



June 27, 2024
Favorite Hymns

Social Time

Thanks to those who brought Treats!

Bible Study Business

Prayer Requests and Update Prayer List

Opening Prayer

Hymn Series

- ELW 781 *Children of the Heavenly Father*
- ELW 817 *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore*
- ELW 638 *Blessed Assurance*

ELW 781 Children of the Heavenly Father

Background information

Scripture - Job 1:18-22

"Your sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house, and suddenly a great wind came across the desert, struck the four corners of the house, and it fell on the young people, and they are dead; I alone have escaped to tell you." Then Job arose, tore his robe, shaved his head, and fell on the ground and worshiped. He said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return there; the LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD." In all this Job did not sin or charge God with wrong-doing.

Matthew 6:25-33

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?"

Discussion

1. Take a look at the lyrics of this hymn. What message stands out most strongly to you?
2. How have you reacted to tragedy in your own life?
 - What affect did it have on your faith?
3. How does a person praise God even when tragedy comes their way – like Job and like Lina?
4. What memories do you have associated with this hymn?

♪ Sing ELW 781 *Children of the Heavenly Father*

ELW 817 *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore*

Background information

Scripture: Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Discussion

1. What do you make of Simon Peter's response to Jesus in the scripture passage?
2. What does it mean to drop everything and follow Jesus?
 - For the first disciples?
 - For us today?
3. It has been said that this song is as popular in Latin America as *Amazing Grace* is in the Unites States. What is the appeal of this song?
4. What do you like about this song?

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ELW 638 *Blessed Assurance*

Background information

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

1 John 5:13

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Discussion

1. What does this hymn say to you?
2. How do we have assurance in what is not seen?
3. What does the phrase “Jesus is mine” say to you?
4. What do you think it means to be born of the Spirit?
5. This hymn inspires me to...

♪ Sing ELW 638 *Blessed Assurance*

Prayer:

Jesus, precious savior. What a blessed assurance it is that I am an heir of the salvation you purchased with your blood. What a story I have to tell. What a song of praise I have to sing, all because of what you have done for me. I pray that I might submit to you in perfect delight. Fill me with your goodness so that I can spend my days here on this earth lost in your love while I watch and wait and look for your return. Amen.

Birthdays

Lord's Prayer

	SCHEDULE	
Date	Theme	Musicians/Leaders
7/4/24	Holiday – No Women's Bible Study	
7/11/24	The Conflict in Israel and Gaza	Led by Pastor Ryan