

WE'RE PLEASED YOU CAME TO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY  
PLEASE LET US CONNECT WITH YOU

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like more information
- I want to volunteer
- I would like to be contacted
- I have updated information

**Prayer Request**

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**Announcements**

**Volunteers Needed** to volunteer for nursery or greeter check the above form.

**Nursery workers** for the coming weeks will be:  
May 30 — Rachel Niemiowski  
June 6 — Valerie Lauck

**On The Radio** Sunday Morning Service is on KAPI FM 88.3 from 10:30 a.m.—12 noon.

**E-Mails** Signup on our website or message the church.

**Congregational Meeting,** May 30, after worship (BCO 25)

Candy Catechism: **What sort of a mediator and deliverer must we seek?** One who is very man, and perfectly righteous; and yet more powerful than all creatures; that is, one who is also very God.

**Lord's Day**

May 30, 2021

**Preparing our Hearts**

**Welcome and Announcements**

*\*Indicates standing if you are able.*

**Gathering of God's People**

**\* The Call to Worship**

Rev 3:6; Psa 66:5

**People: Amen!**

**\* Song #1 All People**

**\* God's Invocation Psalm 106:1**

Minister: Hallelujah! Give thanks to the Lord,  
**People: for he is good; his love endures forever.**

**\* God's Greeting and Prayer**

Jude 1-2

**Confession and Purification**

**Reading of the Law**

Proverbs 6:21-23

**Silent Confession**

*Kneelers are in front of you under the pew if you would like to use them for confession.*

**Corporate Confession of Sins**

Lord, we are comforted by your presence, but convicted by our sins. We are entangled by our misdeeds. Teach our hearts that *secret* sins on earth, are open scandal in heaven. When we feel the shame of our sins, may we be overwhelmed by your grace. Cleanse, O cleanse Lord. Forgive us and may the Spirit work to conform us to the image of Christ.

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

1 John 2:1-2

**\* Song His Mercy is More** (insert)

**Proclamation of God's Word**

**Psalms**

Psalm 16 (p. 788 in Trinity)

**Pastoral Prayer** (End with the Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen!

**\* The Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

**Sermon**

Matt 4:10-17 Reaching the Lowly Problems People Proclaiming

Pastor Chris

**\* Song #44 How Great Thou Art**

*Why read scripture publicly?*

*We spiritually benefit from being devoted to the word read, preached, and taught (1 Tim 4:13)*

*Why the 'Lord's Prayer'?*

*It summarizes a biblical, comprehensive approach of what to pray, and it joins us to the worldwide saints past and present.*

## Response of God's People

### Collection of Our Offerings

\* Doxology - #731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### Celebration of Lord's Supper

#### Invitation to the Table

*We warmly welcome to the table all who trust in Jesus Christ for their salvation, have been baptized, and are in good standing at a true, Bible proclaiming church. There is no pressure to take communion if you are not ready. As Christ gave wine to the first disciples we use wine for Communion, but the inner rings are juice if you prefer.*

#### Confession of Faith:

##### Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

##### What is your only comfort in life and death?

That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready, from now on, to live unto him. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic\* church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

**Amen!** (\*"catholic" means "universal; according to the whole")

### Prayer and Consecration

*We prayerfully prepare our hearts and minds to 'taste and see that the Lord is Good' (Psa 34:8).*

### Words of Institution and Celebration

*In celebration of our unity in Christ, please hold the bread and wine until everyone has been served, then we will all partake together.*

### Prayer After The Supper

Gracious Father, we thank you for the blessing of this spiritual feast. Instead of wrath, we have received Christ's grace and mercy. You have fed us again as we boldly enter the Holy of Holies where Christ, the High Priest, and our only Mediator reigns and rules. Please strengthen our faith and keep us in the shadow of your wings. We ascribe glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

### Sending of God's People

\* Song #586 Take My Life, and Let it Be

\* Benediction

\* Song #740 Threefold Amen

# Welcome To



## JOHN KNOX Ruston



'TO KNOW HIM AND THE POWER OF  
HIS RESURRECTION' PHIL 3:10