

STANDING TALL, FALLING HARD

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

THEME: Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING BLESSING

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

ADMITTING OUR FAULTS.....

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: Who made heaven and earth. *Psalm 124:8*

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Psalm 32:5*

(Silence for personal reflection)

P: We confess our sins.

C: Lord, we need Your mercy. We confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. We come to You because of Your mercy. We know that it is Your desire that all be saved and be with You forever. Thank You for sending Jesus to make eternal life and joy possible!

YOU ARE FORGIVEN

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved! Grant this, Lord, unto us all! *Mark 16:16*

C: Amen

SONG OF PRAISE "Red Book" 59 (twice through) [The Trees of the Field](#)

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace.

The mountains and the hills will break forth before you, There'll be shouts of joy,

And all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands,

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While you go out with joy,

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray together:

C: O God, You resist the proud and give grace to the humble. Grant us true humility after the likeness of Your only Son that we may never be arrogant and prideful and thus provoke Your wrath, but in all lowliness be made partakers of the gifts of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

The First Lesson: I Samuel 12:20-25

Samuel encourages Israel toward what is right and good

And Samuel said to the people, "Do not be afraid; you have done all this evil. Yet do not turn aside from following the LORD, but serve the LORD with all your heart. And do not turn aside after empty things that cannot profit or deliver, for they are empty. For the LORD will not forsake his people, for his great name's sake, because it has pleased the LORD to make you a people for himself. Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by ceasing to pray for you, and I will instruct you in the good and the right way. Only fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you. But if you still do wickedly, you shall be swept away, both you and your king."

The Gospel: Matthew 22:41-46

Jesus is Lord and the Son of David

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,

"The Lord said to my Lord,

"Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet"?"

If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?" And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN “Red Book” 225 (twice through) I Love You Lord

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice,
To worship You, O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King, in what You hear;
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

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To worship You, O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King, in what You hear;
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SERMON “Standing Tall, Falling Hard”

AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
And born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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.**

OFFERINGS

The offerings gathered are a sign of our whole lives offered to God in humble gratitude for his greatest of all offerings, his Son offered for our salvation.

OFFERTORY

THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God, and for all people according to their needs:
(after each prayer)

P: Lord in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Lord, today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray that you will bless them, Lord, for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country’s heritage, for all of us. Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they

made, for their many different contributions to America's victories over tyranny and oppression. We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them, and we pray that you will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness. We especially remember those that we quietly remember in our hearts.....

Dick Abernathy, Robert Adams, Dustin Baker, Damon Benton, Joel Bond, Peter Borschowa, Roy Browning, Ernest Browning, Michael Camp, Buck Crow, Raymond Dusek, Clifford Erickson, Patrick J. Ferral, Joseph W. Ferral, Bernadine Foster, Col. Wi

lliam Frank, Jim Garrison, Oscar Gutbrod, Arnold Hahn, Jerrold Hardy, Jack Holroyd, Charles B. Hunt, Alvin C. Ivers, Ken Iverson, Jim Kilgore, Frank B. Johnson, Rudolph B. Johnson, Gerald B. Johnson, Stephen Kassebaum, John Leach, Jerry Leslie, Josh Leslie, Greg Lockwood, Ronald Luken, William Lukens, Willard McDonald, Mal Miner, Rolland Wayne Moeller, Larry Oliver, Pauline Parmenter, Cody James Patterson, Spc., Mel Post, Isaac Prodoehl, Jim Reams, Cecil Riker, Donald Rodgers, Neil Ross, Lowell Ryan, Warren Sahnaw, Rob Schulze, John Schwartz, Kenneth Smith, Harold Smith, Sean Schenkelberg, Andrew Sorenson, Ed Swan, Peter David Truog, Fred Wilhelm, Roy Winstead, Captain Waltom A. Jenson, Joe Worth III, Ed Worth, Charlotte Worth Flesher, Captain James Flesher, Kristine Worth Kalsic, Sgt. Major Joseph Kalsic, Ed Worth, Joe Worth, Edward Lee Young.

Currently Service in the Military: Christopher Campo, Daniel Dusek, Deborah Dusek, Deepika Harrel, Mark Hering, Clinton Hogan, Brian Johnson, Richie Knudson, Aimee and Valente Perry, Andrew Riker.

P: Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: Welcome to the celebration! God who supplies our every need has given us this meal to share.

C: Lord, we thank you for the bread of eternal life.

P: We come to the table, acknowledging our shortcomings and our need to experience Your presence in bread and wine.

C: Lord, we thank you for the bread of eternal life.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C: 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 glory forever and ever. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Red Book” 246

What A Friend

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations, is there trouble any where?
We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who with all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In his arms he'll take and shield thee, thou wilt find a solace there.

Red Book” 108

I've Got Peace Like a River

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a
River, I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a
River, I've got peace like a river in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an
Ocean, I've got love like an ocean in my soul.
I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an
Ocean, I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a
Fountain, I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.
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Fountain, I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

CLOSING BLESSING

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG “Green Book” 569

God Bless Our Native Land

God bless our native land;
Firm may it ever stand
Through storm and night.
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do thou our country save
By thy great might.

So shall our prayers arise
To God above the skies,
On whom we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye,
To thee aloud we cry:
God save the state!

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

POST-SERVICE MUSIC