



## Morning Worship

August 14, 2022

*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?  
One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek:  
That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,  
To behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple.  
~ Psalm 27: 1 & 4*

### Instrumental Prelude

Kathleen Wilkins, organist

### Opening Sentences

Greg Stahl, Associate Pastor

*inspired by Psalm 27*

God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?  
***God is our shelter and refuge on the days of trouble,  
and our hope and joy on the days of celebration!***

Day after day, we seek God's face and the assurance of God's holy love:  
***O God, do not turn from us or hide your face from us!  
Be our guide and our light instead!***

One thing we ask of God:  
***That we may live in God's dwelling place all the days of our life,  
and never cease to behold the beauty of God's home.***

Beloved of God, enter this worship in thanksgiving,  
For God is among and within us!  
***Thanks be to God!***

### Song of Celebration

#### ***Come, Thou Almighty King***

Come, thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise!

Father all glorious, o'er all victorious!

Come and reign over us, Ancient of days!

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword –  
Our prayer attend!

Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy Word success:  
Spirit of holiness, On us descend!

Come holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear,  
In this glad hour!

Thou who Almighty art, now rule in every heart,  
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To the great One in Three, the highest praises be,  
Hence evermore;  
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,  
And to eternity love and adore!

## **Pastoral Prayer**

**Dr. Steve Laufer**, Senior Pastor

## **Welcome to Worshipers**

## **Choral Worship**

### ***The Potter's Hand***

*words & music by Darlene Zschech*

*choral setting by Lloyd Larson*

**Dr. Sarah Spencer**, pianist

### ***Precious Lord, Take My Hand***

Precious Lord, take my hand,  
Lead me on, let me stand—  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
Through the storm, through the night,  
Lead me on to the light—  
Take my hand, precious Lord,  
Lead me home.

When my way grows drear,  
Precious Lord, linger near,  
When my life is almost gone;  
Hear my cry, hear my call,  
Hold my hand lest I fall:  
Take my hand, precious Lord,  
Lead me home.

### ***Leaning on the Everlasting Arms***

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

#### ***Chorus:***

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

#### ***Chorus***

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

#### ***Chorus***

## Lessons from Scripture

Revelation 19:4-10

Jarod Bonine, reader

### *Redeemed*

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!  
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;  
Redeemed through His infinite mercy,  
His child, and forever, I am.

#### *Chorus:*

Redeemed, redeemed,  
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;  
Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!  
His child, and forever, I am.

Redeemed, and so happy in Jesus,  
No language my rapture can tell;  
I know that the light of His presence  
With me doth continually dwell.

#### *Chorus*

I think of my blessed Redeemer,  
I think of Him all the day long;  
I sing, for I cannot be silent;  
His love is the theme of my song.

#### *Chorus*

## Sermon

Dr. Laufer

*Macy's Thanksgiving*

Daniel 12

## Parting Song

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to take Him at His Word;  
Just to rest upon His promise,  
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

#### *Chorus:*

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
Oh, for grace to trust Him more!

## Parting Words

Dr. Laufer

## Postlude