

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

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

**Women's Prayer Meeting**  
July 8, 7 pm

**Nursery workers** for the coming weeks will be:  
July 4 — Marcia Dickerson  
July 11 — MK Murphy

**Men's Prayer Meeting**  
July 16, 7 am

Candy Catechism: WSC 86 What is faith in Jesus Christ?  
Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, (Heb 10:39) whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is offered to us in the gospel.

**Lord's Day**

July 4, 2021

**Preparing our Hearts**

**Welcome and Announcements**

*\*Indicates standing if you are able.*

**Gathering of God's People**

**\* The Call to Worship** Psalm 100

**People: Amen!**

**\* Song #100** Holy, Holy, Holy

**\* 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**

**Confession and Purification**

**Reading of the Law** Matthew 22:34-40

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

**Corporate Confession of Sins**

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will.

**Declaration of Forgiveness** 1 John 1:9

**\* Song #710** God of Our Fathers

**Proclamation of God's Word**

**Old Testament** Deuteronomy 10:12;  
Micah 6:8

**Psalms** Psalm 26 (Trinity p. 792)

**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** "What Does the Lord Require of You?"

Deuteronomy 10:12; Micah 6:8;  
Matthew 22:34-40

Bruce Wilson

**\* Song #499** Rock of Ages

*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:

#### Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our LORD; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

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 #455 And Can It Be

\* Benediction

\* Song #740 Threefold Amen

# Welcome To



**JOHN KNOX  
Ruston**

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