



The Lord's Day ~ October 18, 2020

God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

Acts 4:12

And there is salvation in no one else,
for there is no other name under heaven given among men
by which we must be saved.

Seeking God's Presence in Prayer

* Praising God in Song

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

1. How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds in a be - liev - er's ear!
2. It makes the wound - ed spir - it whole, and calms the trou - bled breast;
3. Dear Name! the rock on which I build, my shield and hid - ing place,
4. Je - sus, my Shep - herd, Broth - er, Friend, my Proph - et, Priest, and King,

It soothes his sor - rows, heals his wounds, and drives a - way his fear.
'tis man - na to the hun - gry soul, and to the wea - ry rest.
my nev - er - fail - ing trea - s'ry filled with bound - less stores of grace;
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, ac - cept the praise I bring.

5. Weak is the effort of my heart,
and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see thee as thou art,
I'll praise thee as I ought.

6. Till then I would thy love proclaim
with every fleeting breath;
and may the music of thy name
refresh my soul in death.

John Newton, 1779; alt.

ST. PETER C.M.
Alexander R. Reinagle, 1836

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* Declaring Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Pouring Out Our Hearts to God in Prayer

Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your 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 yours is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.

Presenting & Dedicating Our Offerings to the Lord

Voice

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures

7 here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and

15 Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

God Speaks through His Word

Matthew 25:13-30

¹⁴“For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. ¹⁵To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. ¹⁷So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. ¹⁸But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.’ ²¹His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ ²²And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.’ ²³His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ ²⁴He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.’ ²⁶But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. ²⁹For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. ³⁰And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

“Working for Those Words”

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Put whatever Jesus has given to you into service for the Kingdom

Clearly there are varying gifts based on the Master’s determination

However, steward those gifts now so as bring forward your service with equal confidence of receiving the same glorious commendation

Always reject laziness and self-justifying excuses, while recoiling from the fearful fate of worthless servants

Jesus Invites Us to His Table

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

²³For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁵In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Jesus Calls on Us to Partake Worthily

1 Corinthians 11:27-29

²⁷Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

Receiving the Bread & Cup in Faith

Luke 22:19-20 & Matthew 26:28

“This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

“This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood...which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.”

* Responding to God's Word in Song

Before the Throne of God Above

Voice

Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong, a per - fect
 When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, and tells me of the guilt with -
 Be - hold him there! The ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect, spot - less right-eous -

plea, a great High Priest whose name is love, who ev - er lives and pleads for
 in, up - ward I look, and see Him there, who made an end to all my
 ness; the great un - change a ble I AM, the King of glo - ry and my

me. My name is gra - ven on his hands, my name is writ - ten on his
 sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed
 grace! Oh! One with him I can - not die, my soul is pur - chased with his

heart; I know that while in heav'n he stands, God's love will ne - ver de -
 free, for God the Just is sa - tis - fied, to look on him and par - don -
 blood; my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Sav - ior and my

part, God's love will ne - ver de - part.
 me, to with Christ on my him and par - don me.
 God, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

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* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing

A - men, a - men, a - men.

* Those who are able, please stand

Announcements

- This morning after the worship service we continue in-person Sunday School with classes for children and adults. Please enjoy fellowship on the front lawn or in the Dewey Ave end of the Fellowship Hall until 11:20 when classes begin. The Adult Class (taught by Elise van der Jagt) will meet around the tables on the kitchen end of the Fellowship Hall, the Elementary Class (taught by Amy Pisani) will meet in Rm 102, the Middle School Class (taught by Kurt Schumacher) will meet in Rm 209, and the High School Class (taught by Eric Runion) will meet in Rm 300. Rooms have been arranged for social distancing, and are supplied with hand sanitizer. Masks are needed while moving throughout the building, but may be removed when seated in the classrooms.
- Our live stream evening devotional at 6 PM will conclude our study of the life of King Hezekiah by looking at 2 Chronicles 32:32-33 on the theme “Well Done”.
- The Wednesday evening live stream devotional is 7 PM each week. Pastor Kisler is leading a study of the book of Esther. Please register for the devotional on the Live Stream Events page of the website or go to our YouTube channel for archived studies or to watch while in progress.
- Helping with this morning’s service are: Elise van der Jagt (accompanist), Dan Lash (usher), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

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