

The background image shows the interior of a grand, ornate building, likely a cathedral or a palace. The ceiling is highly decorated with intricate carvings and gold leaf accents. Large, arched windows with classical columns are visible on the right side. A large, multi-tiered chandelier hangs from the ceiling. A green circular overlay is positioned in the center of the image, containing the text.

“Be rich
in what
matters to
God”

– LUKE 12:21

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The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

Welcome & Greeting

Pastor Kirk Triplett

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Congregation: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Time for reflection.....)

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord;

Congregation: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,

Congregation: and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

All: Almighty merciful God, we confess that we are sinful by nature and have fallen short of your holiness. In your mercy please forgive us. Forgive us for not trusting you and allowing fear to influence our faith. We are always in need of your mercy and grace. Thank you for freeing us from sin and granting us eternal life. Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us we pray. Amen.

Absolution

Opening Praise “A Mighty Fortress”

Verse 1

A mighty fortress is our God a bulwark never failing
Our Helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe
His craft and power are great and armed with cruel hate
on earth is not his equal

Whooooaaa Whooooaaa (2x's)

Verse 2

If we in our own strength confide our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side the Man of God's own choosing
You ask who that may be? Christ Jesus it is He
The Lord of Hosts His name from age to age the same
and He must win the battle

Whooooaaa Whooooaaa (2x's)

Verse 3

And though this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us
(Repeat)

Whooooaaa Whooooaaa (2x's)

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CHORUS 1

A mighty fortress is our God, *His kingdom is forever (4x's)*

CHORUS 2

His kingdom is forever (4x's)

END

If we in our own strength confide our striving would be losing

Praise "Living Hope"

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us
how high the mountain I could not climb

In desperation I turned to heaven and
spoke Your name into the night

Then through the darkness Your loving kindness
tore through the shadows of my soul

The work is finished the end is written Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy
what heart could fathom such boundless grace

The God of ages stepped down from glory
to wear my sin and bear my shame

The cross has spoken I am forgiven
the King of kings calls me His own

Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever Jesus Christ my living hope

CHORUS

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free

Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me

You have broken every chain there's salvation in Your name

Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise

Your buried body began to breathe

Out of the silence the roaring lion

declared the grave has no claim on me *(Repeat)*

Jesus Yours is the victory **(CHORUS)**

Apostle's Creed

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, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will 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

Old Testament Reading Haggai 1:3-11 *Read by Lake Laws*

³Then the word of the LORD came by the hand of Haggai the prophet,
⁴“Is it a time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, while this house lies in ruins? ⁵Now, therefore, thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider your ways. ⁶You have sown much, and harvested little. You eat, but you never have enough; you drink, but you never have your fill. You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm. And he who earns wages does so to put them into a bag with holes.
⁷“Thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider your ways. ⁸Go up to the hills and bring wood and build the house, that I may take pleasure in it and that I may be glorified, says the LORD. ⁹You looked for much, and behold, it came to little. And when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why? declares the LORD of hosts. Because of my house that lies in ruins, while each of you busies himself with his own house. ¹⁰Therefore the heavens above you have withheld the dew, and the earth has withheld its produce. ¹¹And I have called for a drought on the land and the hills, on the grain, the new wine, the oil, on what the ground brings forth, on man and beast, and on all their labors.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

2nd Reading

Acts 2:42-47

Read by Lake Laws

⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:13-21

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴ But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵ And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." ¹⁶ And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷ and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸ And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" ²⁰ But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Don't Be a Fool"

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Song “Beautiful Savior”

Verse 1

Beautiful Savior King of creation Son of God and Son of Man
Truly I'd love Thee truly I'd serve Thee light of my soul my joy my crown

Verse 2

Fair are the meadows fair are the woodlands robed in flow'rs of blooming
spring
Jesus is fairer Jesus is purer He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing

Verse 3

Fair is the sunshine fair is the moonlight bright the sparkling stars on high
Jesus shines brighter Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky

Verse 4

Beautiful Savior Lord of the nations Son of God and Son of Man
Glory and honor praise adoration now and forevermore be Thine

Prayers of the Church

After each petition: Pastor: Lord, in your mercy

Congregation: Hear our prayer

We Pray for:

- Patti McCormick – dealing with health issues and upcoming surgery
- Those battling ongoing health issues – Dale, John, Jerry and Susan Obray's sister
- Those battling cancer – Marty, Robert, Myra, Derek, Ella, Sandra, Alice and Sue's father
- Prayers for Hawthorne Middle School

The Lord's Prayer

All: 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

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

All: Amen

Announcements

Closing Song *A VBS song on video will be played*

Dismissal

Pastor: Now go in peace, serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sending

Pastor: Let's not only go to church...

Congregation: Let's be the church