

## Prayer Before Worship

Loving God,  
I give thanks for the gift of life and breath that is mine today in Christ. Make me eager to do good and to resist evil, and grant me the wisdom to recognize the difference. Fill me with your assurance in all I say and do that I may share the hope that is within me in gentleness and reverence of Christ.  
Amen.

## Gathering Song *(see insert)*

King Of My Heart -John Mark McMillan and Sarah McMillan

## The Welcome and Opening Prayer

### Call to Worship

Leader: Bless the Lord, O People, sing!  
**People: Let the sound of praise ring out.**  
Leader: Come and hear what the Lord has done,  
**People: The Lord who has made everything!**  
Leader: Let us worship God.

### \*Song of Praise *(see insert)*

Living Hope -Phil Wickham and Brian Johnson

## Children's Message and The Lord's Prayer

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*Following the Children's Message, children may go to Faith Building.  
Pick up is at rooms 215 & 219 for Preschool - 4<sup>th</sup> grade, and room 214 for Middle School.*

## Confession and Assurance

### \*The Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
*(Please feel free to greet one another with the peace of Christ.)*

## Prayer for Illumination

## Scripture Lesson

John 14:15-21, 25-27 (New Testament, page 109 in pew Bible)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to Christ.**

## Message

"The Comforter"

Rev. Clinton G. Roberts

## Offering

What A Beautiful Name -Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood



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Verse 1

**You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ**

Chorus 1

**What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus**

Verse 2

**Jesus, you made a way for us  
Laying yourself down  
My sin was great Your love was greater  
What could separate us now**

Chorus 2

**What a wonderful Name it is  
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The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is  
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Bridge

**Death could not hold You  
The veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again**

Bridge

**You have no rival  
You have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom  
Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names**

Chorus 3

**What a powerful Name it is  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful Name it is  
Nothing can stand against  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus**

Ending

**What a powerful Name it is  
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## Joys & Concerns

## Pastoral Prayer

## \*Song of Sending

### \*Closing Prayer *(unison)*

**Loving God, in whom we live and move and have our being,  
Help us to choose life in you,  
That we may keep the commands of Jesus,  
follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit,  
and witness to the hope that is within us,  
sharing Christ's love in the world. Amen.**

### \*Blessing

### \*Sending

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## Worship Participants

Rev. Clinton G. Roberts  
Rev. Kristie W. Finley  
Rev. Jim Cochrane  
Susan Noble  
Christina Maldonado  
Nathan Fivecoate

Worship Ensemble  
Henry Thomas, AV Support  
Rick Day, AV Support Lead  
Georgia Sottosanto-Sorenson, AV Support  
Ryder Gamrath, AV Support

# Music Sheet

May 14, 2023

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The ransom for my life  
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Chorus:

**You are good good oh  
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Verse 2:

**Let the King of my heart  
Be the wind inside my sails  
The anchor in the waves  
Oh He is my song  
Let the King of my heart  
Be the fire inside my veins  
The echo of my days  
Oh He is my song**

Bridge:

**You're never gonna let  
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*How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope*

Verse 2:

*Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope*

Chorus:

*Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
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Verse 3:

*Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
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Declared the grave has no claim on me  
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The flowers in the chancel are given in celebration of today's baptism of Cal and JD Kerr.

### This Week's Calendar

#### TODAY

**8:45 AM** Nursery open until 11:45 AM, Room 212  
**9:00** Worship, Sanctuary  
**9:15** Children's Faith Building, Rooms 215, 219  
Middle School: 5-7th grade, Room 214  
**10:00** Fellowship, Great Room  
**10:30** Worship, Sanctuary  
**10:45** Children's Church, Tower Room 213  
**11:30** Fellowship, Great Room

#### MON

**7:00 PM** Session Meeting, South Parlor/Zoom

#### TUE

**9:30 AM** Tuesday Women's Bible Study, Parish House  
**1:00 PM** Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor  
**6:30** Buildings & Grounds Cmte. Mtg., S. Parlor/Zoom  
**7:00** Women's Evening Bible Study, Zoom  
**7:30** Boy Scouts Meeting, Fellowship Hall/Room 012

#### WED

**10:00 AM** Wednesday Women's Bible Study, S. Parlor/Zoom  
**5:30 PM** Wednesday Night Supper, Great Room  
**7:00** Taizé, Online  
Worship Ensemble Rehearsal, Sanctuary

#### THU

Rummage Drop-off open 5/18-6/11  
**6:30 AM** Daybreakers Men's Ministry, Great Room/Zoom  
**10:00** Knit One, Pray One, South Parlor  
**6:00 PM** Adult Faith Formation Cmte. Mtg., S. Parlor/Zoom  
**7:00** Sanctuary Choir, Music Room

#### FRI

**7:00 AM** Men of Corinth Bible Study, South Parlor/Zoom

#### SAT

**10:30 AM** Audrey Semmelman Visitation, Great Room  
**11:30** Audrey Semmelman Memorial Service, Sanctuary  
**3:30 PM** Dr. Luben Atzeff Memorial, Sanctuary

**Pastor on call:**  
Jim Cochrane  
612.597.3472

### Elders

Paul Bergmann  
Renee Borkowski  
Donna Coffin  
Scott Crawford  
Paul Darling  
John Gescheidle  
Lynnette Hinch  
John Johnson  
Laura Johnson  
Sally McDonald  
Mary Gould Moorhead  
Diane Quinn  
Nina Strnad  
David Strong  
Sadie Strong  
Mary Watanabe  
*Clerk*  
Anne Winebrenner

### Deacons

Bill Allen  
Nancy Anderson  
Carol Bagan  
Dorothy Chantler  
Mallory Ciarrocchi  
Susan Daly  
Wendy Darling  
Peg Gronau  
Nancy Hamming  
Jeff Hinch  
Cindy Johnson  
Dick Johnson  
Susan McDowell  
John McNicholas  
Susan Milanak  
Lisa Murray  
John Noble  
Tiffany Notz  
Tricia Sweet  
Sherry Trenchard  
Bert Tucker  
Joan Vie  
Gale Strenger Wayne  
*Moderator*  
Scott Weston

### Coming Up...



### We want to hear about your Sunday worship experience!

We are gathering feedback from worship attendees of all ages. Scan the QR code or pick up a paper copy in the church office to participate! Your feedback is important to your Staff and Session to discern plans for the Sunday worship structure in the fall.



Scan me!



### Festival Sunday

**Sunday, May 21, 10:00 AM (single service)**

Dress casually to church and join us for a traditional Festival Sunday cookout after the service to celebrate another wonderful program year before summer officially begins!

Desserts are needed! Email or call Sarah Seccombe at [sseccombe@firstchurchlf.org](mailto:sseccombe@firstchurchlf.org) or 224.544.1958 to sign up.



### Calling all 4<sup>th</sup> Graders!

**Sunday, May 21, 10:00 AM**

We are preparing for Fly-Up Sunday, where we present Bibles to 4<sup>th</sup> graders as they move up to Middle School Sunday School and Youth Group. The presentation will be at the single 10:00 AM service on May 21. Contact Susan Noble at [snoble@firstchurchlf.org](mailto:snoble@firstchurchlf.org) for more information.

### Serve, Learn & Connect

#### For our weekly ministries & Zoom links

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#### Home Communion

Kristie Finley 224.544.1967

#### Arrange a Wedding or Baptism

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Stewart Kerr 224.544.1968

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