



**Sunday, August 26, 2018**

From Proverbs:

***“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.”*** (9:10)

***“In the fear of the Lord one has strong confidence,  
and one’s children will have refuge.***

***The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life.”*** (14:26-27)

***“The fear of the Lord is life indeed: filled with it one rests secure.”*** (19:23)

From Philippians:

***“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation,  
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,  
present your requests to God.***

***And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding,  
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*** (4:6-7)

- *CONNECTING YOU WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY* -

**Greeters:**

Glenda & Lewis Burross  
Barb & Larry McMinn  
Anita Bongartz  
Ruth Doutrich

**Ushers:**

Johnny Wood  
Eric & Deb Peterson  
Gary & Sandy Cross  
George & Carol Ritchy

**The Chancel Flowers are Presented by:**

Bill & Sylvia DeLong, in memory of our parents  
Marilyn Frandsen, in loving memory of my husband, Doug Frandsen  
The Mobley's, in memory of Stan Young  
Pat Leidy, in memory of my parents

**Gathering in God's Name**

Chimes & Welcome

Rev. Dr. Roger Rabey

Prelude

*Jericho*

arr. Chris Sharp

Call to Worship (from Psalm 90)

Rev. Dr. Noé Juárez

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place  
throughout all generations.

**People: Before the mountains were born  
or you brought forth the whole world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

Leader: You turn people back to dust,  
saying, "Return to dust, you mortals."

**People: A thousand years in your sight  
are like a day that has just gone by,  
or like a watch in the night.**

**All: Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,  
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days. Amen.**

\* Hymn #280

*"Amazing Grace"*

**Proclaiming God's Word**

Prayer of Confession (Silent & Corporate)

**O Lord, great and awesome,  
we confess that we have sinned and done wrong,  
times and ways without number.**

**We have lacked thankfulness for your mercies,  
courage in our trials,  
and zeal for your kingdom.**

**Since without you we are weak and quickly overcome,  
we pray earnestly that you will show mercy,  
and will pardon our sins and our shortcomings.**

**We have no claim upon you, O God,  
no righteousness to present,  
only our need and our penitence;**

**For which we pray now, in Christ's name. Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison 572

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

\* Gloria Patri 579

**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. Amen**

Blessing of the Backpacks

Laurie Juárez

(Henry) It is the beginning of a new school year, and God is a God of new beginnings.

**(Congregation) We thank you for our youth who see the wonder of your world unfold before them. We thank you for teachers, textbooks and technology that help them explore those wonders.**

Henry - During this year, we will get overwhelmed by tests, homework, and activities, and we will wonder how we will make it through.

**C - Grant our youth quiet confidence and calm, bear their stress with them, help them to ask for help when it gets to be too much.**

Henry - We will be measured, tested, and judged, and we will be asked to measure our worth in how well we perform, the grades we make, and the friends we have.

**C - Comfort them in the knowledge that you have already judged them and found them to be good, made them worthy, and called them by name.**

Jane - We will want popularity: we will want to fit in, and we will wish to be people other than ourselves, the people you created us to be.

**C - Remind them of their identity, given in baptism, to be your sons and daughters.**

Jane - Even with our worries, we are excited to return to friends we haven't seen in months, activities that engage our passions, and learning that challenges us to grow.

**C - Bless our youth with the possibilities held in new beginnings, and help the students know that when their school days are over, you will show them where to serve you further, using what they have learned to meet the challenges of your world.**

Jane - Teachers are preparing, studying, writing and learning. They are excited yet overwhelmed with all the unknowns that year brings.

**C - Help our teachers know that God is already preparing them to face any unknowns in their path. And that God is using them to show His love to all the children and youth that they will encounter.**

**All - In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.**

Scripture

Proverbs 9:10, 14:26-27, 19:23 & Philippians 4:6-7

Message

**"Living with Fear, Yet Unafraid"  
3rd in Series: Unafraid**

Rev. Dr. Roger Rabey

Hymn of Response #341

*"Blessed Assurance"*

## **Responding to God's Word**

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;**

**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Presentation of Offering

Offertory

*"Give it All You Got"*

George Shutack

*Please sign and pass the "Friendship Pad" during the Offering and pass it down the pew. At the end of the row, pass it back so that we can greet one another by name after the service.*

\* Doxology 592 (inclusive)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### Going in God's Name

Ministry Highlights & Greeting

Rev. Dr. Roger Rabey

\* Closing Hymn #388

*"O Jesus I have promised"*

\* Benediction and Blessing

\* Congregational Response

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;**

**I can feel His mighty power and His grace.**

**I can hear the brush of angels' wings; I see glory in each face;**

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

Postlude

*"Accentuate the Positive"*  
*Todd Harris, soloist*

Johnny Mercer & Harold Arlen

*"Sing, It's Good For You"*

Prince & Mooney

Kickoff Celebration

*It's Kickoff Sunday, hip hip hooray!  
Come outside after worship to dance, eat and play!*

**MUSIC: CORSAIR BLUE JAZZ ORCHESTRA**  
**DR. PAUL THORLAKSON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST**  
**A/V: JONATHAN LEFEVER**

\* PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

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