



## WORSHIP FOLDER

### *Welcome Home*

Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026

5:00 pm

VBS Review

“RAINFOREST FALLS”

*Welcome / Opening Hymn*

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

[LSB #791]

1. All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with mirth, His praise forthtell; Come ye before Him and rejoice.
2. Know that the Lord is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make.  
We are His folk, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.
3. Oh, enter then His gates with praise; Approach with joy His courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless His name always, For it is seemly so to do.
4. For why? The Lord our God is good: His mercy is forever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood And shall from age to age endure.

*~ please rise ~*

5. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God whom heav'n and earth adore,  
From us and from the angel host Be praise and glory evermore.

*Invocation*

**P:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✠, and of the Holy Spirit...

**C:** Amen.

*Confession & Absolution*

*(pastor leads us in confession...)*

## Prayer of the Day

### Psalm for the Day

Psalm 100

[Cong. will **join on selected verses**]

- P: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!  
Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into His presence with singing!
- C: **Know that the LORD, He is God!**  
**It is He who made us, and we are His;**  
**we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**
- P: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!  
Give thanks to Him; bless His name!
- C: **For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever,**  
**and His faithfulness to all generations.**

### Epistle

- Romans 5:6 - 11

... For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person -- though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die -- but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through Whom we have now received reconciliation.

### Hymn Response

"Today Your Mercy Calls Us" [LSB #915 ...vs. 1, 2, and 4]

- ♪ 1. Today Your mercy calls us To wash away our sin.  
However great our trespass, Whatever we have been,  
However long from mercy Our hearts have turned away,  
Your precious blood can wash us And make us clean today.

(continues)

2. Today Your gate is open, And all who enter in  
Shall find a Father's welcome And pardon for their sin.  
The past shall be forgotten, A present joy be giv'n,  
A future grace be promised, A glorious crown in heav'n.
  
4. O all embracing Mercy, O ever open Door,  
What should we do without You When heart and eye run o'er?  
When all things seem against us, To drive us to despair,  
We know one gate is open, One ear will hear our prayer.

## Gospel

- Matthew 9:33 - 38

(please rise)

... And when the demon had been cast out, the mute man spoke. And the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons."

And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When He saw the crowds, He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

## Hymn for the Day

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

[LSB #809]

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!*

*Morning by morning new mercies I see;*

*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

(to Chorus - on next page)

*Chorus:*     **Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!**  
                  **Morning by morning new mercies I see;**  
                  **All I have needed Thy hand hath provided**  
                  **Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!     *Chorus*

### *The Message*

**"WE ARE PART OF THE 'IN' CROWD..."**

### *Receiving the Offering / Hymn Response*

"God Loves Me Dearly"             [LSB #392]

1. God loves me dearly, grants me salvation;  
God loves me dearly, loves even me.  

**Therefore I'll say again: God loves me dearly,  
God loves me dearly, loves even me.**
2. I was in slav'ry, sin, death, and darkness;  
God's love was working to make me free.     *to Chorus*
3. He sent forth Jesus, my dear Redeemer;  
He sent forth Jesus and set me free.     *to Chorus*
4. Jesus, my Savior, Himself did offer;  
Jesus, my Savior, paid all I owed.     *to Chorus*
5. Now I will praise You, O Love Eternal,  
Now I will praise You all my life long!     *to Chorus*

### *Prayers of the Church*

*Affirmation of Faith & Explanation* (First Article: Creation)

**All:** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Pastor: What does this mean?

**All:** I believe that God has made me and all creatures;  
that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members,  
my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home,  
spouse and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides  
me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.  
All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy,  
without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty  
to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

*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 and ever. Amen.**

*Benediction / Closing Hymn*

**"Go, My Children, With My Blessing"** [LSB #922]

- 1. Go, My children, with My blessing, never alone;  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are My own.  
In My love's baptismal river I have made you Mine forever.  
Go, My children, with My blessing, you are My own.**

*Women & Children:* Go, My children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Here you heard My dear Son's story, Here you touched Him, saw His glory.  
Go, My children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

*Men & Children:* Go, My children, fed and nourished, closer to Me;  
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.  
Here My Spirit's power filled you, here His tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, My children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

4 (ALL). I, the Lord, will bless and keep you and give you peace.  
I, the Lord, will smile upon you and give you peace.  
I, the Lord, will be your Father, Savior, Comforter and Brother.  
Go, My children, I will keep you and give you peace.

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