

## Gathered to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Worship:

"Here I Am to Worship"

## Relying on Grace

Prayer

Song of Worship: #29 (WC)

"O Worship the King"

*(children ages 3 - Kindergarten are dismissed for Children's Church)*

## Giving with Thanks

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund

## Hearing God's Word

Scripture:

Matthew 12:22-37 (p. 967)

Sermon:

**THE REAL KING**

Prayer

## Blessed to Serve

Song of Response: #484:1,2 (PH)

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

Benediction

Memorial Day Remembrances

Doxology: #484:3 (PH)

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

Postlude

## Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader & Sermon:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Organ:

Donna Erdman

Piano:

Jan Slinkman

Guitars:

Matt Bulthuis, Mike Printz

Bass:

Carter Bulthuis

Violin:

Kristen Voss

Memorial Day Remembrances:

Jim Engel

*(PH-Psalter Hymnal; WC-Worshiping Church- in pews; LH-Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal-not in pews)*

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## Memorial Day Hymnsing – 6:00 PM

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Prelude

Song: “Star Spangled Banner”  
Ministry of Music: “My Country ‘tis of Thee”

Welcome and God’s Greeting

Hymn Sing: #419 (WC) “God of Our Fathers”  
#692 (WC) “Faith of Our Fathers”  
#733:1,3,4 (WC) “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

Ministry of Music: “Song for the Nations”

Hymn: #415 (WC) “It Is God Who Holds the Nations”  
(sung to the tune of #416 (WC) without chorus)

Prayer for Our Nation

Scripture

Meditation

**BUT GOD**

Offertory Prayer

Offertory:

Ebenezer CRC

Presentation of Flags:

Pledge of Allegiance to the Christian Flag  
Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Recognition of Veterans

Hymn Sing: “God Bless America”  
#358 (WC) “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”  
#634 (WC) “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”  
#418:1,3,4 (WC) “America, the Beautiful”

Benediction

Taps

Ministry of Music: “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

Postlude

### Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Hymn Sing Leader & Meditation:

Rev. Burt Kettinger

Ministry of Music:

Kathy Feringa, Sandy Roelofs

Heather Turner, Meghan Van Dahm

Organ:

Donna Erdman

Piano:

Jan Slinkman

Violin:

Kristen Voss

Memorial Day Remembrances:

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## Today at Faith

**This morning** we're continuing our *Resurrection Power* series with Matthew 12:22-37. In this text, Jesus casts out demons, and invites us to serve Him as the true King.

**This evening**, we'll have our annual Memorial Day Hymn Sing. We'll together give thanks for our nation and especially for those who have served in the military. Rev. Burt Kettinger will be leading the hymn sing this evening and also preaching for us. In both services today we'll remember those who gave their lives in service to this country.

## Upcoming at Faith

June 3 AM: Installation of New Elders and Deacons

June 3 PM: Ice Cream Social following worship

June 10 AM: Communion

June 17 AM: Children's Church singing for Father's Day

## Offerings

Today: AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund. PM: Ebenezer CRC.

June 3: AM: Faith Promise Missionaries.

## Prayer & Praise

**If you have prayer needs**, please visit room 1 on the north side of the sanctuary after the morning service.

Please keep **Sue Sipusich** in prayer. She's still in Lutheran General Hospital, and while she's improved slightly, it's still unclear what's causing these current issues.

Pray for the many among us who are battling cancer, recovering from surgeries, or suffering from long-term health conditions.

Please pray for all those who are serving, or have served, in the armed forces. **Dan Tobin** from our church is currently serving in the Marines, based at Camp Pendleton, California. Correspondence can be mailed to Tobin, Daniel S. LCpl, 1st MLG 7th ESB Support Utilities, Box 555677, Camp Pendleton, CA 92055.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Ralph Van Kampen** who lives in Park Place of Elmhurst.

Happy Birthday to **Peter Voss** (89) on June 10, **Sylvia Tazelaar** (81) on June 12, **Sarah De Vries** (95) on June 14, **Shirley Vroom** (91) on June 22 and **Jack Vos** (83) on June 23.

