

Prelude: *Fugue in Eb major* (J.S. Bach)

Welcome

Call to Worship

Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord Almighty – he is the King of glory!

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise 55: ***Come, Thou Almighty King***

Words of Greeting and Peace

Introduction of Andrew Silbert

Children's Sermon

Sunshine Sullivan

Songs of Adoration: ***This I Believe; I Know Whom I Have Believed; Doxology***

Ministry in Music: ***All Praise to Him***

Prayer of Confession

Most Gracious and Loving Father, we cannot hide or deny our sin any longer. Our self-centered attitudes, decisions, and behavior cause more hurt and pain than we are often willing to admit. We hear Your children's cries for help but do not respond. We feel the burden of sin all around us, yet we give minimal time and energy to others. We doubt Your unconditional love for us and Your everlasting desire for us. Father, forgive us. Turn us from self-focus to Christ-focus. Open our eyes to see and hear your passionate yearning for us. Let us experience your forgiving and restoring grace and lead us in the way everlasting through the power of Your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Time of Prayer

Please feel free sit, stand, or kneel as we bow in humility before our loving heavenly Father.

Scripture Reading: John 20:19-23; Matthew 28:16-20

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. ***All: Thanks be to God!***

Song of Preparation: ***By Our Love***

Sermon: **On a Trinity Mission**

Pastor Paul Shea

Hymn of Response: ***Holy Father, Great Creator***

Benediction

Congregation Amen

Postlude: *Holy, Holy, Holy* (Michael Burkhardt)

Organist: Judy Congdon

Scripture Reader: Josie Adenuga

Music Ministry Team:

Alison Young Reusser, guitar & vocals; Andrew Silbert, vocals;
Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Jan Schilke, keyboard; Dan Zambrano, cajón

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. God is with us in our worship today—in the church building and wherever we are. We see his hand in the sun and moon, in the greening of trees and in the budding of flower. We experience his abundant grace in family and friends, in creating and sustaining, in life and love. May God open our eyes this morning to see him and our hearts to trust him.

ELECTIONS: Our yearly elections and the vote on the Community Financial Plan are concluding today at 5:00 p.m. Members may vote either by mail-in ballot or online. [CLICK HERE](#) to access the ballot. Results will be posted in the Highlights and on our website, June 8.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER VIGIL: Once again this week, you are invited to add your prayers to those of others during our 24-hour Prayer Vigil (Wednesday, 6:30pm – Thursday, 6:30pm). We are asking for particular prayers for the Task Force working on our plan for reopening in the coming months.

THURSDAY WORSHIP: We are hosting another Hymn Sing this Thursday, June 11, 6:30pm. You may access the gathering through the regular streaming venues.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Pastor Wes preaches from Psalm 7 asking *Whose Side Are We On?* We gather for worship online at 10:00 a.m. We will be receiving communion during next Sunday's service.

VALLEY PRESCHOOL: Though we can't know for sure what the fall looks like yet, the Valley Preschool team is starting to prepare for the 2020-2021 school year. Valley Preschool meets three mornings a week at the Church and is a great introduction for children to school with plenty of hands-on lessons and social interaction with peers. If you have or know of a 3-5 year old who might be interested in preschool, we invite you to fill out an application today; these are available on Facebook, the [website](#), at the Church office or by contacting Casda Danner or Emily Spateholts.

STEWARDSHIP Received (June 1–Present): \$798,508.10 Budgeted (June 1–Present): \$819,779.09

STAYING CONNECTED: During this unusual time, we want to stay as connected to you as possible. Pastor Wes is sending out a weekly letter on Tuesdays and a video on Thursdays. Both are distributed through email and text and may be accessed on the church website (hwchurch.org) and Facebook pages. If you are not receiving these communications and would like to do so, please send your contact information to office@hwchurch.org.

REOPENING SURVEY: The Reopening Task Force is distributing a survey to assist in decision-making related to resuming worship and ministries in the church building. The survey will be distributed in paper and online format this week.

MISSION MOMENT - Martin and Sheri Hegeman report progress towards an August departure for Sahel Academy, Niger. Job assignments in teaching, security and MK care are exact fits. Big prayer is for final 36% of monthly support to be raised in two months. Let's praise God for miracles thus far and ask Him to provide for the final stretch.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – In Nigeria inter-tribal conflict can impact Christians. Pastor Emmanuel Bileya and wife Juliana were recently killed by armed men while they worked their farm in Southern Taraba State of Nigeria, leaving 8 children. Pastor Emmanuel was a leader in efforts to reconcile feuding factions. We pray for their family and church, and for all those trying to bring peace to troubled communities. “Blessed are the peacemakers...blessed are those persecuted for righteousness...” Matt. 5

PRAYER CONCERNS: for the family of Chandler Sackett who died earlier this week and for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Grace Taylor, Wendy Ott, Chelsea Ellis, Paulette Schierer, Lia, Victoria, and Evan O’Gorman, Keith Rugg (Kathy Moore’s father), Karen Szymanski, Cindy Lastoria, Leonard Watson, Mark Mayhle (Doug’s brother), Ruby Schierer Williams, Elly Plaza (Alejandra Koch’s sister), Jeshu, Kurtis and Eliyah Perry, Reuben Samuels, The Marsh Family, Jon Retz, Emily Hood (A.C. Taylor’s cousin), Bob Brown, Bill Getty, Nancy Cole, Eileen Spear, Evelyn Heil, Dan Gurley, Bethie Liddick, Phil Main, Emily Crikelair, Mike Raybuck, Eila Shea, Izabela Daugherty (Dave and Karen’s daughter-in-law), Peter Lingenfelter; for all effected by the coronavirus—grieving, ill, healthcare professionals, the workforce at risk and leaders; for the injured and grieving from tragedies and disasters; for refugees; for peace amid threats of war; for the leaders of our government; for the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Angelica (Pastor Larry Hoyt).