**THE OPENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

Thursday, August 25, 2022

10:00 AM

**Rev. Hendrick I. Ludwicht, Presiding Elder**

Worship Leader

THE ORGAN PRELUDE

THE INTROIT “Lion of Judah, we worship you, Lion of Judah you are holy”

THE PROCESSIONAL

 ***Come We That Love The Lord***

AME Hymnal No. 541

Come, we that love the Lord and let our joys be known;

Join in a song with sweet accord. Join in a song with sweet accord,

And thus surround the throne, And thus surround the throne.

 Refrain

We’re marching to Zion, Beautiful, beautiful Zion;

We’re marching upward to Zion, The beautiful city of God

Let those refuse to sing, who never knew God;

But children of the heavenly King, But children of the heavenly King,

May speak their joys abroad, May speak their joys abroad.

The hill of Zion yields A thousand sacred sweets

Before we reach the heavenly fields, Before we reach the heavenly fields,

Or walk the Golden streets, Or walk the golden streets

Then let our songs abound, And every tear be dry

We’re marching through Immanuel’s ground, We’re marching through Immanuel’s ground To fairer worlds on high, To fairer worlds on high

THE DOXOLOGY ***L.M. The Old 110th AME HYMNAL 600***

 **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

 Praise Him, all creatures here below;

 Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. **Amen**

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Anna Topnaar

***Leader: I was glad when they said unto me; let us go into the house of the Lord; our feet shall stand within thy gates O Jerusalem.***

People: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand, I had rather be a doorkeeper in the House of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

***Leader: Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek thy good.***

People: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.

***Leader: Blessed are they that dwell in thy house Lord, I have loved thy habitation, the place where thy honour dwelleth.***

People: For the Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silent before Him.

***Leader: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord my Strength and my Redeemer.***

People: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvellous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord. All the earth, and sing praises.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE Rev. Jonas !Nakhom

 ***And Are We Yet Alive***

 AME Hymnal 295

**1. And are we yet alive 2.** Preserved by power Divine

And see each other’s face? To full salvation here,

Glory and praise to Jesus Again in Jesus’ praise we join

For his redeeming grace! And in his sight appear

**3.** What troubles have we seen **4.** But out of all the Lord

What conflicts have we passed, Hath brought us by his love;

Fightings without, and fears within And still he doth his help afford,

Since we assembled last. And hides our life above.

**5.** Then let us make our boast **6.** Let us take up the Cross

Of His redeeming power, Till we the crown obtain;

Which saves us to the uttermost, And gladly reckon all things loss,

Till we can sin no more. So we may Jesus gain. **A-men**

THE INVOCATION Penias Topnaar, P.E.

THE PRAYER RESPONSE

#####  ***Sweet Hour of Prayer***

##### AMEH 260

 *Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer! That calls me from a world of care,*

 *And bidst me at my Father’s throne, Make all my wants and wishes known.*

 *In seasons of distress and grief, My soul has often found relief;*

 *And oft escaped the tempters snare, by thy return sweet hour of prayer.* ***Amen***

**The Ministry of Music** Church Choir

 Brass Ensemble

**Welcome & Acknowledgements** Hendrick I. Ludwicht, P.E.

**The Scripture Lessons:**

Old Testament ………………… Rev. Henry Rhoman

 Epistle ………………… Rev. Gert J. Kooper

 The Gospel ………………… Rev. Katherine |Goagoseb

THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE

 ***From All That Dwell***

AME Hymnal No. 69 Duke Street

***“****From all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator’s praise arise;*

*Let the Redeemer’s name be sung, Through ev’ry land, by ev’ry tongue.*

*Eternal are thy mercies, Lord Eternal truth attends thy word;*

*Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, Till suns shall rise and set no more.”*

THE DECALOGUE Rev. Betty K. Schroder, PE

Leader: And God spake all these words saying; I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me!

*People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

 *“****Nearer my God****, to thee ! Nearer to thee*

*E’en though it be a cross; that raiseth me,*

*Still all my song shall be:Nearer, my God, to thee.”*

Leader: Hear what Christ our Saviour saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets!

## THE GLORIA PATRI AME HYMNAL No. 601

*“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.*

*As is was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,*

*world without end. A-men, A-men”*

THE OFFERING FOR MISSIONS Rev. Leslie Leukes

THE RESPONSE

 In The Name of the Triune God

 AME Hymnal No. 652

In the name of the Triune God, may the spirit of Christian missions, enter every heart.

May the spirit of Christian missions, enter every heart. This we ask in Jesus’ name. Amen.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE PRELATERev. Albert E. Biwa, P.E.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE PREACHER Bishop Silvester S. Beaman

THE SERMONIC HYMN Rev. Hendrik D. Kahoy

***I’ve A Message From The Lord Hallelujah, AMEH 509***

1. **I’ve a message from the Lord, Hallelujah**

 The message unto you I’ll give!

 ‘Tis recorded in his word, hallelujah!

 It is only that you “look and live.”

 *“Look and live”…my brother live*

 *Look to Jesus now and live.*

 *‘Tis recorded in His word, Hallelujah*

 *It is only that you “look and live”*

1. I’ve a message full of love, Halleujah

 A Message, O my friend, for you;

 ‘Tis a message from above, Hallelujah!

 Jesus said it, and I know,’tis true.

1. Life is offered unto you, Hallelujah!

 Eternal life thy soul shall have,

 If you’ll only look to Him, Hallelujah!

 Look to Jesus, who alone can save.

1. I will tell you how I came, Hallelujah!

 To Jesus when He made me whole,

 ‘Twas believing on His name, Hallelujah!

 I trusted, and He saved my soul.

