

September 11, 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: Like a River Glorious

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Invocation

The Law of Christ:

Rom 12:10-18

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

**Congregation: Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.**

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

Corporate Confession of sin:

**Lord you already know the depth of our sin. You know that our attitudes are not like those of Christ Jesus. Our hearts lead us astray. We confess that we have been angry unjustly, hard-hearted, weak in our stand for Christ, prayer has been without zeal or passion; we have dishonored you in countless ways. Lord we have sinned in private, sinned in our families, sinned at work, sinned here while supposedly worshiping you.**

**For the sake of Christ and by his merit, pardon all my sins known and unknown, felt and unfelt, confessed and unconfessed, remembered or forgotten. You do indeed know the depth of it all and we pray that you forgive us for your glory, Christ's sake and our good. Amen**

Personal (silent)

Assurance of Pardon: Eph 1:7-8

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.

**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!**

Pastor: 1 John 2:1, 29; 5:12

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. If you know that He is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of Him. The one who has the Son has life.

**Congregation: Lord Jesus Christ, you are our life, and in You we live. Thank you for causing us to be born again by your Holy Spirit so that we might live in Your love. Help us see and overcome the destruction we work to our bodies, our minds, and our hearts; strengthen us to pursue the good and thankful use of this world, rather than to abuse it; and animate us to pursue earnestly Your upbuilding and life-giving love and peace for those around us.**

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: Lo He Comes with Clouds Descending (Tune Picardy, NT 193)

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Confession of Faith: Westminster Chapter 33, Art 3

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Song: Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment, You are forever.

Lord of the ages God before time

We are a vapor, You are Eternal

Love everlasting reigning on high

Chorus:

Holy, holy Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Highest praises, honor and glory  
Be unto Your name; Be unto Your name

We are the broken, You are the Healer  
Jesus, Redeemer, Mighty to save  
You are the love song we'll sing forever  
Bowing before You blessing Your name.  
(Chorus)

Pastoral Prayer

Gospel: Mark 6:1-29

Psalter Ps 50:1-6      The Mighty God the Lord

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Epistle: 1 Cor 6:1-8

When one of you has a grievance against another, does he dare go to law before the unrighteous instead of the saints?

**Or do you not know that the saints will judge the world?**

And if the world is to be judged by you, are you incompetent to try trivial cases?

**Do you not know that we are to judge angels?**

How much more, then, matters pertaining to this life!

**So if you have such cases, why do you lay them before those who have no standing in the church?**

I say this to your shame.

**Can it be that there is no one among you wise enough to settle a dispute between the brothers, but brother goes to law against brother, and that before unbelievers?**

To have lawsuits at all with one another is already a defeat for you.

**Why not rather suffer wrong?**

Why not rather be defrauded?

**But you yourselves wrong and defraud--even your own brothers!**

Sermon: The River Ezekiel 47

Lord's Supper

Bread: Alas and did My Savior Bleed

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Cup: My Hope Rests Firm

My hope rests firm on Jesus Christ,  
He is my only plea.  
Though all the world should point and scorn,  
His ransom leaves me free;  
His ransom leaves me free.

My hope sustains me as I strive  
And strain towards the goal;  
Though still I stumble into sin,  
His death paid for it all;  
His death paid for it all.

My hope provides me with a spur  
To help me run this race:  
I know my tears will turn to joy  
The day I see his face;  
The day I see his face.

My hope is to be with my Lord,  
To know as I am known;  
To serve Him gladly all my days  
In praise before His throne;  
In praise before His throne.

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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