

**Hero**  
PART 3 (June 21)  
*"Iron Man" (David)*

**Pastor Welcome & Announcements**

**Sharing the Peace**

**Invocation Prayer**

**Call to Worship**

Pastor: Do not put your ultimate trust in earthly armor, human technology, or the clever fortresses we build with our own hands.

**People: The chariots of men will falter and horses will fail, but our strength lies hidden in the name of the Lord!**

Pastor: He is our rock when the ground shakes, our impenetrable fortress when evil advances, and our personal, saving shield.

**People: When the battles of life press tightly against us, He hears our cry and sends down His strength.**

Pastor: Strip away the heavy armor of self-reliance and stand boldly in the grace that cost us nothing, but cost Jesus everything.

**People: Our hearts leap for joy! With songs of thanksgiving, we enter His presence to praise our Shield and Redeemer!**

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**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" – Hunt (video)

**Prayer of the Day**

Pastor: Almighty God, You are our shield, our strength, and our safe fortress.

**People: Give us courage to strip away the heavy, flimsy armor of self-reliance, security, and pride that we build around ourselves.**

Pastor: Help us stand firm against the giants we face today, confident that Your grace is all we need to endure and overcome; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

## Readings

### Old Testament: Psalm 28:1-7

<sup>1</sup>To you, O Lord, I call; <sup>i</sup>my rock, be not deaf to me,  
lest, if you <sup>k</sup>be silent to me, I become like those who <sup>l</sup>go down to the pit.  
<sup>2</sup> <sup>m</sup>Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,  
when I <sup>n</sup>lift up my hands <sup>o</sup>toward your most holy sanctuary. <sup>1</sup>  
<sup>3</sup> Do not <sup>p</sup>drag me off with the wicked, with the workers of evil,  
<sup>q</sup>who speak peace with their neighbors while evil is in their hearts.  
<sup>4</sup> <sup>r</sup>Give to them according to their work and according to the evil of their deeds;  
give to them according to the work of their hands; <sup>s</sup>render them their due reward.  
<sup>5</sup> Because they <sup>t</sup>do not regard the works of the Lord or the work of his hands,  
he will tear them down and build them up no more.  
<sup>6</sup> Blessed be the Lord! For he has <sup>u</sup>heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.  
<sup>7</sup> The Lord is my strength and <sup>v</sup>my shield; in him my heart <sup>w</sup>trusts, and I am helped;  
my heart exults, and with my <sup>x</sup>song I give thanks to him.

### Epistle: Philippians 4:11-13

<sup>11</sup>Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned, in whatever situation I am, to be content. <sup>12</sup>I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

### Gospel: Matthew 6:25-33

<sup>25</sup>“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup>Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup>And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? <sup>28</sup>And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup>yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>30</sup>But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? <sup>31</sup>Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ <sup>32</sup>For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. <sup>33</sup>But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”

**Creed: Apostle's**

*Nicene Creed 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

"On Eagles's Wings" – LSB727:1,3-4

**Message****Offering**

"This Is My Father's World" – The Worship Initiative (video)

**Prayer & Lord's Prayer****Confession/Absolution****Words of Institution & Communion**

"Good, Good Father" – Chris Tomlin (video)

"Have No Fear, Little Flock" – LSB735

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save – LSB717

**Prayer of Thanks****Next Steps & Sending****Closing Hymn/Song**

"When I think about the Lord" – Shane & Shane (video)

**Sending**

P: Go in peace to love & serve the Lord.

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