

September 19, 2021  
Welcome  
Silent Meditation

Call to Worship: Ps 95:6

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Hymn: Praise My Soul the King of Heaven  
Invocation

#76

The Law of Christ: Eph 4:31-32

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

**Congregation: Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.**

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

Corporate Confession of sin:

**Merciful God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, both by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and we have not spoken the truth to one another in love. We confess that we try to justify ourselves by speaking of the faults of others. We confess that we abuse your world and one another for our own gratification. We confess that we close our hearts to the suffering of our neighbor. We confess that we trouble trusting you in all circumstances. The redeeming work of your only Begotten Son is our only hope! Please, Forgive us in him. For the sake of Jesus our Lord, have mercy on us that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen**

Personal (silent)

Assurance of Pardon: Ps 86:3-5

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I call to you all day long. Bring joy to your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. You are forgiving and good, O Lord, abounding in love to all who call to you.

**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: I Know Whom I Have Believed

#705

Confession of Faith:

Belgic Confession: *Article 20: The Justice and Mercy of God in Christ*

**We believe that God-- who is perfectly merciful and also very just-- sent his Son to assume the nature in which the disobedience had been committed, in order to bear in it the punishment of sin by his most bitter passion and death. So God made known his justice toward his Son, who was charged with our sin, and he poured out his goodness and mercy on us, who are guilty and worthy of damnation, giving to us his Son to die, by a most perfect love, and raising him to life for our justification, in order that by him we might have immortality and eternal life.**

Song: How Great Is Your Love

No eye has seen and no ear has heard,  
And no mind has ever conceived  
The glorious things that You have prepared  
For ev'ryone one who has believed;  
You brought us near and You called us Your own,  
And made us joint heirs with Your Son.

Chorus:       How high and how wide,  
                  How deep and how long,  
                  How sweet and how strong is Your love;  
                  How lavish Your grace,  
                  How faithful Your ways,  
                  How great is Your love, O Lord?

Objects of mercy, who should have known wrath,  
We're filled with unspeakable joy,  
Riches of wisdom, unsearchable wealth,  
And the wonder of knowing Your voice;  
You are our treasure and our great reward,  
Our hope and our glorious King.

Chorus:

Pastoral Prayer

OT Reading: Lev. 26:14-24

Psalter: Ps 38 In Thy Wrath and Hot Displeasure  
(Tune Ebenezer NT 283)

#487

NT Responsive Reading: Rev 3:14-22

"And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: 'The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God's creation.

**'''I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot!**

So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth.

**For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.**

I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see.

**Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent.**

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.

**The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'''**

Sermon: Run with Perseverance Heb 12:1-13

Lord's Supper

Bread: Ah Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended

#248

Cup: Jesus, Name Above All Names,

Jesus, name above all names;  
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us;  
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

I Am, Lord of the Gentiles,  
Lord God Almighty, Prince of Peace.  
El-Shaddai, God is sufficient,  
Shepherd of souls, King of Kings.

Lily of the valley  
Son of David, Rose of Sharon.  
The Alpha and Omega,  
Seed of Jesse, Morning Star.

Jesus, our Intercessor,  
Promised Messiah, Bread of Life.  
The giver of living water,  
Pro-pit-i-a-tion, Son 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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