

JOINT OUTDOOR WORSHIP
HUTCHINSON AREA CHURCHES OF WELS
JULY 16, 2023

“Taste and See That the Lord is Good”

HYMN – 633 “Speak, O Lord”



1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re - ceive the food
2 Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence,
3 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds, help us grasp the heights



of your ho - ly Word; take your truth, plant it
true hu - mil - i - ty; test our thoughts and our
of your plans for us, truths un - changed from the



deep in us, shape and fash - ion us in your like - ness,
at - ti - tudes in the ra - di - ance of your pu - ri - ty.
dawn of time, that will ech - o down thro' e - ter - ni - ty.



that the light of Christ might be seen to - day in our acts of
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your ma - jes - tic
And by grace we'll stand on your prom - is - es, and by faith we'll



love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -
love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can
walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your



fill in us all your pur - pos - es for your glo - ry.
nev - er fail, let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
Church is built, and the earth is filled with your glo - ry.

M: I rejoiced with those who said to me,
C: **“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”**

M: How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!
C: **Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.**

M: The Lord is near to all who call on him,
C: **to all who call on him in truth.**

M: Teach me, Lord, the way of your decrees,
C: **that I may follow it to the end.**

M: Your word is a lamp for my feet,
C: **a light on my path.**

M: Faith comes from hearing the message,
C: **and the message is heard through the word about Christ.**

M: Let us confess our sins to God and ask for his forgiveness.
C: **Almighty God, merciful Father, I confess to you that I have not loved you with all my heart. In what I have done and left undone, I have pursued my ways instead of your ways. I have not loved others as you command. For this I deserve your punishment now and forever. I am sorry for my sins. I repent of them. I beg for your mercy.**

M: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins.

C: **Amen.**

CHOIR – “Come, Come Unto Me”

M: Let us pray.
Almighty and merciful God, you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear his call and follow him by faith that we may taste of your goodness in this life and the next; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

The Word

FIRST READING – Isaiah 55:1-5,10-11

¹ “Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. ² Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. ³ Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. ⁴ See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples. ⁵ Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor.”

¹⁰ As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, ¹¹ so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

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PSALM 34



1 Through all the chang - ing scenes of life, in trou - ble
2 O mag - ni - fy the LORD with me, ex - alt his
3 O taste and see that he is good; ex - per - ience
and in joy, the prais - es of my God shall still my
ho - ly name; when in dis - tress to him I called, he
will de - cide how blest are they and on - ly they who
heart and tongue em - ploy. Of his de - liv - 'rance I will
to my res - cue came. The hosts of God en - camp a -
in the LORD con - fide. Fear him, you saints, and you will
boast, till all that are dis - tressed, from my ex - am - ple
round the dwell - ings of the just; de - liv - 'rance he af -
then have noth - ing else to fear; make serv - ing him your
com - fort take and lay their griefs to rest.
fords to all who in his prom - ise trust.
sole de - light, your wants shall be his care.

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SECOND READING – 1 Peter 1:22—2:3

²² Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. ²³ For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. ²⁴ For, “All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, ²⁵ but the word of the Lord endures forever.” And this is the word that was preached to you.

^{2:1} Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. ² Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, ³ now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

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CHOIR – 544 “I Am the Bread of Life”

1 “I am the bread of life;
they who come to me shall not hunger,
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father draws them.” (Refrain)

Ref “And I will raise them up,
and I will raise them up,
and I will raise them up on the last day.”

2 “The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and they who eat of this bread,
they shall live forever, they shall live forever.” (Refrain)

3 “I am the resurrection,
I am the life. They who believe in me,
even if they die,
they shall live forever.” (Refrain)

4 Yes, Lord, we believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who has come into the world. (Refrain)

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GOSPEL – John 6:35-51

³⁵Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ³⁶But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. ³⁷All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. ³⁸For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁰For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.”

⁴¹At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴²They said, “Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I came down from heaven?’”

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⁴³“Stop grumbling among yourselves,” Jesus answered. ⁴⁴“No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the Prophets: ‘They will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. ⁴⁶No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. ⁵⁰But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.”

