



# Ravensworth

## BAPTIST CHURCH

An inclusive and welcoming Christian community where expressing the love of God to all people is central to our worship, study, and service.

**"Love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12**

**Ordinary Time**

**10am, July 28, 2024**

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**Prelude**

*The Way Home*

CAROLINE MALLONEE

CLAIRE ALLEN, VIOLIN

**Words of Welcome**

Leah Davis

**\*Hymn**

*Oh God, Our Creator, You Work Every Day*

ST. DENIO

O God our Creator, you work every day:

A potter, you form us – your people – like clay.

A shepherd, you guide us and seek out the lost.

A parent, you love us, not counting the cost.

Christ Jesus, how rough were your hard-working hands!

You labored among us; our God understands!

Bless workers who struggle, their families to feed;

Bless those who face hardship, oppression, or greed.

Lord, some live among us who need constant care,

Whose work is to make us more humbly aware.

They teach us the best of your lessons, by far:

It's not what we do, Lord, you love who we are!

We're baptized! Your Spirit gives new work to do,

That we, through our serving, may glorify you.

Each person's vocation, each calling, has worth

As you send us out to bring Christ's love on earth.

**\*Call to Worship**

Margaret Diamond

Thank you, God, that we can understand you in many ways.

**That you are not limited to just natural law and reason,**

That you operate in the realm of mystery,

**That we can spend a lifetime learning and still not know your depths,**

Thank you that your love is so far-reaching and far-seeing,

**Let us worship God!**

**\*Morning Prayer**

Margaret Diamond

**Greetings from Baptist Women in Ministry**

Heather Deal

## Musical Offering

Tar Hollow

LAUREN SPAVELKO

CLAIRE ALLEN, VIOLIN

## Invitation to Give & Serve

Margaret Diamond

*During the hymn, the ushers will come forward and pass the offering plates. For other ways to give, please see the bottom of this bulletin.*

## Hymn No. 22

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

DRAPER

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing

Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along

O praise him, alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear

Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part

O sing ye, alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## Quiet Time, Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Leah Davis

***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.***

## \*Lesson from the Hebrew Scriptures, 1 Samuel 28:16-25

Anna Rullan-Garcia

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## \*Sung Response

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## Sermon

*ChatRBC: It's Just a Bunch of Hocus Pocus* Anna Rullan-Garcia

## Sermon Talkback

Anna Rullan-Garcia & Ben Wilkins

## A sending for the week ahead

Anna Rullan-Garcia

*We welcome back pianist Rosanne Conway and thank her for sharing her talents with us.*

*We are so happy to have Claire Allen as our guest violinist today. Claire is owner and teacher of the Allen Violin Studio, which she operates from our Choir Room.*

*We welcome the joyful noise in our halls!*

\* You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

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**Visitors**, we are grateful you decided to worship with us today. Please scan this code to send your info to Pastor Leah and the Outreach Team, or take a packet from the Narthex. We'd love to connect you to our ministries and Faith Formation groups.



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