

Worship Script
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 29, 2021 8:15 AM

WELCOME AND GREETING

INVOCATION AND OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONG “You’re Worthy of my Praise”

**I will worship
(I will worship)
With all of my heart
(with all of my heart.)**

**I will praise You
(I will praise You)
With all of my
strength.
(all of my strength.)**

**I will seek You
(I will seek You)
All of my days.
(all of my days.)**

**I will follow
(I will follow)
All of Your ways.
(all Your ways.)**

**I will give You
all my worship.
I will give You
all my praise.**

**You alone I long
to worship.
You alone are worthy
of my praise.**

**I will bow down,
(I will bow down.)
Hail You as King.
(hail You as King.)**

**I will serve You.
(I will serve You.)
Give you ev’rything.
(give You ev’rything.)**

**I will lift up
(I will lift up)
My eyes to
Your throne.
(my eyes to
Your throne.)**

**I will trust You.
(I will trust You.)
Trust You alone.
(trust in You alone.)**

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all my worship.
I will give You
all my praise.**

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Words and Music by
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TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: In our Epistle reading today the Apostle Paul tells us: *“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.”* We live in a broken world where the devil and his evil companions work against us, deceiving us and leading us into sin. We are indeed corrupt and rebellious, yet our merciful Father calls us to Himself to forgive us and protect us. Let us call upon Him together.

Congregation: **Lord God, King of the Universe. Have mercy on us who have sinned against You and against one another in thought, word and deed. We have done what is evil in your sight and have not done what you command. By the merits of your Son’s death and resurrection, forgive us and remove all unrighteousness from us. Renew us and lead us so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Our Lord has had mercy on us. By His great love, He sent His only Son to destroy sin, death and the devil. The Lord fought the battle for you and won! Your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Now be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.

C: Amen.

SONG “Whom Shall I Fear (*God of Angel Armies*)”

You hear me
when I call,
You are my
morning song.

Though darkness
fills the night,
It cannot hide the light.
Whom shall I fear?

You crush the enemy
Underneath my feet.
You are my
sword and shield,

Though troubles
linger still.

Whom shall I fear?

I know Who
goes before me,
I know Who
stands behind;
The God of
Angel Armies
Is always by my side!

The One who
reigns forever;
He is a friend of mine.
The God of
Angel Armies
Is always by my side!

My strength is
in Your name,
For You alone
can save.

You will deliver me.
Yours is the victory.
Whom shall I fear?
Whom shall I fear?

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goes before me,
I know Who
stands behind;
The God of
Angel Armies
Is always by my side!

The One who
reigns forever;
He is a friend of mine.
The God of
Angel Armies
Is always by my side!

And nothing
formed against
me shall stand!
You hold the whole
world in Your hands.

I'm holding on
to Your promises;
You are faithful,
You are faithful.

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FIRST LESSON Ephesians 6:10-20 *(The full armor of God.)*

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. **11** Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. **12** For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. **13** Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. **14** Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, **15** and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. **16** In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. **17** Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. **18** And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. **19** Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, **20** for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 7:14-23 *(Sin from the heart defiles.)*

14 Again Jesus called the crowd to him and said, “Listen to me, everyone, and understand this. **15** Nothing outside a person can defile them by going into them. Rather, it is what comes out of a person that defiles them.” **17** After he had left the crowd and entered the house, his disciples asked him about this parable. **18** “Are you so dull?” he asked. “Don’t you see that nothing that enters a person from the outside can defile them? **19** For it doesn’t go into their heart but into their stomach, and then out of the body.” (In saying this, Jesus declared all foods clean.) **20** He went on: “What comes out of a person is what defiles them. **21** For it is from within, out of a person’s heart, that evil thoughts come—sexual immorality, theft, murder, **22** adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. **23** All these evils come from inside and defile a person.”

R: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON “Put On the Full Armor” Ephesians 6:10-20
(Sermon outline on the back of today’s bulletin announcements)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING *(As joyful givers, we clap for the offering)*

MUSICAL OFFERING “Be Strong in the Lord” LSB #665

**Be strong in the Lord In armor of light,
With helmet and sword, With shield for the fight;
On prayer be dependent, Be belted and shod,
In breastplate resplendent: The armor of God.**

**Integrity gird You round to impart
The truth of His Word As truth in your heart;
His righteousness wearing As breastplate of mail,
His victory sharing, Be strong to prevail.**

**With eagerness shod Stand firm in your place,
Or go forth for God With news of His grace;
No foe shall disarm you Nor force you to yield,
No arrow can harm you With faith as your shield.**

**Though Satan presume To test you and try,
In helmet and plume Your head shall be high;
Beset by temptation Be true to your Lord,
Your helmet salvation and Scripture your sword.**

**So wield well your blade, Rejoice in its pow'rs,
Fight on undismayed for Jesus is ours!
Then in Him victorious Your armor lay down,
To praise, ever glorious, His cross and His crown.**
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG "The Battle Belongs to the Lord"

**In heavenly armor
we'll enter the land,
The battle belongs
to the Lord.**

**No weapon that's
fashioned against
us will stand,
The battle belongs
to the Lord**

**We sing glory, honor,
power and strength
to the Lord.
We sing glory, honor,
power and strength
to the Lord.**

**When the power of
darkness comes
in like a flood,
The battle belongs**

to the Lord.

**He's raised up a
standard, the pow'r
of His blood,
The battle belongs
to the Lord.**

**We sing glory, honor,
power and strength
to the Lord.**

**We sing glory, honor,
power and strength
to the Lord.**

**When your enemy
presses in hard,
do not fear,
The battle belongs
to the Lord.
Take courage,**

**my friend, your
redemption is near,
The battle belongs
to the Lord.**

**We sing glory, honor,
power and strength
to the Lord.
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power and strength
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