

October 10, 2021  
Welcome  
Silent Meditation

Call to Worship:

Psalm 149:1 Praise the LORD. Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the saints.

Hymn: When Morning Guilds the Skies  
Invocation

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The Law of Christ

Col 3:5ff

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

**Congregation: Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices**

Corporate Confession of sin:

**Great forgiving God of Grace, we come to you to humbly to confess our sin. We are sinners by birth, and by choice. We know that the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that we do not do what we want. There is a desire in our new hearts to serve you but we find a different desire present in us. We have followed too much the desires that lead away from you. We have sinned! We thank you that Jesus lived, died, and rose again for us in order to present us faultless before you. O Holy Spirit continue to renew us into the image of our blessed Savior and Redeemer, the Lord Jesus through whose merits we pray. Amen**

Personal (silent)

Assurance of Pardon: 1 Tim 1:15 - This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

**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: My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

#468

Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed

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Song: Everlasting

Oh God our Redeemer  
Our Savior our friend  
Creator of the universe  
Your goodness knows no end  
And our voices join  
With the thousands who  
Know mercy because of the Cross  
All sinners washed  
In Your precious blood  
Forever we will sing

From everlasting to everlasting  
Praise be to You  
From everlasting to everlasting  
Praise be to You  
Oh God

Oh God our Deliverer  
And Lord of all grace  
How can I stand in silence  
When the heavens sing Your praise  
And our voices join  
With the thousands who  
Know mercy because of the Cross  
All sinners washed  
In Your precious blood  
Forever we will sing

Pastoral Prayer

Psalter: Ps 93 God the Lord a King Remaineth

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Gospel Reading:

Matt 2

Epistle Reading: Romans 1:1-15

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God,

**which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures,** concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord,

**through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations,** including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints:

**Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.** First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world.

**For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you.**

For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you-- **that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine.**

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles.

**I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.**

Sermon: Saved by Christ Romans 10:5-13  
RE Matt Seufert

Hymn: And Can It Be #455

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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