

Hero
PART 2 (June 14)
"Superman" (Jesus)

Pastor Welcome & Announcements

Sharing the Peace

Invocation Prayer

Call to Worship

Pastor: Praise the One who descends from the highest heavens, leaving behind heavenly glory to step into our broken human story.

People: He does not arrive with an earthly army, nor did He use flash, status, or power to demand us to follow.

Pastor: He walks among us in humility, concealing His absolute majesty in a cloak of flesh, showing power through a servant's heart.

People: He takes our weakness upon Himself and breaks the stranglehold of sin by offering His life for ours on a criminal's cross.

Leader: What the world calls foolish is the wisdom of God. What the world calls weakness is our indestructible hope.

People: Lift up your hearts! We worship Jesus, the true power, the eternal Word, and the Savior of the world!

Pastor: Jesus is more than a hero, but our Savior!

People: Showing us the way to live a life of truth, grace, and the Christ-centered way!

Hymn

"King's Arrival" – The Songwriter's Initiative (video)

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, You left the glory of heaven to put on the cloak of our fragile humanity.

People: Teach us the mystery of Your true strength, which is made perfect in weakness and revealed on the cross.

Pastor: Give us ears to hear Your quiet voice over the loud demands of this world,

People: so that our faith may not rest on human wisdom, but on the raw power of God.

Pastor: Give us eyes to see Your goodness and grace surrounding us, so our hands may point others to the Gospel's transforming grace.

People: "If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." (Jn 8:36) Amen.

Readings

Old Testament: Isaiah 53:1-6

¹Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? ²For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. ³He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. ⁴Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

¹And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, ⁴and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

Gospel: John 6:38-40

³⁸“For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

Creed: Apostle's

Nicene Creed 1st Sunday, Apostles Creed other weeks

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Hymn of the Day

"His Heart Beats" – The Worship Initiative (video)

Message

Offering

"God Loved the World So That He Gave" (571:1-4)

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Confession/Absolution

Communion

Beautiful, Scandalous Night" – Will Morrison (video)

"Thy Strong Word" (578:1-4)

"Lamb of God" (550)

Prayer of Thanks

Closing Hymn

"Gone" – Kip Fox (video)

Sending

P: Go in peace to love & serve the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**