Open our eyes to the wonder all around. Spin us around to see and appreciate. Let music touch our hearts and laughter fill our souls. Slow us down enough to marvel at the splendor around us and to offer a prayer of thanksgiving. Stir us to be a community of joy, a people of praise, a center of healing, and a gathering committed to your truth. Amen.

SILENT TIME OF PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ron Breedlove

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

*RESPONSE

"Gloria Patri"

#623

***PASSING THE PEACE:** May the peace of Christ be with you.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC	"Smanie Implacabili" Leah Torres	Mozart
SCRIPTURE READING	Job 2:16 (NIV)	Ron Breedlove
HYMN OF PREPARATION	"Pass Me Not"	#337 (vss. 1 & 4)

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 8:28-34 (NIV) Dr. Larry Thorson
28 When he arrived at the other side in the region of the Gadarenes, two demon-possessed men coming from the tombs met him. They were so violent that no one could pass that way. 29 "What do you want with us, Son of God?" they shouted. "Have you come here to torture us before the appointed time?" 30 Some distance from them a large herd of pigs was feeding. 31 The demons begged Jesus, "If you drive us out, send us into the herd of pigs." 32 He said to them, "Go!" So they came out and went into the pigs, and the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and died in the water. 33 Those tending the pigs ran off, went into the town and reported all this, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. 34 Then the whole town went out to meet Jesus. And when they saw him, they pleaded with him to leave their region.

SERMON "Demonic Pigs" Dr. Larry Thorson

SHARING OF PRAISES AND PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING/DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion servers: Wendy Nelson and Tom Perloff

CALL TO THE TABLE

Leader: This is the joyful feast of the people of God!

People: They will come from east and west and from north and south, and sit at the Lord's table.

Leader: Our Savior invites all to share the feast that he has prepared.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

(Please come forward to receive the bread and the cup from the communion servers. You may eat the bread when you are ready, symbolizing the individual relationship each one of us have with Christ. Please hold the cup until all have been served, symbolizing our relationship with Jesus Christ as a community of faith together.)

Response of Thanksgiving and Praise

Leader: O God, we give you grateful thanks for all that lies within this meal.

People: **May our lives show the signs that love is possible.**

Leader: Grace is believable,

People: **and compassion is our way of life. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #354 (vss. 1 & 3)

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "The Peace"

*We invite all to stand either in body or in spirit.

Assisting in Worship Today

Mickey Hu, Greeter | Ron Breedlove, Liturgist

Welcome Julian Lopez, guest pianist today

Janelle Herrera and Ian-Carl Floirendo | Richard Concepcion | Praise Band

Sunday	August 7	9:00am	Bible Study/L/C & Zoom Study of the Book of Job
		10:00am	Worship/Sanctuary/Communion
Thursday	August 11	5:00pm	Sing Along/Zoom
Saturday	August 13	Not Mtg.	Book Club//next mtg on 20th
Monday	August 15	7:00pm	Session/Zoom

Thou Art Worthy 73

You are worthy, our Lord and God . . . for You created all things. Rev. 4:11

Thou art wor-thy, Thou art wor-thy, Thou art wor-thy, O Lord,

To re-ceive glo - ry, glo - ry and hon - or, Glo - ry and

hon - or and pow'r. For Thou hast cre - at - ed, hast all things cre -

at - ed; Thou hast cre - at - ed all things. And for Thy

plea-sure they are cre - at - ed; For Thou art wor-thy, O Lord.

Gloria Patri 623

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name. Ps. 96:8

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho - ly Ghost: as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and

ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men.

TEXT: *Gloria Patri*; Traditional, 2nd century
MUSIC: Henry W. Greatorex

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Pass Me Not 337

The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise . . . not wanting anyone to perish. 2 Pet. 3:9

1. Pass me not, O gen - tle Sav - ior— Hear my hum - ble cry!
 2. Let me at a throne of mer - cy Find a sweet re - lief;
 3. Trust - ing on - ly in Thy mer - it, Would I seek Thy face;
 4. Thou the spring of all my com - fort, More than life to me!

While on oth - ers Thou art call - ing, Do not pass me by.
 Kneel - ing there in deep con - tri - tion— Help my un - be - lief.
 Heal my wound - ed, bro - ken spir - it, Save me by Thy grace.
 Whom have I on earth be - side Thee? Whom in heav'n but Thee?

Refrain

Sav - ior, Sav - ior, Hear my hum - ble cry!

While on oth - ers Thou art call - ing, Do not pass me by.

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms 354

The eternal God is your Refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. Deut. 33:27



1. What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di-vine, Lean - ing on the ev-er-
 2. O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, Lean - ing on the ev-er-
 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Lean - ing on the ev-er-



last - ing arms; What a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
 last - ing arms; O, how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last - ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,



Refrain



Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing,
 Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing on Je - sus,
 Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.



lean - ing, Safe and se - cure from all a - larms; Lean -
 lean - ing on Je - sus, Lean - ing on



ing, lean - ing, Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

