

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology — #731

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

*Closing Hymn

#521— *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

*Benediction

Postlude

Leading Today's Service

Commissioned Pastor	Zachary Vreeman	Liturgist	Tim Schenk
Pianist	Wendy Campbell	Head Usher	Judy Schenk

Communion Servers Henry Groenenberg, Heidi Walker

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If you have any questions, prayer requests, or are ready and excited to join our mission to reach all of Casper for Christ, contact any of us immediately!

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Morning Worship - 8:30am



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday July 5, 2020

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

*Invocation

*Call to Worship From Psalm 34:18-22

Leader: The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

People: Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

Leader: He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken. Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

People: The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

*Hymn

#98—*Now Thank We All Our God*

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Eternal God: you make all things new, and forgive all wrongs we can't forget. We confess that we have spent time without loving and years without purpose; and the calendar condemns us. Daily we have done wrong, and failed to do what you demand. Forgive the past; do not let evil cripple or shame us. Lead us into the future, free from sin, free to love, and ready to work for your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. (Personal Confession.) Amen!

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Brothers and sisters, hear, believe and receive the good news of the Gospel -- in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God for his grace!

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Peace be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Gloria Patri— #735

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

#469— *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place*

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture

Matthew 8:23-28, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 813, [Red] p. 1033

Old Testament Scripture

Jonah 2:1-10, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 774, [Red] p. 983

Sermon

Salvation Belongs to the Lord—Dr. Zachary Vreeman

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

Sacrament of Communion

*Communion Hymn

#501—*Just As I Am, without One Plea* (vv.1-3)

Nicene Creed (in unison) Hymnal p. 846

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements

Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

God of All Good,

We bless you for the means of grace; teach us to see in them your loving purposes and the joy and strength of our souls. You have prepared for us a feast; and though we are unworthy to sit down as guests, we wholly rest on the merits of Jesus, and hide ourselves beneath his righteousness. When we hear this tender invitation and see his wondrous grace, we cannot hesitate, but must come to you in love. By your Spirit enliven our faith rightly to discern and spiritually to apprehend the Saviour.

In the supper we remember his eternal love, boundless grace, infinite compassion, agony, cross, and redemption, and receive assurance of pardon, adoption, life, and glory. As the outward elements nourish our bodies, so may your indwelling Spirit invigorate our souls, until that day when we hunger and thirst no more and sit with Jesus at his heavenly feast. Amen

*Communion Hymn

#501—*Just As I Am, without One Plea* (v.4)