



Gathered Worship
August 7, 2022

God Welcomes Us

* Call to Worship

Psalm 92:1-5

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

ALL: For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy. How great are your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep!

* Prayer of Invocation

* Song of Praise

Is He Worthy

* Please stand (if possible).

God Restores Us

Confession of Sin

ALL: Have mercy on me, gracious Father, according to your steadfast love and your abundant mercies, for I have sinned and quenched the work of your Holy Spirit in me. As I confess my sins before you now, help me to remember Christ and Him crucified. Open my heart to know His love, to rest in His finished work, to receive that grace which is greater than my sin. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Galatians 3:13,14

Leader: Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us -- for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree" -- so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

Leader: Christians, in whom do you believe?

ALL: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic[†] and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

* Song of Adoration

Grace Greater than Our Sin

[†] Catholic in this sense means "universal, across all nations and cultures."

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

Hebrews 5:11-6:12 (pp. 1003-1004)

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,

ALL: But the Word of our God will stand forever.

* Song of Preparation

Firm Foundation (He Won't)

Sermon

"Grace Under Fire"
Galatians 4:12-20 (p. 974)
Rev. Jimmy Choi

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, that 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

* Benediction

Announcements

Baby Shower for Alana Van Zanten: August 13th

All women are invited to a baby shower for Alana Van Zanten on Saturday, August 13th at 3PM at Diane Webster's home. Please RSVP to Diane Webster.

Safe Travels for the Boyce Family

Pastor Billy and his family will be traveling out of town for this week and next. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel, and that they have time for some rest and relaxation in the midst of taking care of Melynda's father.

Perspectives on Parenting: Authority, August 21st

Steve and Tacye Clarke will be hosting the next session of Perspectives on Parenting at their home on Sunday, August 21st at 7PM. The topic of discussion is Authority: what does it mean to wisely use - but not abuse - parental authority? Please see Steve or Tacye if you would like more information.

London Mission Trip

Humphrey Mar is representing CCA on a Mission trip to London August 18-27. Please see Humphrey to learn how you can assist him, whether spiritually, financially, or both.

Planning Ahead

August 28: CCA Town Hall, to include Fall updates

September 11: First Day of Fall Sunday School

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 donuts.

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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