**Call to Worship**

Pastor: “There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.” (Psalm 86:8)

**All: “All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name. For You are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God.”** (Psalm 86:9-10)

***All Creatures of Our God and King***

Lyrics: Francis of Assissi; Tune: Geistliche Kirchengesäng

All creatures of our God and King,   
Lift up your voice and with us sing   
Alleluia, alleluia!   
Thou burning sun with golden beam,   
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,   
O praise him, O praise him,   
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,   
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,   
O praise him, alleluia!   
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,   
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,   
O praise him, O praise him,   
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,   
Make music for thy Lord to hear,   
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright,   
That givest man both warmth and light,   
O praise him, O praise him,   
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part,   
O sing ye, alleluia!   
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on him cast your care,  
O praise him, O praise him,   
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship him in humbleness,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, three in one,   
O praise him, O praise him,   
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Opening Prayer**

**Scripture Reading:** ***2 Chronicles 36***

**Confession of Sin and Assurance of the Gospel**

God’s Law: ***Deuteronomy 6:4-6***

Moment of Silent Confession

Pastoral Prayer of Confession

God’s Gospel: ***Romans 8:15-17***

**Pastoral Prayer**

***How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds***

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer’s ear!  
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds, and drives away our fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole, and calms each heart oppressed;  
it’s manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary rest.

Dear name, the rock on which I build, my shield and hiding-place;  
my never-failing treasury, filled with boundless stores of grace!  
By you my prayers acceptance gain, although with sin defiled;  
Satan accuses me in vain since I am God’s own child.

Jesus, my shepherd, brother, friend, my Prophet, Priest and King,  
my Lord, my life, my way, my end, accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart, and cold my warmest thought;  
but when I see you as you are, I’ll praise you as I ought.

Till then I would your love proclaim with every fleeting breath;  
and may the music of your name refresh my soul in death.

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**Sermon:**

A Gospel Prayer, Part 3

***Ephesians 3:14-20***

***A Mighty Fortress is Our God***

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe does seek to work us woe;  
his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,

on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,  
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.  
You ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;  
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same;  
And he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God has willed his truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;  
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers no thanks to them abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;  
His kingdom is forever!

Words: Martin Luther; Music: Martin Luther.

**Benediction**: ***Psalm 67:1-2***

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