

SEPTEMBER 27TH 2020



WELCOME

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TODAY'S SERVICE

September 27th, 2020

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:

Ann Sprengeler

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 25:1-10

To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. ² O my God, I trust in You; Let me not be ashamed; Let not my enemies triumph over me. ³ Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed; Let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause. ⁴ Show me Your ways, O LORD; Teach me Your paths. ⁵ Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You *are* the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day. ⁶ Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses, For they *are* from of old. ⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; According to Your mercy remember me, For Your goodness' sake, O LORD. ⁸ Good and upright *is* the LORD; Therefore He teaches sinners in the way. ⁹ The humble He guides in justice, And the humble He teaches His way. ¹⁰ All the paths of the LORD *are* mercy and truth, To such as keep His covenant and His testimonies.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

344 - "Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs"

by Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

1. Come, let us join our cheerful songs
With angels round the throne.
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues,
But all their joys are one.

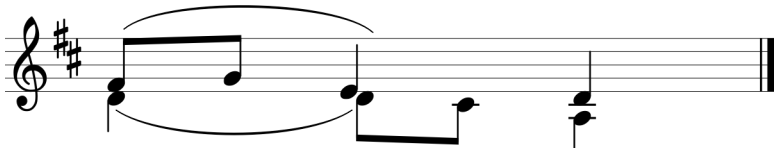
2. "Worthy the Lamb that died," they cry,
"To be exalted thus."
"Worthy the Lamb," our lips reply,
For He was slain for us.

3. Jesus is worthy to receive
Honor and power divine;
And blessings more than we can give
Be, Lord, forever Thine.

4. Let all creation join in one
To bless the sacred name
Of Him that sits upon the throne
And to adore the Lamb.

INVOCATION

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



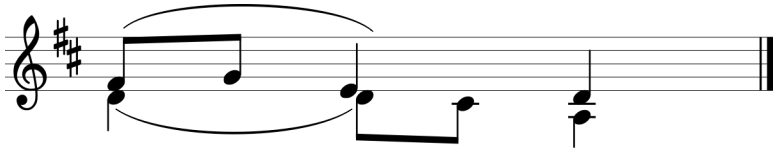
c A - men.

CONFESSION OF SINS

p We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

all Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth, In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

p God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.



Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.



c
 Glo - ry to God, we
 Lord Je - sus Christ, the
 A - lone, O Christ, You



give You thanks and praise; Of heav'n - ly
 Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You bore for
 on - ly are the Lord, At God's right



joy and peace on earth we sing. We wor-ship
 us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of
 hand in maj-es - ty most high: Who, with the

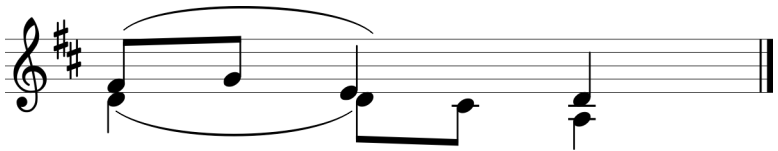


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-
 God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our
 Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King
 prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
 heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

p Let us pray . . . Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that , confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns wit You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



c A - men.

THE WORD

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 The word of the LORD came to me again, saying, ² "What do you mean when you use this proverb concerning the land of Israel, saying: 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, And the children's teeth are set on edge ' ? ³ "As I live," says the Lord GOD, "you shall no longer use this proverb in Israel. ⁴ "Behold, all souls are Mine; The soul of the father As well as the soul of the son is Mine; The soul who sins shall die . . . ²⁵ "Yet you say, 'The

way of the Lord is not fair.' Hear now, O house of Israel, is it not My way which is fair, and your ways which are not fair? ²⁶ "When a righteous *man* turns away from his righteousness, commits iniquity, and dies in it, it is because of the iniquity which he has done that he dies. ²⁷ "Again, when a wicked *man* turns away from the wickedness which he committed, and does what is lawful and right, he preserves himself alive. ²⁸ "Because he considers and turns away from all the transgressions which he committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. ²⁹ "Yet the house of Israel says, 'The way of the Lord is not fair.' O house of Israel, is it not My ways which are fair, and your ways which are not fair? ³⁰ "Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways," says the Lord GOD. "Repent, and turn from all your transgressions, so that iniquity will not be your ruin. ³¹ "Cast away from you all the transgressions which you have committed, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. For why should you die, O house of Israel? ³² "For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies," says the Lord GOD. "Therefore turn and live!"

