

The Holy Way Presbyterian Church



The Lord Is Our AVENGER!

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**July 24, 2022 9:30 am
Un-Sung Heroes...Minor Prophets**

**Mask wearing is optional....
Please make the decision that is right for you**

**Welcome to Worship:
Opening Prayer**

Rev . Tina Salvaneschi

Children are Released to Sunday School to Miss Cindy

Meditation: Avengers Poster is from March 1964.

Call To Worship:

Bill Boals

Psalm 8 The Glory of the Lord

1 O Lord, our Lord,
How excellent *is* Your name in all the earth,
Who have set Your glory above the heavens!
2 Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants
You have ordained strength,
Because of Your enemies,
That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,
The moon and the stars, which You have ordained,

4 What is man that You are mindful of him,
And the son of man that You visit him?

5 For You have made him a little lower than [d]the angels,
And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

6 You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands;
You have put all *things* under his feet,

7 All sheep and oxen—
Even the beasts of the field,

8 The birds of the air,
And the fish of the sea

That pass through the paths of the seas.

9 O Lord, our Lord,
How excellent *is* Your name in all the earth! Amen.

Opening Hymn: *Awesome God* (See Lyrics attached)

Congregation,
Cindy Johnston

Birthdays and Anniversaries
Sing Happy Birthday/Anniversary

Bill Boals
Cindy Johnston

If you want to participate in our tradition of celebrating your birthday or anniversary by giving money towards church building, renovation, improvement, or sound system, just waive your hand, or stand up and Pastor Tina will receive it in the basket!

Celebrations, Joys and Concerns

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

The People of the Congregation Share Joys and Concerns
(we will bring the microphone around to you)

...The Lord's Prayer

People: 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Anthem: *This is the Day The Lord Has Made* Ensemble

Tithes and Offering: Prayer

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

(Option: Place you index card with a private prayer for Pastor)
(Option: write on index card a word or two what giving to God means to you and place index card in plate)

Offertory Music:

Dr. Astrid Chan

Doxology: *(Hymn #606)*

Congregation

*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.*

Scripture Reading: Lay Leader
Nahum 1:1-11

Bill Boals

1 The burden against Nineveh.
The book of the vision of Nahum the Elkoshite.

2 God *is* jealous, and the Lord avenges;
The Lord avenges and *is* furious.
The Lord will take vengeance on His adversaries,
And He reserves *wrath* for His enemies;

3 The Lord *is* slow to anger and great in power,
And will not at all acquit *the wicked*.
The Lord has His way
In the whirlwind and in the storm,
And the clouds *are* the dust of His feet.

4 He rebukes the sea and makes it dry,
And dries up all the rivers.
Bashan and Carmel wither,
And the flower of Lebanon wilts.

5 The mountains quake before Him,
The hills melt,
And the earth heaves at His presence,
Yes, the world and all who dwell in it.

6 Who can stand before His indignation?
And who can endure the fierceness of His anger?
His fury is poured out like fire,
And the rocks are thrown down by Him.

7 The Lord *is* good,
A stronghold in the day of trouble;
And He knows those who trust in Him.

8 But with an overflowing flood
He will make an utter end of its place,
And darkness will pursue His enemies.

9 What do you [c]conspire against the Lord?
He will make an utter end *of it*.
Affliction will not rise up a second time.

10 For while tangled *like* thorns,
And while drunken *like* drunkards,
They shall be devoured like stubble fully dried.

11 From you comes forth *one*
Who plots evil against the Lord,
wicked counselor.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Message: *The Lord Is Our Avenger* Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

Sending Hymn: Earth and All Stars (*Hymn 26*)

Congregation
Cindy Johnston

Benediction:

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

Song: *Let There Be Peace On Earth*

Congregation

Postlude:

Dr. Astrid Chan

***Please stay for a brief Congregational Meeting
following the Service on August 7, 2022!***

Following Service this Morning, Please join us for coffee
And refreshments in the Ranch House

(Please allow us 5 minutes to set up the tables, thank you)

Stay Connected During the Week!

“Sermon Debrief Bible Study”

Tuesday 10:00am! Come and meet live in the Ranch House or you can join us on Zoom too!

This is a great way to Fellowship, wrestle with questions about Sunday’s sermon, ponder the meaning of God’s Word, and discover how Scripture can transform our lives today. This is led by Pastor Tina and is very interactive, plus we often have donuts or something sweet to share!

Topic: Sermon Debrief Bible Study

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet on Tuesday at 10:00am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88957532677?pwd=TUI4Tnhlc0dOajR0TjNOUms5enMwUT09>

Meeting ID: 889 5753 2677

Passcode: 151147

Awesome God

Words & Music By Rich Mullins

When He rolls up His sleeves
He ain't just putting on the ritz
(Our God is an awesome God)
There's thunder in His footsteps
And lightning in His fists
(Our God is an awesome God)
And the Lord wasn't joking
When He kicked 'em out of Eden
It wasn't for no reason
That He shed His blood
His return is very close
And so you better be believing that
Our God is an awesome God
Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love
Our God is an awesome God
Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love
Our God is an awesome God
And when the sky was starless
In the void of the night
(Our God is an awesome God)
He spoke into the darkness
And created the light
(Our God is an awesome God)
Judgment and wrath He poured
out on the Sodom
Mercy and grace He gave us at
the cross

I hope that you have not
Too quickly forgotten that
Our God is an awesome God
Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love
Our God is an awesome God
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26 Earth and All Stars!

1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets!
 2 Trum - pet and pipes! Loud clash - ing cym - bals! Sing to the
 3 En - gines and steel! Loud pound - ing ham - mers!
 4 Knowl - edge and truth! Loud sound - ing wis - dom!

Lord a new song!
 Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing
 Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming
 Lime - stone and beams! Loud build - ing
 Daugh - ter and son! Loud pray - ing

snow - storm!
 cel - los! Sing to the Lord a new song! God has done
 work - ers!
 mem - bers!

mar - vel - ous things. We too sing prais - es with a new song!

This lively text was written for the 90th anniversary of St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. Echoing Psalm 98, it is a prime example of a 20th-century hymn style based on phrases rather than complete sentences. The exuberant tune was created expressly for these words.

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God as our father
Christians all are we
Let us walk with each other
In perfect harmony

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment
And live each moment
In peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me