

**Merciful God, We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**  
Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **COMMUNION LITURGY & RECEIVING OF THE ELEMENTS**

### **\*HYMN OF INVITATION**

*HE TOUCHED ME*

#367

WORDS & MUSIC BY WILLIAM J. GAITHER  
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1. Shackled by a heavy burden, neath a load of guilt and shame, then the hand of Jesus touched me, and now I am no longer the same.

Refrain: He touched me, O he touched me, and O the joy that floods my soul!

Something happened, and now I know, he touched me and made me whole.

2. Since I met this blessed Savior, since he cleansed and made me whole, I will never cease to praise him; I'll shout it while eternity rolls. [Refrain]

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*SENDING FORTH**

*NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD*

#362

WORDS AND MUSIC BY ROBERT LOWRY  
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1. What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus. What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain: O precious is the flow that makes me bright as snow; no other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.

2. For my pardon this I see: nothing but the blood of Jesus. For my cleansing this my plea: nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

3. Nothing can for sin atone: nothing but the blood of Jesus. Naught of good that I have done: nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

4. This is all my hope and peace: nothing but the blood of Jesus. This is all my righteousness: nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

**POSTLUDE**  
*THE LORD THY GOD IN THE MIDST*  
TAPU MOALA



**“Love:  
So Simple, So Complicated”**  
Part 2  
John 21:15-19

May 7, 2023  
Sunday Worship Service with Communion  
Sanctuary & Online  
10:00 AM



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

NURSERY IS PROVIDED (BIRTH - 4 YEARS OLD) IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING

**PRELUDE**  
*GREAT IS THE LORD*  
MICHAEL W. SMITH & DEBORAH D. SMITH

**WELCOME HOME!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**  
*HONOR AND PRAISE*  
TWILA PARIS

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord of Life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross you draw all peoples to you.

**Congregation: By being raised from the dead you restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Throughout these fifty days of Easter we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**  
*O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING*  
#57, v. 1, 2, & 4  
WORDS BY CHARLES WESLEY  
MUSIC BY CARL G. GLASER  
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1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!
2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.
4. He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free; his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Congregation: 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, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

**SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS**

**CALL TO PRAYER**  
*FAIREST LORD JESUS*  
#189, v. 1 & 4  
WORDS FROM *MÜNSTER GESANGBUCH*  
MUSIC FROM *SCHLEISCHE VOLKSLIEDER*  
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1. Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son, thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

4. Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S  
TITHES & GIFTS**

**\*DOXOLOGY**  
*PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW*

#94  
WORDS BY THOMAS KEN  
MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*  
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS  
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**HYMN OF FAITH**  
*COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING*  
#158

WORDS BY CHRISTIAN HENRY BATEMAN  
TRADITIONAL MELODY; ARR. BY BENJAMIN CARR  
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1. Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen! loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen! Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; prase is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen! He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend; his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!
3. Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen! On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore, singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
JOHN 21:15-19

**SERMON**  
“LOVE: SO SIMPLE, SO COMPLICATED”  
REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL

**ANTHEM**  
*WHO IS HE IN YONDER STALL*  
BENJAMIN R. HANBY

**INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PARDON**