

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book ("pew pad") where you can also record any prayer requests. Our prayer is that you will experience the presence of the Living God as we worship together. We invite you to focus your heart and mind in worship.

** indicates please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jason Stuart

PRELUDE

"The Open Path"

Organ

James Southbridge

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Camille Troxel

Followers of Jesus,
by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

Alleluia!

By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

Alleluia!

By his love we are made new in the living and enduring
Word of God.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

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***SONGS OF WORSHIP:**

"HERE I AM TO WORSHIP"

(VERSE 1)

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore you
Hope of a life spent with you

(CHORUS)

***So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
And you're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me***

(VERSE 2)

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came
To the earth you created
All for love's sake became poor

(REPEAT CHORUS)

(BRIDGE)

*And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross*

(REPEAT CHORUS)

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“COME, YE SINNERS POOR AND NEEDY”

(Hymn #451 sung to the tune of #578)

(VERSE 1)

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
full of pity, love, and power

(REFRAIN)

**I will arise and go to Jesus;
he will embrace me in his arms;
in the arms of my dear Savior,
O, there are ten thousand charms.**

(VERSE 2)

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
true belief and true repentance,
every grace that brings you nigh.

(REPEAT REFRAIN)

(VERSE 3)

Let not conscience make you linger,

nor of fitness fondly dream;
all the fitness he requireth
is to feel your need of him.

(REPEAT REFRAIN)

(VERSE 4)

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
lost and ruined by the fall;
if you tarry till you're better,
you will never come at all.

(REPEAT REFRAIN)

TIME OF PRAYER

Misty Rowley

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Call to Confession

God judges all people impartially according to their deeds.

Trusting in God's love in Jesus Christ,
let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,

our world is filled with corruption:

power disguises itself as truth;

convenience masquerades as goodness;

selfish pleasure imitates love.

We confess to you, O God,

**that we have been caught in the web of the world's
sin.**

By the power of the Holy Spirit,

**save us from these deceptions and free us for glad
obedience,**

that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection

and receive the promise of everlasting life. Amen.

[Silent Prayer]

Declaration of Forgiveness

Followers of Jesus:

God has promised salvation to us, to our children,

and to all who are near and far.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

SONG OF WORSHIP:

...PLEASE REMAIN SEATED

“HUMBLE THYSELF IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD”

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord,
Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord;
And He shall lift you up higher and higher,
and He shall lift you up.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Don Meekhof

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

Camille Troxel

Invitation to the Offering

Bountiful are God's gifts to us.
In gratitude, let us offer our hearts
and the fruit of our labor to God's service.

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***Doxology**

**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.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication

Almighty God,
by your grace, accept the fruit of our labor
and the offering of our lives.
Let us be a sacrifice of thanksgiving
in union with our risen Lord,
who lives and reigns with you forever. **Amen.**

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*Bringing our gifts and / or lighting a candle... Please feel free to go to either
the front or the rear of the sanctuary.*

The children are excused at this time to attend Junior Chapel.

Offertory

“God's Care”

Organ

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Misty Rowley

Proverbs 16:18 (NIV)

¹⁸ Pride goes before destruction,
a haughty spirit before a fall.

1 John 2:16

¹⁶ For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world.

1 Peter 5:5–6 (NIV)

⁵ In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because,

“God opposes the proud
but shows favor to the humble.”

⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.

MESSAGE

John Solomon

“Seven Deadly Sins – Pride”

***SONG OF WORSHIP:**

“NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS”

(Hymn #471)

(VERSE 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 white as snow;
no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

(VERSE 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.

(REPEAT REFRAIN)

(VERSE 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.

(REPEAT REFRAIN)

(VERSE 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.

(REPEAT REFRAIN)

BENEDICTION

John Solomon

POSTLUDE

“Largo con Espressione”

Organ

G.F. Handel

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In the pulpit today: John Solomon grew up in the Cheney/Spokane area. He received his Master of Divinity from Andrews University and for 20 years has served multiple roles in churches and schools. Currently he serves part time as pastor for LifeSource Community Church in Coeur d’Alene, ID and as a volunteer Chaplain for the City of Spokane Police Department. John graduated with his

second master's degree in Communication Disorders from Eastern Washington University in 2015. A lifelong athlete, John enjoys a variety of sports and can be found golfing, cycling, or backpacking the mountains of the northwest.