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**7th Sunday after Pentecost   July 28, 2019**

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Pastor: *Let us open our Worship Service this morning in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And all God’s children said:*

**“AMEN. PRAISE THE LORD!**” *(Psalm 106:48)*

Opening Hymn..**#139** (Red Hymnal and on screen)…“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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*Pastor:* Let us take a few moments to silently talk to God from our hearts

*Pastor:* Almighty God our Maker and Redeemer

**We confess unto you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Therefore we come to you in the Name of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, trusting in Your mercy, and asking Your forgiveness.**

*Pastor:* If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9) If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. (Romans 10: 8-10)

*Congregation*: **Lord Jesus, I believe in You. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise….**#79 vs. 1 & 4** and on screen…“My Jesus I Love Thee”

The Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Lesson….….(on screen)…..……………  **Isaiah 65:17-19**

New Testament Lesson … (on screeen) ….....….……..**Revelation 21:1-8**

Holy Gospel.....…………. (on screeen)..……...……….… **John 16:25-33**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,**

**world without end. Amen**

Children’s Sermon

Pulpit Hymn …**#358** and on screen……………...... “Because He Lives”

Message.. …………………….…….**“At The Back of the Book We Win”**

Hymn of the Day… **#731** and on screen…........  “Onward, Christian Soldiers”

The Apostles’ Creed (from Luther’s Small Catechism, Ambassador Publications, 2007)

**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, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall 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**

The Offertory *(presentation of our offering to the Lord)*

Response: **#88** Words below ….............................“More Precious Than Silver”

**Lord, You are more precious than silver,**

**Lord, You are more costly than gold.**

**Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,**

**And nothing I desire compares with You.** (x 2)

### Prayers of the Church (See insert, congregation may be seated)

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn.. **#730  vs. 1 & 4** &on screen “Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus”

Closing Prayer

Benediction (Numbers 6:24-26)

Pastor: *Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.*

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Thank you to **Brian Fellrath** for reading our Scripture lessons today.

Welcome **Dr. Robert Ballard**. Thank you for your ministry with us today. Rev. Ballard is a missionary with YWAM (Youth With A Mission) in England. A basket has been placed in the back of the sanctuary for those wishing to give a gift towards his ministry. Since Rev. Ballard is a volunteer with YWAM he does not have a YWAM tax exempt account. Any checks can be made out to Rev. Rob Ballard.

**Pancake Breakfast this Morning**

Thank you to our council and congregational members for our Pancake Breakfast this morning. Everyone is invited to stay following our Worship Service and enjoy this wonderful meal and fellowship.

**NEEDED FOR NEXT WEEKEND – SIGN UP SHEETS IN THE BACK**

1. Sandwiches - Salads – Bars – needed for Sunday’s Fellowship hour with the Heaven Is For Real team.
2. 12 Ushers for Saturday’s Heaven Is For Real Event at the High School.
3. Counselors are needed for those who may respond to an Altar Call at Saturday’s Heaven Is For Real event - A training session will be held at the church on Wednesday at 3:30 pm and again at 7:00 pm.
4. Parking Attendants – 6 per event.

*We are so blessed to have worshiped together today. We pray God’s blessings upon our members, friends, families and visitors. Visitors are invited to join us for fellowship and coffee following the service.*

**TODAY** 9:30 am.......................................................................Worship Service

*Followed by our Annual Pancake Breakfast with coffee and fellowship*

11:15 to 11:45 am.................................................... Adult Bible Study

**WED.** 6:30am………………......….………….….……..……Men’s Bible Study 9:00am…………………………............………………..………..Quilting

2:00 to 3:00 pm …………………….....…. Congregational Prayer Time

3:30 pm…Information and Instruction for Heaven Is For Real Counselors

7:00 pm…Information and Instruction for Heaven Is For Real Counselors

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