



Gathered Worship  
July 7, 2024

## God Welcomes Us

\* Call to Worship

*Psalm 117*

Leader: Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

**ALL: For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!**

\* Prayer of Invocation

\* Song of Praise

*All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name*

## God Restores Us

Prayer of Confession

**ALL: O Lord, we long to enter your presence, worshipping you face to face, awed by your majesty, greatness and glory, encouraged by your love. But there is coldness in our hearts, hardness toward you, and unwillingness to admit our sin and need for you. Forgive us for Jesus' sake. Come near and strengthen us until Christ reigns supreme within us, in every thought, word, and deed. Give us a faith that purifies the heart, overcomes the world, works by love, fastens us to you, and always clings to the cross.**

Silent Confession of Sin

\* *Please stand (if possible)*

\* Assurance of Forgiveness

*1 John 4:9, 10*

Leader: In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

**ALL: In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.**

\* Song of Adoration

*O Love that Will Not Let Me Go*

Confession of Faith

*The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A #1*

Leader: What is the chief end of man?

**ALL: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.**

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Prayer

**ALL: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## **God Nourishes Us**

Scripture Reading

*Exodus 15:1-18 (p. 57)*

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,

**ALL: but the Word of our God will stand forever.**

Song of Preparation/Dedication

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Sermon

"The End: Praise"  
Revelation 15 (pp. 1036-1037)  
Rev. Billy Boyce

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Humble Access for Holy Communion

**ALL: We do not presume to come to this, your table, O Merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy even as to gather up the crumbs from under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose eternal nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, that by faith in your dear son, Jesus Christ, our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, so that we evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

Presentation of Communion Elements

Minister: Behold! The gifts of God for the people of God! Hallelujah!

**People: Hallelujah!**

Words of Institution

## Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Minister: When we eat this meal we are reminded that we are not our own,

**ALL: But together belong to Christ, and in Christ belong to one another.**

Minister: The bread that we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

**ALL: And we who are many are one in Him!** (*partake of the bread together*)

Minister: The cup that we drink is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

**ALL: And we who are many are one in Him!** (*partake of the cup together*)

\* Doxology

*The Old Hundredth*

\* Benediction

## Sermon Notes

1. Why are the saints praising?

God's \_\_\_\_\_

God's \_\_\_\_\_

2. Why does it matter?

God's judgment \_\_\_\_\_

God's justice \_\_\_\_\_

God's grace \_\_\_\_\_

## **Announcements**

### **CCA Potluck**

Thank you to all who joined in with last Sunday's potluck, providing food and conversation, setup and cleanup. Mark your calendars for our next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday potluck on September 29.

### **Men's Discipleship and Leadership Training**

Our next gathering will be tonight, 6-8PM in the Chapel. Please reach out to Pastor Billy for discussion materials.

### **Session Meeting**

The next meeting of CCA's Session will be on Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Please let Pastor Billy know if you'd like to attend as a guest.

### **Summer Reading Groups**

We are offering three summer discipleship reading options: *Fruitful*, *Deeper*, and *Reading the Times*. Contact Melynda for more details.

### **Fellowship Breakfast**

All men are invited to a fellowship breakfast on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, from 7-10AM in the CCA Chapel. For more details or to RSVP, please reach out to Robert White.

### **Assist Pregnancy Center Employment Opportunities**

Three new, paid staff positions are available at Assist Pregnancy Center. For more information, please visit their website ([assistpartners.org](http://assistpartners.org)) or speak with Elaine Jeffress.

### **CCA Directory Summer 2024**

The CCA directory will be distributed next week. Please contact the CCA office if your contact information needs to be updated.

## **Welcome to CCA!**

We hope you find rich fellowship with God and with his people this morning. As you enter worship, we'd like to make you aware of a few things:

### For All Visitors:

- After the service, please join us for coffee and doughnuts.

### For Those with Kids:

- Children of all ages are welcome to stay with their parents throughout the whole service.
- The nursery is available for infants and toddlers (through age 3).

### About Communion:

- We celebrate the Lord's Supper (or Communion) every week at CCA.
- We welcome all baptized Christians – those who are trusting in Jesus Christ for salvation and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel – to receive Communion with us. If this does not currently describe you, we invite you to participate in spirit by considering the things you see and hear in worship, including God's love for sinners as portrayed in this meal. If you have any questions about whether you should participate in the Lord's Supper, please talk with our Pastor or one of our elders.
- For parents: to receive communion, a child must have been baptized and formally received as a communing member by the Session of this church or the governing body of the church to which you belong.
- Our communion bread is gluten-free, and we offer both wine and juice. Wine is in the outer ring; juice is in the inner ring.

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