VBS CHILDREN SING

HYMN – 578 “Chief of Sinners Though I Be”



1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed his
2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, high - er than the
3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part com - fort to a
4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in
5 Strength - en me, O gra - cious Lord, by your Spir - it



blood for me, died that I might live on high,
heav'n's a - bove, deep - er than the depths of sea,
wound - ed heart, peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,
all to me; all my wants to him are known,
and your Word. When my way - ward heart would stray,



lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is
last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty, love that found me—
joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, faith and hope to
all my sor - rows are his own. Safe with him in
keep me in the nar - row way; grace in time of



to the vine, I am his and he is mine!
won - drous thought— found me when I sought him not.
walk with God in the way that E - noch trod.
earth - ly strife, I a - wait the heav'n - ly life.
need sup - ply while I live and when I die.

Text: William McComb, 1793–1873, alt.

Tune: Richard Redhead, 1820–1901

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Real heavenly bread is yours

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there 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 everlasting. Amen.

INSTALLATION OF TEACHERS

Ms. Amanda Lokensgard will teach PreK.

Mrs. Rebecca Ungemach will teach grades 2-4.

*Mr. Joel Holz will be installed at a later date
to teach grades 5-8.*

HYMN – 902 “Spread Abroad, O Mighty Word”



1 Spread a - broad, O might - y Word, tell - ing
2 Tell how God the Fa - ther's will made the
3 Tell of our Re - deem - er's love, who for -
4 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n now to



of a gra - cious Lord whose all - pow'r - ful
world, up - holds it still, how his on - ly
ev - er does re - move by his ho - ly
guide us on to heav'n, strong and ho - ly,



gos - pel call fills his heav'n - ly ban - quet hall.
Son he gave all from sin and death to save.
sac - ri - fice all the guilt that on us lies.
just and true, work - ing both to will and do.

5 Spread abroad! Ripe fields of grain
all throughout the world remain,
but the reapers still are few;
great the work they have to do.

6 Lord of harvest, great and kind,
rouse to action heart and mind;
let the gath'ring nations all
see your light and heed your call.

Text: Jonathan F. Bahnmeier, 1774–1841, abr.
Tune: Erbaulicher Musicalischer Christen-Schatz, Basel, 1745, alt.
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**OFFERING – During the offering, choir will sing “10,000
Reasons”**

*Loose plate offerings will be designated towards the new school.
Thank you.*

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

HYMN - 923 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"



1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain whence the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y;
stream doth flow; let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar
fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion,



hold me with thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,
lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer,
land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es,



bread of heav - en, feed me till I want no
strong de - liv - 'rer, be thou still my strength and
songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to



more, feed me till I want no more.
shield, be thou still my strength and shield.
thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

Text: William Williams, 1717-1791, abr.; (st. 1): tr. Peter Williams, 1722-1796, alt.; (sts. 2-3): tr. William Williams, 1717-1791
Tune: John Hughes, 1873-1932
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BLESSING

CHOIR – "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

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We invite you to join us again for worship or contact us any time:

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in **PreK through Grade 8.**

Our exceptional school environment stems from high academic
standards, experienced, state-licensed teachers, small class sizes,
and strong parent involvement.



There are collection boxes in Immanuel's church entryway if you would to donate any of the following items for the workers.

Snacks --- Nuts
Chips --- Crackers
Granola bars --- Breakfast items
Gatorade--- Water bottles

Also, if you would like to serve lunch (and dessert) for approximately 15 Kingdom Workers, please sign up using the following link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A45ADAD2FAAFE3-builders1>

Plates, napkins, silverware and drinks are all provide. All you would have to do is bring by 11:45 a.m. to the Teacherage. We do have volunteers to serve and clean up, but if you'd like to help on the day you sign up for, that would be great as well.

If any questions, please contact Brittany Clark. *Thank you.* Donate cash to purchase supplies contact Brittany at 587-4858.

If you have any of these items you'd like to donate, please let Brittany Clark know as soon as possible.

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