## Announcements

**Sermon Illustrations** - Are you an artist, graphic designer, calligrapher, or just someone who thinks visually? We're looking for people to visually reflect on sermons from our current series, *Resurrection Power*, and then share their work with our church family. This will mean producing a drawing or other artwork that reflects the teaching of a morning sermon, and then we'll share that work with the congregation the following week. We'll be wrapping up this "Sermon Illustrations" project next week on June 3, and displaying all the artwork on June 10. If you want to make an illustration, we only have this week and next week left. For more information contact Laura Lanser or Niki Tazelaar.

**Meet Me @ the Park** – come and join other women and children for a morning of fun and fellowship. We'll be meeting at Eldridge Park at the playground by the pond on select Fridays throughout the summer from 10:00 AM until noon. Our first Friday is this week, June 1. Other dates will be June 15 & 29, July 13 & 27 and August 10. Invite your friends and neighbors.

**VBS is coming soon!** All four year olds through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join our church for a week of activities and Bible learning from 9:00 – 11:30 AM daily, June 18-21. Our thrilling theme this year is *Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus!* Online registration has begun.

**Students entering 4th grade through high school needed!** We are in desperate need of student volunteers for the nursery. We have 42 student volunteer slots to fill per block and only 18 student volunteers. That means each student would need to do about one slot per month to fill our need. We'd love more help. If interested, please contact Joy Koopmans (616.610.0259 or [faithcrynursery@gmail.com](mailto:faithcrynursery@gmail.com)).

**Faith Book Club** has selected *Jesus: A Pilgrimage* by James Martin, SJ for discussion at their next meeting. This story invites believers and seekers alike to experience Jesus through Scripture, prayer and travel through the storytelling of Father Martin. Come to know Jesus as the author does, as Messiah, Savior, brother and friend. We will meet on Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 PM at Park Place. As always, newcomers are welcome.

**From the United Community Concerns Association:** On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for your donation of toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash and dental floss. There were extremely generous donations of travel toothpaste and travel toothbrushes and families were delighted to receive these. We greatly appreciate your congregations continued generosity and kindness toward our UCCA families.

## Youth News

**Puerto Vallarta Trip Team-building and Training:** Students and leaders will meet on Saturday, June 9. We will meet at church, then carpool to Evanston, and meet up with our partner church's youth group. Drop off at 8:45 AM and pick up approximately 1:15 PM at church. Lunch provided.

**VBS Crew Leaders:** Contact Jonathan if you want to be a VBS crew leader this year! Crew leaders shepherd students between activities. We need 6 more adults/older students and 5 more younger students. VBS is from June 18-21 from 9:00 - 11:30 AM.

**Catechism, Asylum and Gathering:** on summer break.

## This Week at Faith

### Today

Sunday School, Catechism & Sermon Discussion Group will be on summer break until September.

Memorial Day Hymnsing at 6:00 PM.

### Wednesday, May 30

Men's Prayer Group will meet from 7:00 - 8:00 AM.

### Friday, June 1

Meet me @ the Park Playdate: Eldridge Park, 10:00 AM - noon.

## Serving Faith Church

**Welcome Team:** Cathy Bulthuis

**Next Week:** Dave Printz

**Kitchen:** Val Hoving, Mary Huizinga, Gary & Lisa Vander Naald\*

**Next Week:** Ed & Kim Biesboer\*, Bob & Sharon Herlien

**Library:** Chuck Slinkman

**Next Week:** Nancy Boer, Sharon Herlien

**Audio Visual:** Todd Lindemulder, Logan Van Proyen, Adam Zarek

**Next Week:** Steve David, Mike Speelman, Ryan David

**Nursery Hostess:** Jayne Lindemulder

**Next Week:** Dorothy Allen

**Infant Nursery:** Joy Koopmans, Alyssa Ridder, Sophia Schuringa

**Next Week:** Kim Kooyenga, Liz Tabb, Riley Wieringa

**Toddler Nursery:** Sue Dillon, Harma Slinkman, Emma Dillon

**Next Week:** Jen Bernahl, Kathleen Glaubke, Hailey Bernahl

**PM Nursery:** Bethany Voss, Hannah Schuringa

**Next Week:** Ruth Flikkema, Laura Lanser