

**WORSHIP SERVICE FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025 9:00AM**

**SONG**

**The Lion and the Lamb**

Verse 1

**He's coming on the clouds  
Kings and kingdoms will bow down  
And every chain will break  
As broken hearts declare His praise  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty**

Chorus

**Our God is the Lion  
The Lion of Judah  
He's roaring with power  
And fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before Him  
Our God is the Lamb  
The Lamb that was slain  
For the sins of the world  
His blood breaks the chains  
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb  
Every knee will bow before Him**

Verse 2

**So open up the gates  
Make way before the King of kings  
The God who comes to save  
Is here to set the captives free  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty**

Chorus

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Bridge

**Who can stop the Lord Almighty  
Who can stop the Lord (Almighty)**

Chorus

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**Invocation**

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

**Confession and Absolution**

- P LORD, You were favorable to Your land;  
C **You restored the fortunes of Jacob.**
- P You forgave the iniquity of Your people;  
C **You covered all their sin.**
- P You withdrew all Your wrath;  
C **You turned from Your hot anger.**
- P Restore us again, O God of our salvation,  
C **and put away Your indignation toward us!**
- P Will You be angry with us forever?  
C **Will You prolong Your anger to all generations?**
- P Will You not revive us again,  
C **that Your people may rejoice in You?**
- P Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD,  
C **and grant us Your salvation.**

**We confess, Lord our God, that we have listened to the voices of Satan, the world, and our own desires. We have not loved You with all that we are and have, and we have not considered our neighbors' needs as important as our own. We can only throw ourselves on the mercy of Your gracious court and ask for forgiveness, that we may amend our sinful ways.**

- P Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,  
for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints;  
C **but let them not turn back to folly.**
- P Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him,  
C **that glory may dwell in our land.**
- P Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;  
C **righteousness and peace kiss each other.**
- P Faithfulness springs up from the ground,  
C **and righteousness looks down from the sky.**
- P Yes, the LORD will give what is good,  
C **and our land will yield its increase.**
- P Righteousness will go before Him  
C **and make His footsteps a way.**

- P The steadfast love and faithfulness of our God are endless. For the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ and His sacrifice for all our sins, God declares us to be His own children and has opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### Prayer

- L Let us pray.  
O Lord, since You never fail to help and govern those whom You nurture in Your steadfast fear and love, work in us a perpetual fear and love of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

### SONG

### Who Am I

- 1) Who am I,  
that the Lord of all the earth  
Would care to know my name  
Would care to feel my hurt?  
Who am I, that the Bright and Morning Star  
Would choose to light the way  
For my ever wand'ring heart?

Not because of who I am  
But because of what You've done  
Not because of what I've done  
But because of who You are

#### *Chorus*

I am a flower quickly fading  
Here today and gone tomorrow  
A wave tossed in the ocean  
A vapor in the wind  
Still You hear me when I'm calling  
Lord You catch me when I'm falling  
And You've told me who I am:  
I am Yours

- 2) Who am I,  
that the eyes that see my sin  
Would look on me with love  
and watch me rise again?  
Who am I,  
that the voice that calmed the sea  
Would call out through the rain  
and calm the storm in me?

Not because of who I am  
But because of what You've done  
Not because of what I've done  
But because of who You are

#### *Chorus*

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**Still You hear me when I'm calling  
Lord You catch me when I'm falling  
And You've told me who I am:  
I am Yours**

*(Instrumental Interlude)*

**Not because of who I am  
But because of what You've done  
Not because of what I've done  
But because of who You are**

*Chorus*

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I am Yours  
I am Yours, I am Yours, I am Yours**

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## **Reading**

*1 John 3:13–18*

L A reading from 1 John, chapter 3.

<sup>13</sup>Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. <sup>14</sup>We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death. <sup>15</sup>Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

<sup>16</sup>By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.

<sup>17</sup>But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? <sup>18</sup>Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## **Reading**

*Luke 14:15–24*

L A reading from Luke, chapter 14.

<sup>15</sup>When one of those who reclined at table with [Jesus] heard these things, he said to him, "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!" <sup>16</sup>But he said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. <sup>17</sup>And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' <sup>18</sup>But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.' <sup>19</sup>And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.' <sup>20</sup>And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' <sup>21</sup>So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.' <sup>22</sup>And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' <sup>23</sup>And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. <sup>24</sup>For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.'"

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## **Apostles' Creed**

C **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 T everlasting. Amen.

## SONG

## Death was Arrested

### Verse 1

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin  
 Lost without hope with no place to begin  
 Your love made a way to let mercy come in  
 When death was arrested and my life began

### Verse 2

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains  
 My orphan heart was given a name  
 My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance  
 When death was arrested and my life began

### Chorus

Oh Your grace so free washes over me  
 You have made me new now life begins with You  
 It's Your endless love pouring down on us  
 You have made us new now life begins with You

### Verse 3

Released from my chains I'm a pris'ner no more  
 My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore  
 He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend  
 When death was arrested and my life began

### Chorus

#### Verse 4

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross  
 Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost  
 But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand  
 That's when death was arrested and my life began

### Bridge

Oh we're free free forever we're free  
 Come join the song of all the redeemed  
 Yes we're free free forever amen  
 When death was arrested and my life began

### *Repeat Bridge*

## Sermon

### Sermon Text

*1 Samuel 17:40–51*

<sup>40</sup>Then [David] took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones from the brook and put them in his shepherd's pouch. His sling was in his hand, and he approached the Philistine.

<sup>41</sup>And the Philistine moved forward and came near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. <sup>42</sup>And when the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was but a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. <sup>43</sup>And the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. <sup>44</sup>The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the beasts of the field." <sup>45</sup>Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup>This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, <sup>47</sup>and that all this assembly may know that the LORD saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the LORD's, and he will give you into our hand."

<sup>48</sup>When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. <sup>49</sup>And David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground.

<sup>50</sup>So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. There was no sword in the hand of David. <sup>51</sup>Then David ran and stood over the Philistine and took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him and cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled.

## Blessing of National Youth Gathering Attendees

### Prayer of the Day

#### Lord's Prayer

*LSB 241*

L Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

C **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 (Aaronic)

P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.  
C **Amen.**

## SONG

## Our God

1. Water You turned into wine  
Opened the eyes of the blind  
There's no one like You  
None like You
2. Into the darkness You shine  
Out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like You  
None like You

### *Chorus*

Our God is greater  
Our God is stronger  
God You are higher than any other  
Our God is healer  
Awesome in power our God, our God

### *Bridge*

And if our God is for us  
Then who could ever stop us?  
And if our God is with us  
Then what could stand against?

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