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The Response:	<b>Psalm 86:1-10</b> (Responsive)	Faye Hipkiss / Jim Danielson
The Gospel Lesson:	<b>John 21:1-14</b>	Faye Hipkiss
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Closing Hymn	<b>396: Teach Me Thy Way O Lord</b>	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Tim Valentino
Organ Postlude	<b>Awesome God</b> Mullins / Doran	Pat Shroff

<b>Organist</b>	Pat Shroff	<b>Hospital Visitor This Week:</b>	Rev. Tim Valentino
<b>Pianist</b>	Shelley Miller	<b>Hymn Leader, Vocalist</b>	Maureen Logan
<b>Flutist</b>	Shirley Long	<b>Children's Church</b>	Sonya Valentino & Tracy Farmer
<b>Trumpeter, Pianist</b>	Sonya Valentino	<b>Greeters</b>	Kaye & Dave Focht
<b>Trumpeter, Pianist</b>	Marcy Garman	<b>Office Administrator</b>	Maureen Logan
<b>Trumpeter</b>	Melanie Leedom	<b>Sound Technician</b>	Bob Long
<b>Lector</b>	Faye Hipkiss	<b>Video Technician</b>	Andrew Valentino
<b>Responder</b>	Jim Danielson	<b>Visitation Minister</b>	Patricia Strain
		<b>Lead Pastor</b>	Rev. Tim Valentino

Call to Worship: **Nehemiah 9:5b**

Stand up and praise the LORD your God,  
who is from everlasting to everlasting.

**Blessed be your glorious name,  
and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise.**

**6 Stand Up and Bless the Lord**



1. Stand up and bless the Lord, Ye  
 2. Though high above all praise, A -  
 3. God is our strength and song, And  
 4. Stand up and bless the Lord, The

peo - ple of His choice; Stand up and bless the  
 bove all bless - ing high, Who would not fear His  
 His sal - va - tion ours; Then be His love in  
 Lord your God a - dore; Stand up and bless His

Lord your God With heart and soul and voice.  
 ho - ly name, And laud and mag - ni - fy?  
 Christ pro - claimed With all our ran - somed pow'rs.  
 glo - rious name, Hence - forth for - ev - er - more. A - men.

WORDS: James Montgomery, 1824  
 MUSIC: Aaron Williams, 1763

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## The First Lesson: **Genesis 21:8-21**

<sup>8</sup>The child grew and was weaned, and on the day Isaac was weaned Abraham held a great feast. <sup>9</sup>But Sarah saw that the son whom Hagar the Egyptian had borne to Abraham was mocking, <sup>10</sup>and she said to Abraham, “Get rid of that slave woman and her son, for that woman’s son will never share in the inheritance with my son Isaac.”

<sup>11</sup>The matter distressed Abraham greatly because it concerned his son. <sup>12</sup>But God said to him, “Do not be so distressed about the boy and your slave woman. Listen to whatever Sarah tells you, because it is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned. <sup>13</sup>I will make the son of the slave into a nation also, because he is your offspring.”

<sup>14</sup>Early the next morning Abraham took some food and a skin of water and gave them to Hagar. He set them on her shoulders and then sent her off with the boy. She went on her way and wandered in the Desert of Beersheba.

<sup>15</sup>When the water in the skin was gone, she put the boy under one of the bushes.

<sup>16</sup>Then she went off and sat down about a bowshot away, for she thought, “I cannot watch the boy die.” And as she sat there, she began to sob.

<sup>17</sup>God heard the boy crying, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, “What is the matter, Hagar? Do not be afraid; God has heard the boy crying as he lies there. <sup>18</sup>Lift the boy up and take him by the hand, for I will make him into a great nation.”

<sup>19</sup>Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. So she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink.

<sup>20</sup>God was with the boy as he grew up. He lived in the desert and became an archer.

<sup>21</sup>While he was living in the Desert of Paran, his mother got a wife for him from Egypt.

## The Response: **Psalms 86:1-10** (Responsive)

<sup>1</sup>Hear me, LORD, and answer me,  
for I am poor and needy.

**<sup>2</sup>Guard my life, for I am faithful to you;  
save your servant who trusts in you.**

You are my God; <sup>3</sup>have mercy on me, Lord,  
for I call to you all day long.

**<sup>4</sup>Bring joy to your servant, Lord,  
for I put my trust in you.**

<sup>5</sup>You, Lord, are forgiving and good,  
abounding in love to all who call to you.

**<sup>6</sup>Hear my prayer, LORD;  
listen to my cry for mercy.**

<sup>7</sup>When I am in distress, I call to you,  
because you answer me.

**<sup>8</sup>Among the gods there is none like you, LORD;  
no deeds can compare with yours.**

<sup>9</sup>All the nations you have made  
will come and worship before you, Lord;  
they will bring glory to your name.

**<sup>10</sup>For you are great and do marvelous deeds;  
you alone are God.**

## The Gospel Lesson: **John 21:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. <sup>b</sup>It happened this way: <sup>2</sup>Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. <sup>3</sup>“I’m going out to fish,” Simon Peter told them, and they said, “We’ll go with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

<sup>5</sup>He called out to them, “Friends, haven’t you any fish?”  
“No,” they answered.

