The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God and given

in memory of our parents by Bob and Sue Boltz.

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am July 14, 2024

GATHERING

The people of God come together in the Lord's name.

Prelude - When Morning Gilds the Sky (Hymn 185) - Jason Payne

Call to Worship

All are welcome in the house of the Lord.

Find here the hospitality of radical fellowship.

Worship with clean hands and pure hearts.

We are lifted up by the King of glory.

We are adopted into the family of Christ.

We will leap with joy before our God!

Opening Hymn 66 ** - Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Invocation

Holy One, we enter this time of worship with minds filled with the busyness of life. Help us shed the dust of our toils, relaxing in the knowledge that you claim us just as you promised. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

The Word of God is read and proclaimed for all ages.

Scripture Reading - Psalm 24

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

God's Word for Young Disciples

Anthem - As a Little Child - Joseph Martin

Scripture Reading - Luke 8:42-48

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Sermon - Life-changing Moments: The Woman with Hemorrhage

Pastor Howard Pippin

RESPONSE

The People of God respond to the Word.

Hymn of Response 367** - He Touched Me

Offertory - Fill My Cup Lord - John Innes

Doxology**

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.

Prayer of the People/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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

The people of God are sent forth to serve other and witness to their faith.

Closing Hymn 370** - Victory In Jesus

Benediction and Choral Response - (Hymn 668)

Let us now depart in thy peace, blessed Jesus. Send us to our homes with God's love in our hearts. Let not the busy world claim all our loyalties. Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord, of thee.

Postlude - *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty -* Jason Payne

OPENING HYMN

66 Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

- Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to the throne thy tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore God's praises sing.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise the everlasting King.
- Praise the Lord for grace and favor to all people in distress; praise God, still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Glorious now God's faithfulness.
- Fatherlike, God tends and spares us; well our feeble frame God knows; motherlike, God gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Widely yet God's mercy flows.
- 4. Angels in the heights, adoring, you behold God face to face; saints triumphant, now adoring, gathered in from every race.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise with us the God of grace.

HYMN OF RESPONSE

367 He Touched Me

 Shackled by a heavy burden, neath a load of guilt and shame, then the hand of Jesus touched me, and now I am no longer the same.

Refrain: He touched me, O he touched me, and O the joy that floods my soul!

Something happened, and now I know, he touched me and made me whole.

 Since I met this blessed Savior, since he cleansed and made me whole,
 I will never cease to praise him;
 I'll shout it while eternity rolls. (Refrain)

CLOSING HYMN

370 Victory in Jesus

I heard an old, old story,
how a Savior came from glory,
how he gave his life on Calvary
to save a wretch like me.
 I heard about his groaning, of his precious
blood's atoning, then I repented of my sins
and won the victory.

Refrain: O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!

He sought me and bought me

with his redeeming blood;

he loved me ere I knew him,

and all my love is due him;

he plunged me to victory

beneath the cleansing flood.

- I heard about his healing,
 of his cleansing power revealing,
 how he made the lame to walk again
 and caused the blind to see;
 and then I cried,
 "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"
 - and somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory. (Refrain)
- 3. I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory, and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea; about the angels singing and the old redemption story, and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory. (Refrain)