

I BELIEVE...

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe 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



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WELCOME!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

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June 9, 2024



We are pleased you could join us. May your worship with us draw you closer to God and equip you for a life of even more dynamic Christian discipleship. If you need assistance during the service, please speak to one of the ushers.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WORSHIP THEME:

**I Believe in God the Father Almighty
Maker of Heaven and Earth**

OPENING HYMN: # 607 *Ten Thousand Reasons* (vs.1-3)

INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SINS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: **Psalm 148**

SUNG RESPONSE: *All Heaven Declares*

SECOND LESSON: **Acts 17:22-31**

THIRD LESSON: **John 1:1-3, 10-13**

1ST ARTICLE OF THE APOSTLES' CREED & LUTHER'S EXPLANATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: # 614 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* (vs.1-4)

SERMON THEME: **I believe in God the Father Almighty maker of heave and earth**

OFFERING/ OFFERING SONG: #609 *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer* (v.1)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: # 507 *Let All Things Now Living* (vs.1-2)



CONNECTION CARD ON OUR APP



Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. There is a tablet in entryway or QR Code on the left if you prefer to use that. Please fill out any information and submit.

THE OFFERING

Dear guests, we're glad you're here to listen to the message about Jesus.

If members or guests would like to give an offering electronically, they can do so by using the QR Code on the right or download our App, which is available at any app store. Those that give digitally can place the "Give" cards in the plate during the offering.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: *Apologetics: Defending the faith*. Today's session explores some philosophical arguments for the existence of God, and how we might use these as a bridge to connect doubting friends and family to Christ and his Word, whereby the Spirit works saving faith in hearts.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM: *Key Words & Symbols* - With the important biblical term: **Persecution**

SUMMER AUDIO DEVOTION: We are saved by grace through faith alone. Relying completely on Christ's righteousness we are saved without any regard for our works. However, once that miracle of trust in Christ is begun in the heart, it necessarily changes one's whole perspective and produces the fruits of love for God and one's neighbor and the desire to walk in God's commands. These are the evidence that saving faith is present. This summer's audio devotion series will walk through the letter of the **Apostle James in which he will show us how *faith works***. Check out the devotions button on our Ascension App in Daily Devotion.

SPRING CLEAN-UP: There are still jobs available. If you'd like to take on a project at a more convenient time, just [sign up on our app!](#)

GROUP LIFE EVENT: Group Life is planning an outing to the St. Paul Saints game on **TODAY 2:07pm**. FREE tickets available. Use code **FREE** at check out to get your tickets. Purchase your ticket on our app - first come, first served.

GROUP LIFE CHURCH PICNIC: Mark Your Calendars for **July 21st**. @ Nelson Lakeside Park, 1860 Symes Street, Long Lake, MN 55356. Detail TBA.

CAMP CROIX: There is still time to sign up for one of our sessions of Youth Bible Camp. Go to campcroix.org to learn more and to register.

- Help support Camp Croix by sending supplies! They have an Amazon Wishlist where you can purchase items that will be delivered straight to camp to be put to use in their youth ministries this summer! Visit campcroix.org/donate and click the Amazon Wishlist link to see what you can send.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- † Organist: Cindy Steinke
- † AV Team