

The Worship of God

9:00am

*Opening Hymn

"He Lives"

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*Call to Worship

Pastor Jenn Osterfeld

Leader: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you;

People: My flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Leader: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

People: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

All: So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name. Amen.

(Psalm 63:1-4)

Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Most Holy God – Connect us through prayer. It is through prayer that we communicate with you, so that your power and life can flow through us into others. Open our ears in prayer to hear, so we can know how to pray for the needs of others. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

**Please Stand if Able*

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Scripture Readings

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Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 56:1-7

1 Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

2 Happy is the mortal who does this, the one who holds it fast, who keeps the sabbath, not profaning it, and refrains from doing any evil.

3 Do not let the foreigner joined to the LORD say, "The LORD will surely separate me from his people"; and do not let the eunuch say,

"I am just a dry tree." 4 For thus says the LORD: To the eunuchs who keep my sabbaths, who choose the things that please me and hold fast

my covenant, 5 I will give, in my house and within my walls, a monument and a name better than sons and daughters; I will give

them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off. 6 And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name

of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant— 7 these I will bring to my

holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for

my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 18:18-20

18 Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

19 Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.

20 For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Children's Time

Special Music

"I Shall Wear a Crown"

Choir

arr. Russell Mauldin

1 Timothy 2:1-8

1 First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, 2 for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. 3 This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, 6 who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. 7 For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. 8 I desire, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or argument;

Invitational Song

“In Jesus Name”

Katy Nichole

Prayers of the People

Johnny Hines

Offering Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Hayden

The 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.

Amen.

Benediction

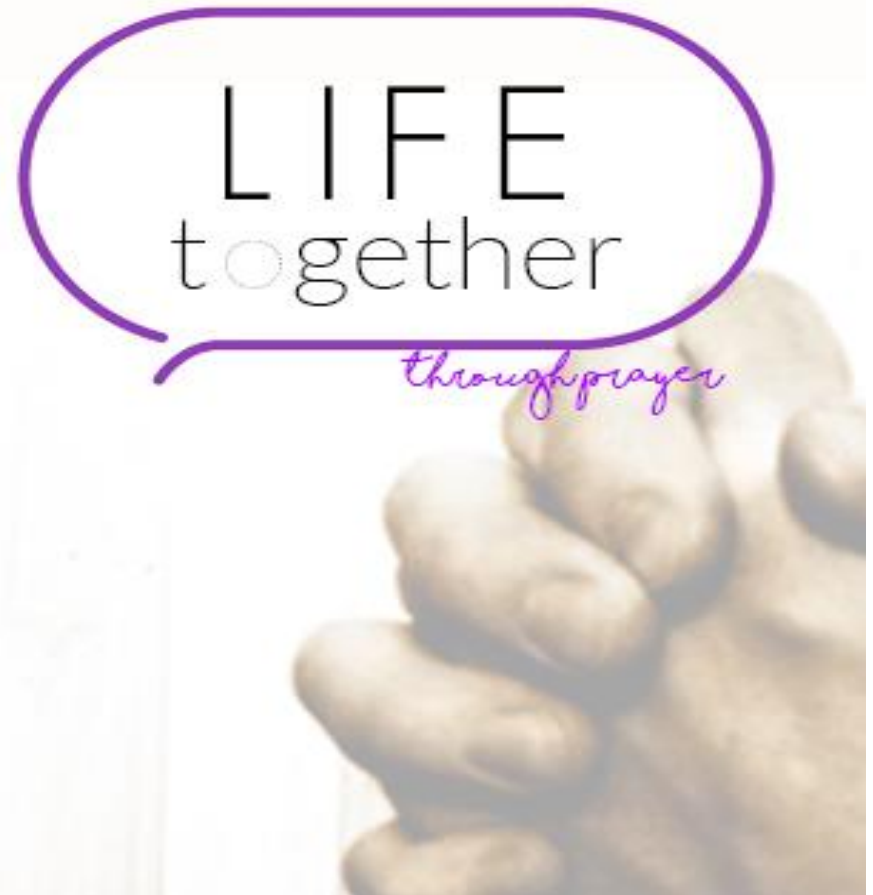
*Closing Hymn

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

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Sending Forth

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