THE ANNUAL SERMON **Rev. Daniel Schmidt**

 **Pastor, of A. |Gariseb Immanuel, Hoachanas**

THE SERMONIC REFLECTION

The Lord’s Prayer No. 3 AME Hymnal 590 - Chanted

THE INVITATION TO RECEIVE CHRIST Rev. Annetha Hangue, PE

 ***I Need The Every Hour***

 AME Hymnal No. 338

I need Thee every hour; Most gracious Lord;

No tender voice like Thine, can peace afford

 *Refrain*

I need Thee, O I need Thee. Every hour I need Thee;

O bless me now, my Saviour, I come to Thee

I need Thee every hour; Teach me Thy will;

 And Thy rich promises in me fulfil.

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Rev. Joe. C. Lewis

 ***The Apostles 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 dead and buried. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Church universal, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

THE OFFERING Bishop Silvester S. Beaman

THE OFFERTORY

 ***All Things Come of Thee***

 AME Hymnal No. 605

*All things come of Thee, O Lord; and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen*

THE COMMUNION HYMN: Rev. Ronnie Persendt

***There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood***

AME Hymnal No. 235

**1. There is a fountain filled with blood 2.** The dying thief rejoiced to see

Drawn from Immanuel’s veins; That fountain in his day;

And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, And there may I, though vile as he

Lose all their guilty stains. Wash all my sins away.

**3.** Dear dying lamb, Thy precious blood **4.** E’er since, by faith, I saw the stream

Shall never lose its pow’r, Thy flowing sounds supply,

Till all the ransomed Church of God Redeeming love has been my theme,

Be saved to sin no more. And shall be till I die.

THE SOLICITATION Bishop Silvester S. Beaman

 “You that do truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbour, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways, draw near with faith and take the holy sacraments to your comfort, and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling.”

THE GENERAL CONFESSION Bishop Silvester S. Beaman

“Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word and deed against your divine Majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us.

We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake. Forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. A-men.”

THE FIRST COLLECT Rev. Annetha Hangue

“Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who of your great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto you, have mercy upon us; pardon and deliver us from all our sins; confirm and strengthen us in all goodness; and bring us to everlasting life through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.”

THE SECOND COLLECT Rev. Hendrick I. Ludwicht

 “Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your holy spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.” (Music No. 3)

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION Rev. Betty Schroder

**Minister:** It is very meet, right and our bounden duty that we shall at all times and in all places give thanks unto you, O Lord, Holy father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

**Everybody:** Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your Holy Name, ever more praising You and saying: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of host; heaven and earth are full of your glory. Glory be to You, O Lord, most high. A-men.

THE PRAYER OF HUMILIATION Rev. Penias E. Topnaar

 “We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, Gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood that our sinful souls and bodies may be made clean by His death and washed through His blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him and be in us. Amen.” (Music No.4)

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION Bishop Silvester S. Beaman

“Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who by your tender mercy did give your only son, Jesus Christ, to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, who made thereby his oblation of himself, once offered, a full perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; and did institute and in his holy gospel command us to continue a perpetual memory of that his precious death until his coming again; hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech you, and grant that we receiving these your creatures of bread and wine, according to your son, our Saviour Jesus Christ’s holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood: Who in the same night that he was betrayed took bread, ***(here the Minister is to take a piece of bread into his hand)***and when he had given thanks, he broke it, ***(the celebrant breaks the bread),*** and gave it to his disciples saying, ‘Take, eat, this *(****and here lay his hands upon all the bread),*** is my body which is broken for you. This do in remembrance of me.’ Likewise after the supper he took the cup ***(and here to lay his hands upon all vessels containing the wine* )** and when he had given thanks he gave it unto them saying, ‘Drink all of it, for this is my blood of New Testament, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins; do this, as often as you shall drink it, in remembrance of me. Amen.”

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Rev. Dr. Andreas Biwa

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we your humble servants, desire your fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching you to grant that by the merits and death of your Son, Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and your whole church may obtain remission of our sins and all other benefits of his passion. And here we offer and present unto you, O Lord, ourselves our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy and living sacrifice unto you; humbly beseeching thee that all we who are partakers of his holy communion may be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction. And although we be unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto you any sacrifice, yet we beseech you to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Christ our Lord; by whom and with whom in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honour and glory be unto you, O Father, Almighty, world without end. Amen.”

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS Rev. Albert E. Biwa

***Minister: Glory be to God on high***

People: And on earth peace, goodwill towards people.

***Minister: We praise you we bless you, we worship you we glorify you.***

People: We give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory, O Lord God heavenly King, God the Father Almighty

***Minister: O Lord, the only begotten Son Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us***

People: You that take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

***Minister: You that sit at the right hand of God the Father receive our prayer***

People: You that sit at the right hand of God the Father have mercy upon us.

***Minister: For You only are holy; You only are the Lord***

People: You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE SONG OF FELLOWSHIP Rev. Daniel Rooi

***What A Fellowship What A Joy Divine***

AME Hymnal No. 188

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine!

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!

What a blessedness, what a peace is mine!

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!

*Refrain*

*Leaning, leaning – safe and secure from all alarms!*

*Leaning, leaning – Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!* **A-men**

1. Oh how sweet to walk, in this pilgrim way

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Oh how bright the path grows from day to day

 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!

THE DOXOLOGY

 ***AME HYMNAL 647***

 **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

 Praise Him, all creatures here below;

 Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. **Amen**

THE BENEDICTION Rev. Daniel Schmidt

THE RECESSIONAL ***We Are Marching In The Light of God***

 We are marching in the light of God

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 We are marching in the light of God

 We are marching, marching, marching oh!

 We are marching in the light of God

We are marching, marching, marching oh!

 We are marching in the light of God