

July 31, 2022
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: Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Invocation

#32

The Law of Christ:

Gal 5:19-21

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

Congregation: The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

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

Corporate Confession of sin:

Adapted from The Litany, Book of Common Prayer

O God the Father, creator and ruler of heaven and earth; have mercy upon us miserable sinners. O God the Son, redeemer of the world; have mercy upon us miserable sinners. O God the Holy Ghost, sanctifier of the faithful; have mercy upon us miserable sinners. O Holy, Blessed, and Glorious Trinity, three persons, one God; have mercy upon us miserable sinners. Remember not against us, LORD, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers; neither take thou vengeance of our sins: spare us, good LORD, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever – through Christ our sufficient Redeemer, 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: At the Name of Jesus

#163

Confession of Faith:

Song: No Condemnation

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!"

Pastoral Prayer

Gospel: Mark 2

Psalter: Ps 23, The Lord's My Shepherd

#87

Epistle: 1 Cor 3:1-10

But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ.
I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, for you are still of the flesh.

For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way?

For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not being merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each.

I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.

So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.

He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor.

For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it.

Sermon: The Kingdom of Heaven: It's Not Fair! Matt 20:1 - 16

Lord's Supper

Bread: Here O My Lord I See Thee Face to Face

#378

Cup: O Come, Let Us Adore Him

O come, let us adore Him	(3x)	Christ the Lord.
He gave His life on Cal'vry	(3x)	Christ the Lord
He bled and died to save us	(3x)	Christ the Lord
We'll give Him all the glory	(3x)	Christ the Lord.
For He alone is worthy	(3x)	Christ the Lord.

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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