

August 16, 2020

Welcome

Silent Meditation

Call to Worship: Psalm 33:1-4

Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him. Praise the LORD with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy. For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.

Hymn: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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Invocation

The Law of Christ:

1Peter 3:8-11

Leader: The Apostle Peter summarized the moral law of God by saying,

Congregation: **Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. For, "Whoever would love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from deceitful speech. He must turn from evil and do good; he must seek peace and pursue it.**

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

Corporate Confession of sin: **Father we are guilty of duplicity – a cursed duplicity. We try to serve you, but we mix that service up with serving all sorts of other gods. Our hearts are not pure and our love is not complete and we are not holy as you are. We confess that we are often interested in serving ourselves and our peace and comfort. We do not regard you as the Creator and Sustainer as we ought. We are very deficient in acknowledging you as Redeemer! At times, we actually believe that you owe us a good life. This is unmitigated folly and a great evil. We need your forgiveness!**

Purge this folly from us, and grant us the knowledge of the forgiveness of sins accomplished for us only in the blood of Christ. May your grace be shed abroad in our hearts so that we will live grateful and obedient lives focused on your glory as our greatest good – through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 our Father and to his Son Jesus our only Savior!

Response:

Leader: 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: Jesus Shall Reign

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Confession of Faith: Westminster Chapter 14 (Saving Faith)

Song: Christ is Risen, He's Risen

How can it be, the One who died,
Has borne our sin through sacrifice
To conquer every sting of death?
Sing, sing hallelujah.

For joy awakes as dawning light
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes.
Alive He stands, their Friend and King;
Christ, Christ He is risen.

CHORUS

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!
Oh, sing hallelujah.
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed;
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.

Where doubt and darkness once had been,
They saw Him and their hearts believed.
But blessed are those who have not seen,
Yet, sing hallelujah.

Once bound by fear now bold in faith,
They preached the truth and power of grace.
And pouring out their lives they gained
Life, life everlasting.

CHORUS

The power that raised Him from the grave

Now works in us to powerfully save.
He frees our hearts to live His grace;
Go tell of His goodness.

CHORUS

Children's song

Put them all away; Put them all away
Anger, wrath and hate
Sin mustn't dominate
Put them all away

Put them all away; Put them all away
Slander and evil talk
That's no way to walk
Put them all away.

Pastoral Prayer

OT Reading: 2 Kings 11:1-12

Psalter: Ps 25:1-7, 10 Lord, I Lift My Soul to Thee

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NT Responsive Reading: Rom 11:

So too at the present time there is a remnant, chosen by grace.

But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works;
otherwise grace would no longer be grace.

What then? Israel failed to obtain what it was seeking.

The elect obtained it, but the rest were hardened, as it is written, "God gave them a spirit of stupor, eyes that would not see and ears that would not hear, down to this very day."

And David says, "Let their table become a snare and a trap, a stumbling block and a retribution for them;

let their eyes be darkened so that they cannot see, and bend their backs forever."

So I ask, did they stumble in order that they might fall? By no means!

Rather through their trespass salvation has come to the Gentiles, so as to make Israel jealous.

Now if their trespass means riches for the world, and if their failure means riches for the Gentiles, how much more will their full inclusion mean!

Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them.

For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?

Sermon: Athaliah and Joash 2 Kings 11 & 12

Lord's Supper

Bread: My Hope Is in the Lord

Cup: No Condemnation

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No con-dem-na-tion now in Christ Je-sus!
Great con-so-la-tion—Je-sus has died!
Our sin laid on Him, full par-don gives us.
Look-ing by faith dim, we're jus-ti-fied!

With judg-ment sure, must God re-com-pense us?
He per-fect-ly just, what is our plea?
This: "Christ is for us! Who is a-gainst us?"
His blood shed for us par-dons, sets free!

In Him and through Him—Christ our De-fend-er!
Prai-ses all due Him, what mys-ter-y!
God in Christ dy-ing as the of-fend-er!
His blood sup-ply-ing our par-don free.

Christ the great sure-ty to those be-liev-ing;
He all the pur-ity God can de-mand
Right-eous-ness given—con-science re-liev-ing!
By blood for-giv-en, in Christ we stand!

To Christ all bles-sing, praise with-out mea-sure!
In Him we're rest-ing, His peace made known.
His all the la-bors—ours all the plea-sure!
God's gra-cious fa-vors through Christ our own.

When there be-fore Him—then, in full glo-ry
We sing our new hymn, new prai-ses give;
'Twill be this old song, of Christ our glo-ry;
Through a-ges told long: "In Christ we live!"

Offering:

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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