

September 13, 2020  
Welcome  
Silent Meditation

Call to Worship: Ps 145:21

My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

Hymn: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing  
Invocation

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The Law of Christ:

James 1:19-22

Pastor: The Apostle James summarized the moral law of God by saying,

**Congregation: My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires. Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.**

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

Corporate Confession of sin:

**Lord we are sinners. We have obeyed the craving call of our hearts rather than the law of Christ. We have served ourselves rather than love our neighbors. We have honored ourselves rather than seek your glory above all else. We have allowed old habits and foolish imaginations to captivate our thinking and control our behavior. We confess that Christ has died for guilty sinners and we claim his death for ourselves.**

**Renew our minds that we may grow in our faith and obedience. Help us to be kind, tenderhearted and forgiving, so that Christ would be honored in our lives – and we ask these things in his strong and blessed name. Amen**

Personal (silent)

Assurance of Pardon: 1 Jn 1:8-9

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

**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:

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: Lead on O King Eternal

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Confession of Faith: Shorter Catechism Q 26

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Song: Jesus Is King

Jesus is King, let all the earth be glad.  
He sits enthroned, He is exalted on high.  
Behold your God; behold your God!  
He is surrounded with glory.  
He is surrounded with glory.

Jesus is King, let all the earth rejoice.  
He moves in power, He reigns in majesty.  
Behold your God; behold your God!  
He is surrounded with glory.  
He is surrounded with glory.

As we draw near, we see His glory shine.  
We see the pain, yet we see triumph in His eyes.  
Behold your God; behold your God!  
We are surrounded with glory.  
We are surrounded with glory.

Children's song:

God's works of providence are his most holy,  
wise, and powerful preserving and governing  
of his creatures and all their actions  
all his creatures and all their actions

Pastoral Prayer

OT Reading: 2 Kings 15: 1-22

Psalter: Ps 2 O Wherefore Do the Nations Rage

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NT Responsive Reading: 1 Tim 6:11-16

But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness,  
**faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness.**

Fight the good fight of the faith.

**Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.**

I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession,

**to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

which he will display at the proper time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see.

**To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.**

Sermon: King after King      2 Kings 15

Lord's Supper

Bread: Thy Works Not Mine, O Christ

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Cup: Lamb of God

Your only Son, no sin to hide,  
But You have sent Him from Your side,  
To walk upon this guilty sod,  
And to become the Lamb of God.

Chorus      O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,  
                I love the Holy Lamb of God,  
                O wash me in His precious blood,  
                My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God

Your gift of love they crucified,  
They laughed and scorned Him as He died,  
The humble King they named a fraud  
And sacrificed the Lamb of God

Chorus  
I was so lost, I should have died,  
But You have brought me to Your side,  
To be led by Your staff and Rod  
And to be called the lamb of God.

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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