

Please Be Mindful to Keep A Respectful Distance and Spread Out

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Old Goshoppen Reformed Church

September 13th 2020 Worship Service

followed by the 143rd Oyster Picnic



Announcements

Prelude

THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Matthew 6:9 ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name’

***Hymn In The Garden**

Verse 1 I come to the garden alone / While the dew is still on the roses / And the voice I hear falling on my ear / The Son of God discloses

Chorus And He walks with me / And He talks with me / And He tells me I am His own / And the joy we share as we tarry there / None other has ever known

Verse 2 He speaks and the sound of His voice / Is so sweet the birds hush their singing / And the melody that He gave to me / Within my heart is ringing

Verse 3 I'd stay in the garden with Him / Tho' the night around me be falling / But He bids me go thro' the voice of woe / His voice to me is calling

***INVOCATION**

STATEMENT OF FAITH: HEIDELBERG WEEK #37

Question 101. But may we swear an oath by the Name of God in a godly manner?

Yes, when the government demands it of its subjects, or when necessity requires it, in order to maintain and promote fidelity and truth, to God's glory and for our neighbor's good. Such oath-taking is based on God's Word[1] and was therefore rightly used by saints in the Old and the New Testament.[2]

[1] Deut 6:13; Deut 10:20; Jer 1:1-2; Heb 6:16. [2] Gen 21:24; Gen 31:53; Josh 9:15; 1 Sam 24:22; 1 Kings 1:21-20; Rom 1:9; 2 Cor 1:23.

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Question 102. May we also swear by saints or other creatures?

No. A lawful oath is a calling upon God, who alone knows the heart, to bear witness to the truth, and to punish me if I swear falsely.[1] No creature is worthy of such honor.[2]

[1] Rom 9:1; 2 Cor 1:23. [2] Mat 5:34-37; Mat 23:16-22; James 5:12.

Hymn Rock of Ages

Verse 1 Rock of Ages cleft for me / Let me hide myself in thee / Let the water and the blood / From thy wounded side which flowed / Be of sin the double cure / Save from wrath and make me pure

Verse 2 Not the labors of my hands / Can fulfill thy law's demands / Could my zeal no respite know / Could my tears forever flow / All for sin could not atone / Thou must save and thou alone

Verse 3 Nothing in my hand I bring / Simply to the cross I cling / Naked come to thee for dress / Helpless look to thee for grace / Foul I to the fountain fly / Wash me Savior or I die

Verse 4 While I draw this fleeting breath / When mine eyes shall close in death / When I soar to worlds unknown / See thee on thy judgment throne / Rock of Ages cleft for me / Let me hide myself in thee

HYMN Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Verse 1 Great is Thy faithfulness / O God my Father / There is no shadow Of turning with Thee / Thou changest not / Thy compassions they fail not / As Thou hast been / Thou forever wilt be

Chorus Great is Thy faithfulness / Great is Thy faithfulness / Morning by morning New mercies I see / All I have needed / Thy hand hath provided / Great is Thy faithfulness / Lord unto me

Verse 2 Summer and winter / And springtime and harvest / Sun moon and stars / In their courses above / Join with all nature In manifold witness / To Thy great faithfulness / Mercy and love

Verse 3 Pardon for sin / And a peace that endureth / Thy own dear presence / To cheer and to guide Strength for today And bright hope for tomorrow / Blessings all mine With ten thousand beside

HYMN This is My Father's World

Verse 1 This is my Father's world And to my list'ning ears All nature sings and 'round me rings Music of the spheres This is my Father's world I rest me in the thought Of rocks and trees of skies and seas His hand the wonders wrought

Verse 2 This is my Father's world The birds their carols raise The morning light the lily white Declare their Maker's praise This is my Father's world He shines in all that's fair In the rust'ling grass I hear Him pass He speaks to me ev'rywhere

Verse 3 This is my Father's world O let me ne'er forget And though the wrong seems oft so strong God is the Ruler yet This is my Father's world The battle is not done Jesus who died shall be satisfied And earth and heaven be one

**PASTORAL AND CORPORATE PRAYER
THE LORDS PRAYER**

SERMON – For the Sake of Communion [Matthew 26:17-30]

With a Children Centered Introduction

17 Now on the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Where will you have us prepare for you to eat the Passover?” 18 He said, “Go into the city to a certain man and say to him, ‘The Teacher says, My time is at hand. I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.’ ” 19 And the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover. 20 When it was evening, he reclined at table with the twelve. 21 And as they were eating, he said, “Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me.” 22 And they were very sorrowful and began to say to him one after another, “Is it I, Lord?” 23 He answered, “He who has dipped his hand in the dish with me will betray me. 24 The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born.” 25 Judas, who would betray him, answered, “Is it I, Rabbi?” He said to him, “You have said so.” 26 Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” 27 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, 28 for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. 29 I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.” 30 And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

First, A Moment to Privately Confess Our Sin

OUR CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN: O God, you invite us to feast at your table, and we reject your invitation. You call us to taste your goodness, and we turn away to other gods. You command us to share your bounty with others, and we consume at the expense of our neighbors. For those of us who are hungry, O God, give bread. And for those of us who have bread, give us a hunger for justice and righteousness; through Jesus Christ, the bread of life, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: [John 6:35] Jesus answered, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to Me will never hunger, and whoever believes in Me will never thirst.

RESPONSE TO HIS PARDON - Hymn #270 –

O How He Loves You and me, O How He Loves You and me, He gave His life-what more could He give? O how He loves you, O how He loves me, O how He loves you and me.

HYMN – It is Well With My Soul

Verse 1 When peace like a river / Attendeth my way / When sorrows like sea billows roll / Whatever my lot / Thou hast taught me to say / It is well / It is well with my soul

Chorus It is well with my soul / It is well / It is well with my soul

Verse 2 Tho' Satan should buffet / Tho' trials should come / Let this blest assurance control / That Christ hath regarded / My helpless estate / And hath shed His own blood / For my soul

Verse 3 My sin O the bliss / Of this glorious tho't / My sin not in part but the whole / Is nailed to the cross / And I bear it no more / Praise the Lord / Praise the Lord O my soul

Verse 4 And Lord haste the day / When the faith shall be sight / The clouds be rolled back as a scroll / The trump shall resound / And the Lord shall descend / Even so it is well / With my soul

BENEDICTION (A final good word from God)

CLOSING RESPONSE – Blessed Assurance (v1)

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine / O what a foretaste of glory divine / Heir of salvation purchase of God / Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

Postlude