

Order of Worship Service
August 22, 2021
13th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDES	Air - Handel Be Thou My Vision – arr. Wood
WELCOME	
CALL TO WORSHIP	
OUR RESPONSE	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (OLD HUNDREDTH)
OPENING PRAYER	
SOLO	We Praise You with Our Minds – arr. Reynolds <i>*lyrics printed below</i>
HYMN VIDEO	Teach Me Thy Ways, O Lord (CAMACHA) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LKPhjvn3tIA
SCRIPTURE READING	I Samuel 2:18-26 Reader: <i>The Word of the Lord.</i> Congregation response: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>
SOLO	Purify My Heart – Doerksen <i>*lyrics printed below</i>
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Brent Peterson Leader: <i>Lord, in your mercy</i> Congregational Response: <i>Hear our prayer</i>
SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 2:41-52 Reader: <i>The Word of the Lord.</i> Congregation response: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>
SOLO	The Perfect Wisdom of Our God – Townend/Getty <i>*lyrics printed below</i>
MESSAGE	Wisdom and Folly: Jesus Increased in Wisdom Don Friesen
HYMN VIDEO	Be Thou My Vision (SLANE) <i>*lyrics printed below</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lh5QCv7aW2g
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow – Walther

Worship Leader	- Wilma Wiens
Minister of Pastoral & Spiritual Care	- Wilma Wiens
Minister of Music	- Margot Sim
Scripture Readers	- Wilma Wiens, Don Friesen
Soloist	- Peter Hargraves

NEXT SUNDAY – AUGUST 29: Joshua Coutts will be speaking on “The First Fruits of All He Made” with scriptures Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 and James 1:17-27

WE PRAISE YOU WITH OUR MINDS (Hugh McElrath)

We praise you with our minds, O Lord, kept sharp to think your thought.
Come, Holy Ghost with grace outpoured, to teach what Christ has taught.
In all our learning may we seek that wisdom from above
Which comes to all, the brave, the meek, who ask in faith and love.
We praise you through our bodies, Lord, kept strong to do your will.
Your Spirit's temples, which afford a means to praise you still.
We give ourselves, a sacrifice, to live as unto you.
For you alone have paid the price to bring salvation true.

We praise you in our hearts, O King, kept pure to know your ways,
And raise to you a hymn to sing eternally your praise.
Although adoring hearts will bow as age on ages roll,
We praise you in our beings now, mind, body, heart, and soul.

PURIFY MY HEART (Patrick Tierney)

Purify my heart, let me be as gold and precious silver.
Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold.
Refiner's fire; my heart's one desire
Is to be holy, set apart for you, Lord.
I choose to be holy, set apart for you, my Master,
Ready to do your will.

Take my life, Lord, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Purify my heart, cleanse me from within and make me holy.
Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin, deep within.
Refiner's fire; my heart's one desire
Is to be holy, set apart for you, Lord.
I choose to be holy, set apart for you, my Master,
Ready to do your will.

THE PERFECT WISDOM OF OUR GOD (Stuart Townend/Keith Getty)

The perfect wisdom of our God, revealed in all the universe.
All things created by his hand and held together at his command.
He knows the mysteries of the seas, the secrets of the stars are his,
He guides the planets on their way and turns the earth through another day.

The matchless wisdom of his ways that mark the path of righteousness.
His word a lamp unto my feet, his spirit teaching and guiding me.
And, O, the mystery of the cross, that God should suffer for the lost
So that the fool might shame the wise, and all the glory go to Christ.

O grant me wisdom from above to pray for peace and cling to love,
And teach me humbly to receive the sun and rain of your sovereignty
Each strand of sorrow has a place within this tapestry of grace.
So, through the trials I choose to say, "Your perfect will in your perfect way."

BE THOU MY VISION (Mary Byrne/Eleanor Hill)

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word,
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.