<sup>6</sup>He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

<sup>7</sup>Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, “It is the Lord,” he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. <sup>8</sup>The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. <sup>9</sup>When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

<sup>10</sup>Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you have just caught.” <sup>11</sup>So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup>Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” None of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup>Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup>This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

## Worship in Giving: **Proverbs 3:9**

<sup>9</sup>Honor the LORD with your wealth,  
with the firstfruits of all your crops.

# 360 More Love to Thee, O Christ

4. Then shall my lat - est breath Whis - per Thy praise; This be the  
part - ing cry My heart shall raise; This still its prayer shall be:  
More love, O Christ, to Thee, More love to Thee, More love to Thee! A-men.

WORDS: Elizabeth P. Prentiss, 1856  
MUSIC: William H. Doane, 1870

MORE LOVE TO THEE  
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## Battle Belongs

When all I see is the battle, You see my victory  
When all I see is the mountain, You see a mountain moved  
And as I walk through the shadow, Your love surrounds me  
There's nothing to fear now, for I am safe with You

So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees  
With my hands lifted high  
Oh God, the battle belongs to You  
And every fear I lay at Your feet  
I'll sing through the night  
Oh God, the battle belongs to You

And if You are for me, who can be against me? Yeah  
For Jesus, there's nothing impossible for You  
When all I see are the ashes, You see the beauty, thank You, God  
When all I see is a cross, God, You see the empty tomb

So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees  
With my hands lifted high  
Oh God, the battle belongs to You  
And every fear I lay at Your feet  
I'll sing through the night  
Oh God, the battle belongs to You

Almighty Fortress, You go before us  
Nothing can stand against the power of our God  
You shine in the shadow, You win every battle  
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So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees  
With my hands lifted high  
Oh God, the battle belongs to You  
And every fear I lay at Your feet  
I'll sing through the night  
Oh God, the battle belongs to You  
Oh God, the battle belongs to You

## Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world,  
You stepped down into darkness.  
Opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart, adore you.  
Hope of a life spend with you.

Here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that you're my god.  
You're altogether lovely,  
All together worthy.  
All together wonderful to me.

King of all day's oh so highly exalted.  
Glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly you came to the earth you created  
All for love's sake became poor.

Here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that you're my god.  
You're altogether lovely,  
All together worthy.  
All together wonderful to me.

I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin up on that cross  
I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin up on that cross

Here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that you're my god.  
You're altogether lovely,  
All together worthy.  
All together wonderful to me.

# Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord 396

1. Teach me Thy way, O Lord, Teach me Thy way! Thy guid - ing grace af - ford—  
 2. When I am sad at heart, Teach me Thy way! When earth - ly joys de - part,  
 3. When doubts and fears a - rise, Teach me Thy way! When storms o'er-spread the skies,  
 4. Long as my life shall last, Teach me Thy way! Wher-e'er my lot be cast,

Teach me Thy way! Help me to walk a - right, More by faith,  
 Teach me Thy way! In hours of lone - li - ness, In times of  
 Teach me Thy way! Shine thro' the cloud and rain, Thro' sor - row,  
 Teach me Thy way! Un - til the race is run, Un - til the

less by sight; Lead me with heav'n - ly light, Teach me Thy way!  
 dire dis - tress, In fail - ure or suc - cess, Teach me Thy way!  
 toil and pain; Make Thou my path - way plain, Teach me Thy way!  
 jour - ney's done, Un - til the crown is won, Teach me Thy way! A-men.

WORDS and MUSIC: B. Mansell Ramsey, 1919

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## The Church Summer Service & Picnic @ Pine Acres

Sunday, July 16: Service begins at 10:30 a.m. at Pine Acres.  
 Guest Missionary Speakers: Jim & Janet Stahl

Picnic begins at 12:15 p.m.  
 There will be no Sunday School that morning.

- Food and drinks will be provided. Please bring a lawn chair.
- Sign up sheet and directions will be available in the narthex.
- Also a reminder to bring your A-game for Corn Hole!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday: MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY Online via Zoom @ 7:00 p.m.

Sundays: SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages @ 9:00 a.m.  
MORNING WORSHIP in Dech Chapel @ 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 16: CHURCH SUMMER SERVICE & PICNIC at Pine Acres.  
 WORSHIP @ 10:30 a.m. / PICNIC @ 12:15 p.m.  
 Missionary Speakers: Jim & Janet Stahl

Sunday, August 6: BAPTISMAL SERVICE at Stone Ridge Poplar Run.

The list of **Sharing Cupboard** current food needs: • Chunky Soup  
 • Ketchup • Spaghetti Sauce • Cereal • Canned Fruit • Tomato Products  
 • Cookies • And regular items

Thanks to all who supported **Align Life Ministries** through giving. We still owe them  
3 Baby Bottles so please return them to Pat Strain, even if they are empty.

**Prayer Requests:** If you any have any prayer requests for distribution, please  
 send them to Pastor Tim at [pastortim@christcomm.church](mailto:pastortim@christcomm.church) or (484) 269-4313.

# WAHOO!

and **thank you** to all who  
 volunteered their time and  
 talents to make VBS a  
great success this year.

