

# REFLECTIONS

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*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
To all who mourn and long for comfort;  
To all who struggle and desire victory;  
To all who sin and need a Savior;  
To all who are strangers and want fellowship;  
To all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;  
And to all who will come,  
this church opens wide her doors and  
offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ*

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*We can ignore even pleasure. But pain insists upon being attended to. God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pains: it is his megaphone to rouse a deaf world.*

— C.S. Lewis  
*The Problem of Pain*

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

April 26th, 2020

Call to Worship

## Gathering Song

(Please Stand)

### Lord Most High

From the ends of the earth,  
From the depths of the sea  
From the heights of the heavens,  
Your name be praised  
From the hearts of the weak,  
From the shouts of the strong  
From the lips of all people,  
This song we raise, Lord

Throughout the endless ages,  
You will be crowned with praises,  
Lord most High  
Exalted in every nation  
Sovereign of all Creation,  
Lord most High, be magnified **(Repeat from beginning)**  
**Tag:** Be magnified

## Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, to know you is to discover the fulfillment of our deepest longings and the satisfaction of our most ardent desires. Yet foolishly we have sought our pleasures elsewhere. We have strayed like lost sheep. Wandering from you, we have been captivated by inordinate desires, which are bound to leave us empty. We have failed to love you with our whole heart, soul, and mind. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us of our sins for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, who was crushed for our iniquities. And grant that from now on we might serve you in newness of life. Amen.

## Private Confession

## Words of Encouragement

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

# Announcements & Prayers of the People

## Offering & Special Music

### Scripture

Hebrews 11

### Sermon

Faith Under Pressure

## Song of Reflection

### Lamb of God

Your only Son, no sin to hide,  
But You have sent Him from Your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod  
And to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified.  
They laughed and scorned Him as He died.  
The humble King they named a fraud  
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

**Chorus:** O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,  
I love the holy Lamb of God.  
O wash me in His precious blood,  
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.

I was so lost, I should have died,  
But You have brought me to Your side  
To be led by Your staff and rod  
And to be called a lamb of God. **Chorus**

## Benediction

## Parting Song of Praise

### Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

# PRAYERS

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My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

Psalm 62: 1-2

Please pray for:

Tammy, Rebecca Muller's sister-in-law (brother's wife). She is working through grief, night terrors, and fear after the unexpected death of her younger sister. Please pray for the peace that passes all understanding and comfort from her loved ones.

For this Covid-19 virus situation: protection, cure, prevention, wisdom, unity May we all look to God & His Word for comfort and guidance. Pray for opportunities to share the gospel & His love.

Patty Ash and her family. Her father, Donald Dick, passed away on 3/4/20.

Debbie Trask's mother, Cathy is home. Please pray for strength & rehabilitation.

Missy Anderson's rehabilitation has been halted due to the virus. It is unknown if or when it will be continued. Please continue to pray that she will find a new job.

That Sully stays well so that he can come off of more meds. Continue to pray that he will grow and thrive.

Becky Derreth's parents, Sivie and Stan Charles, as they seek to sell their home and find a new one.

Ask that God will show us best how to love one another.

-To receive email missionary letters or a printed copy please see Lynn Kirkpatrick or Margaret Terschuur.

-Letters available are from Stephen & Susan Beck (in Germany), .

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