

Welcome  
Silent Meditation

Call to Worship: Ps 100:4-5

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Hymn: Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken  
Invocation

#345

The Law of Christ:

Mark 12:31

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus summarized the moral law of God by saying,

**Congregation: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."**

Pastor: Beloved we have not done this as we ought; therefore let us corporately confess our sin:

Corporate Confession of sin:

**Most merciful God, you are of purer eyes than to look on iniquity, and have promised forgiveness to all those who confess and forsake their sins; We come before you in a humble sense of our own unworthiness, acknowledging our many sins. O gracious Father, who does not desire the death of a sinner, look upon us in mercy, as we acknowledge all our sins. Make us deeply aware of the great evil of them, and work in us a heartfelt contrition; for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, our only Savior and Redeemer. Amen**

Personal (silent)

Assurance of Pardon: Col 1:13-14

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**Congregation: We give praise to God for although he was angry with us his anger has been turned away and by faith in Christ our sins are forgiven.**

Pastor: How far has he separated your sins from you?

**Congregation: As far as the East is from the West, and he has replaced them with the righteousness of Christ**

**All: Praise and glory be to God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit our only Savior!**

Response:

Minister: It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night. ( Ps 92:1 )

Congregation: **For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD; I sing for joy at the works of your hands. How great are your works, O LORD, how profound your thoughts!** (Ps 92:4-5)

Hymn: O Father You Are Sovereign

#75

Confession of Faith: Shorter Catechism q 45-48

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Song: All That I Need

All that is good; all that is right;  
All that is truth, justice and light;  
All that is pure, holy indeed,  
All that is You, is all that I need.

Children's song

There are three persons in the Godhead:  
The Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost  
And these three are one God  
The same in substance, and equal in power and glory

Pastoral Prayer

OT Reading: 1 Sam 5

Psalter: Ps 96                      Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

#62

NT Responsive Reading: Luke 12:16-23

And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?'"

**And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.'**

And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry."

**But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."**

And he said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on.

**For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing.**

Sermon: "Ahaziah"

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Hymn: God Be Merciful to Me

#486

Song: Amazing Love

My Lord, what love is this, that pays so dearly

That I, the guilty one may go free?

Chorus:       Amazing love, O what sacrifice!  
                  The Son of God, giv'n for me.  
                  My debt He pays, and my death He dies  
                  That I might live, that I might live.

And so, they watched him die, despised, rejected.  
But O, the blood He shed flowed for me.

Chorus

And now, this love of Christ shall flow like rivers.  
Come wash your guilt away...live again!

Chorus

Doxology:

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.

Prayer

Closing Song:       **May the Grace of Christ Our Savior**

May the grace of Christ our Savior  
And the Father's boundless love,  
With the Holy Spirit's favor,  
Rest upon us from above.

Thus may we abide in union  
With each other and the Lord,  
And possess, in sweet communion,  
Joys, which earth cannot afford.

Benediction

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