



**Bear  
fruit in  
every  
good  
work.**

**Colossians 1:10, NRSV**

August 4th, 2019

# WELCOME

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Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please sign the guest register in the entry  
as you leave the church today.

## TODAY'S SERVICE

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*Speakers:*

Pastor Matthew Ude

*Organists:*

Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

*Liturgy:*

Liturgy: Setting One

large print bulletins available, ask the ushers

Services are streamed live to the TV in the kitchen (channel 4).

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

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## *Psalm 100*

Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands!  
2 Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. 3 Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. 4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.  
5 For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.

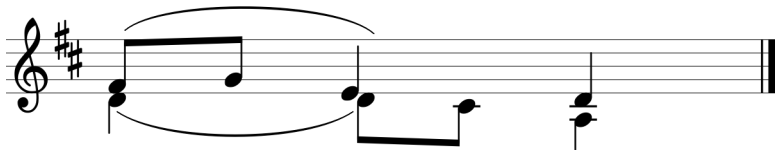
# SERVICE OF THE WORD

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Hymn 430:1,2,8 — What Is This World To Me?

## INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.



C A - men.

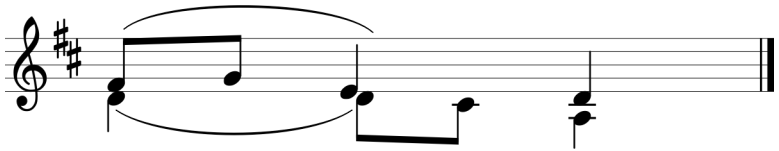
## CONFESSION OF SINS

P Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart  
and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him,  
in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us  
forgiveness.

All Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we  
confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned

against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

P God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



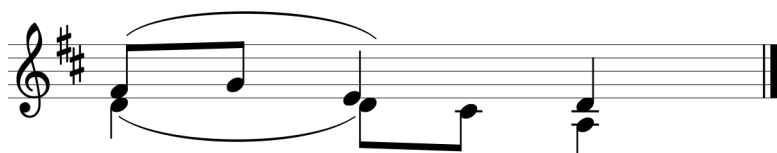
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sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. You are  
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 seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re-  
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 ceive our prayer For You a-lone are the  
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 Ho - ly One, You alone are the Lord,  
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 You alone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,  
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 with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of  
 9  
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

P Let us pray . . . O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C                    A                    -                    men.

## THE WORD

*Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14, 2:18-26* “Vanity of vanities,” says the Preacher; “Vanity of vanities, all is vanity” . . . 12 I, the Preacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. 13 And I set my heart to seek and search out by wisdom concerning all that is done under heaven; this burdensome task God has given to the sons of man, by which they may be exercised. 14 I have seen all the works that are done under the sun; and indeed, all is vanity and grasping for the wind . . . 18 Then I hated all my labor in which I had toiled under the sun, because I must leave it to the man who will come after me. 19 And who



knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will rule over all my labor in which I toiled and in which I have shown myself wise under the sun. This also is vanity. 20 Therefore I turned my heart and despaired of all the labor in which I had toiled under the sun. 21 For there is a man whose labor is with wisdom, knowledge, and skill; yet he must leave his heritage to a man who has not labored for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. 22 For what has man for all his labor, and for the striving of his heart with which he has toiled under the sun? 23 For all his days are sorrowful, and his work burdensome; even in the night his heart takes no rest. This also is vanity. 24 Nothing is better for a man than that he should eat and drink, and that his soul should enjoy good in his labor. This also, I saw, was from the hand of God. 25 For who can eat, or who can have enjoyment, more than I? 26 For God gives wisdom and knowledge and joy to a man who is good in His sight; but to the sinner He gives the work of gathering and collecting, that he may give to him who is good before God. This also is vanity and grasping for the wind.

*Luke 12:13-21* Then one from the crowd said to Him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” 14 But He said to him, “Man, who made Me a judge or an arbitrator over you?” 15 And He said to them, “Take heed

and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses." 16 Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. 17 "And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' 18 "So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. 19 'And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.'" 20 "But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' 21 "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!

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Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

These words are written that we may believe that

Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.



## THE APOSTLES' CREED

All I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of  
the virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was  
crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into  
hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; He  
ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty. From there He will  
come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian  
Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness  
of sins, The resurrection of the body and  
the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn 428 (MFH 94) — I Am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus

# SERMON

*Colossians 1:21-29* And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled 22 in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight-- 23 if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister. 24 I now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, for the sake of His body, which is the church, 25 of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God which was given to me for you, to fulfill the word of God, 26 the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints. 27 To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. 28 Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus. 29 To this end I also labor, striving according to His working which works in me mightily.

# The Mystical Union

Christ in us is the result of Christ for us.  
We grow by the external word.  
We labor for the fullness of the Church.



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Cre - ate in me a



clean heart, O God. Re - new a right



spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Your presence; take not Your Ho-ly



Spir-it from me. Re - store to me the joy of



Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold me with Your free



Spir - it.

Hymn 416 — Oh That The Lord Would Guide My Ways

OFFERING



C As Thy prospering hand hath blest,



May we give Thee of our best And by deeds of



kindly love For Thy mercies gratefully prove,



Sing - ing thus through all our days



Praise to God, im - mor - tal praise.

# PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

All Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## THE BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



C A - men. A - men. A - men.

Hymn 425:1-4 — All Depends On Our Possesing



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday 8/4

9am Worship Service

### Monday 8/5

7pm Worship Service

### Tuesday 8/6

7pm School Board

### Sunday 8/11

9am Worship Service

## FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 62 / 28

General: \$6242

Missions: \$385

## UPCOMING:

August 25 - Church in the Woods

August 26 - Last Monday Service

August 28 - First Day of School

September 12 - Man Up Weekend

## ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #5:

Bill Jenkins, Wayne Draeger

Next Week: Team #6:

Roy Draheim, Don Casey

## AUGUST SUNDAY USHERS

John Bobek, Dan Thiem,

Ryan Krueger, Bill Herbst

## AUGUST MONDAY USHERS

Randy Strelow, Gary Brown,

Greg Jones, Owen Jones

## PICTURE DIRECTORY

The picture directory will be rescheduled for next spring.







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