

\* **Closing Song** Amazing Grace (vs 1,2 and 6) UMH # 378

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee/Rondeau from Sinfonies de Fanfares  
Beethoven/Mouret/Robert Lau, 2015

\* Please stand if you desire

**Please join us following the service for a celebration breakfast. A free will offering will go towards VBS.**

**The July Outreach Mission is Stuff the Bus and Kids First.**

The United Way of Western Nebraska is only receiving monetary donations. Mark your donation “Stuff the Bus” and it will directly help kids in our community.

Pick a “Fish” from the Kids First Fish Wish bulletin board in Fellowship Hall with the various school supplies needed by the daycare – i.e. glue sticks, markers, paint, bulletin board paper, etc. and bring those supplies to the office, or mark your monetary donation to Kids First.

**Tech Support** is needed—We are in search of another individual to train under Jay Grote. If you are trainable, we can use you. It can work into a paid position after your training is complete.



**9:30 AM**





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**July 25, 2021**

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## Centering Thoughts

*Our children are a precious gift from God. Our church vows to partner with parents to help children experience God's love and the teachings of Jesus Christ.*

### Prelude

Stan Haemmelmann

God Will Make a Way

Don Moen, 1990; Arr. Bryce Inman, 2012

I Will Be Here

Steve Curtis Chapman, 1990; Arr. John Purifoy, 1994

Heavenly Sunshine

Larry Shackley, 2008

### Greeting

#### \* Bringing in the Light

Blessed Assurance

UMH # 369

#### Passing the Peace of Christ

*In Christ, who is our peace, we live and love. As Christ's sisters and brothers, let us be at peace with one another. Turn to a sister or brother and share the peace of Christ that dwells within.*

#### Welcome & Announcements

*Welcome! We are glad you chose to worship with us today. Send us a text (308.672-3241 — Craig) for prayer concerns.*

#### \* Call to Worship

*"For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength." (Phil 4:13)*

Jesus' power

**helps us do hard things.**

*"So be strong and courageous, all you who put your hope in the Lord!" (Ps 31:24)*

Jesus' power

**gives us hope.**

*"The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you." (Rom 8:11)*

Jesus' power

**lets us live forever.**

*"Love each other in the same way I have loved you." (John 15:12)*

Jesus' power

**helps us be good friends.**

#### \* Opening Prayer

**Lord, we thank you for this past week with all the lives impacted by Jesus through our vacation bible school. We pray the songs and the stories live on in the hearts of our young people and give them hope that through life's ups and downs, Jesus' power pulls us through. Bless us this morning as we rejoice in celebration of all you do in our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## VBS Highlights

Missi Iasillo

### VBS Overview Songs

#### Jesus power ...

**Day 1 - Helps us do hard things..... Trust Jesus**

**Song**

**Day 2 - Gives us hope..... Trust Jesus**

**Song**

**Day 3 - Lets us live forever..... Trust Jesus**

**Song**

**Day 4 - Helps us be good friends..... Trust Jesus**

**Song**

### Offertory Invitation

*Our offering today supports the ministries of our church. When we give to our offerings, it is one way we express our joy and thanksgiving to God who provides our every need. In joy and celebration, let us offer our gifts so young people, and all people might hear the Good News and respond in love.*

*Ways to give include; mailing or dropping off to the church, online giving by clicking [here](#), through the GivePlus mobile App, or text the amount you want to give to 844-928-0313 and follow the prompts.*

### Offertory Music Musings on "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

Robert Lau, 2013

### Doxology

UMH # 95

**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.**

#### \* Offertory Prayer

**God, we give today in thankfulness and with the assurance that anything we give will contribute to the continuing growth of your kingdom in the world. Our children are a precious gift from you, and we are happy to contribute to the ministries of our church so our children may grow in love with you Lord. Bless our families, and bless our ministries that we may be successful in this goal. Amen.**

### Joys and Concerns Prayers of the People Dr. Charles Richardson

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayers**

#### Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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.**