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**June 1, 2022; 6:00 pm Worship**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 42)**

Our souls long for you, O God.

**When shall we behold your face?**

Our souls are uneasy.

**When shall hope lead us to praise you again?**

During the day, your steadfast love sustains us.

**During the night, your song washes over us.**

Our hope leads us to praise you.

**We praise you, our song of hope.**

**HYMN – ELW 856, “How Great Thou Art”**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Meet me in my longings gracious God, and quench my thirsty soul. In the name of Jesus. Amen.**



## **LESSON: Psalm 42**

<sup>1</sup>As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. <sup>2</sup>My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? <sup>3</sup>My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?" <sup>4</sup>These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival. <sup>5</sup>Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help <sup>6</sup>and my God. My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar. <sup>7</sup>Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts; all your waves and your billows have gone over me. <sup>8</sup>By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life. <sup>9</sup>I say to God, my rock, "Why have you forgotten me? Why must I walk about mournfully because the enemy oppresses me?" <sup>10</sup>As with a deadly wound in my body, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me continually, "Where is your God?" <sup>11</sup>Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

## **MESSAGE**

**HYMN: "As the Deer"**

### **Verse 1**

**As the deer panteth for the water  
So my soul longeth after Thee  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee**

### **Chorus**

**You alone are my strength my shield  
To You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee**

### **Verse 2**

**You're my friend and You are my brother  
Even though You are a King  
I love You more than any other  
So much more than anything**

### **Verse 3**

**I want You more than gold or silver  
Only You can satisfy  
You alone are the real joygiver  
And the apple of my eye**

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## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

## **COMMUNION**

**HYMN - ELW #785, "When Peace like a River (It Is Well with My Soul)"**

## **BLESSING**



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