Matthew 21:23-32 ²³ Now when He came into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people confronted Him as He was teaching, and said, "By what authority are You doing these things? And who gave You this authority?" ²⁴ But Jesus answered and said to them, "I also will ask you one thing, which if you tell Me, I likewise will tell you by what authority I do these things: ²⁵ "The baptism of John-- where was it from? From heaven or from men?" And they reasoned among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' He will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' ²⁶ "But if we say, 'From men,' we fear the multitude, for all count John as a prophet." ²⁷ So they answered Jesus and said, "We do not know." And He said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁸ "But what do you think? A man had two sons, and he came to the first and said, 'Son, go, work today in my vineyard.' ²⁹ "He answered and said, 'I will not,' but afterward he regretted it and went. ³⁰ "Then he came to the second and said likewise. And he answered and said, 'I go, sir,' but he did not go. ³¹ "Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said to Him, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that tax collectors and harlots enter the kingdom of God before you. ³² "For John

came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him; but tax collectors and harlots believed him; and when you saw *it*, you did not afterward relent and believe him.

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



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



These words are written that we may believe that



Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



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

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and Son together is worshiped and glori-

fied, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

341:1-3 - "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

by Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894

i. Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

2. Crown Him the Virgin's Son,
The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won
Which now His brow adorn;
Fruit of the mystic rose,
As of that rose the stem;
The root whence mercy ever flows,
The Babe of Bethlehem.

3. Crown Him the Lord of Love.
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wondering eye
At mysteries so bright!

SERMON

Philippians 1:12-18 ¹² But I want you to know, brethren, that the things *which happened* to me have actually turned out for the furtherance of the gospel, ¹³ so that it has become evident to the whole palace guard, and to all the rest, that my chains are in Christ; ¹⁴ and most of the brethren in the Lord, having become confident by my chains, are much more bold to speak the word without fear. ¹⁵ Some indeed preach Christ even from envy and strife, and some also from good will: ¹⁶ The former preach Christ from selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my chains; ¹⁷ but the latter out of love, knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel. ¹⁸ What then? Only *that* in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is preached; and in this I rejoice, yes, and will rejoice.

WE ALWAYS WIN IN CHRIST

In Christ all of Satan's traps backfire. Christ uses even our suffering for the preaching of the Gospel. Therefore we rejoice knowing the prize is ours.

c Create in me a clean heart, O God, and re-
 new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a-
 way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
 Spir-it from me. Restore to me the joy of Your sal-
 va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir-it free.

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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

p The Lord be with you.



c And al - so with you.

p Lift up your hearts.



c We lift them up to the Lord.

p It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. And in the confession of the only true God we worship the Trinity in Person

and the Unity in Substance, of Majesty coequal.
Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all
the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious
Name, evermore praising You and saying:

c Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
Sa - ba - oth, a - dored; Heav'n and
earth with full ac - claim shout the
glo - ry of Your name. Sing ho - san - na in the
high - est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord; Tru - ly
blestis Hewhocomes in the name of the Lord.

p Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

c O Lamb of God, O Christ our
Lord, whose blood, once shed, true life re - stored, Im-
part Your joy, our faith in - crease. Sus -
tain with Your mer-cy and grant us Your peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION



c O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n-ly peace, For I have seen the
glo-ry to the Son, All glo-ry to the
glo-ry Of Your re-deeming grace: A light to lead the
Spir-it, For - ev-er Three-in - One; For as in the be-
Gen - tiles Un - to Your ho - ly hill, The
gin - ning, Is now, shall ev - er be, God's
glo-ry of Your peo-ple, Your chosen Is-ra - el.
tri-unename re - sounding Through all e - terni - ty.

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.

261 - "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word"

by Martin Luther, 1483-1546

1. Lord, keep us steadfast in Thy Word;
Curb those who fain by craft and sword
Would wrest the Kingdom from Thy Son
And set at naught all He hath done.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Thy power make known,
For Thou art Lord of lords alone;
Defend Thy Christendom that we
May evermore sing praise to Thee.

3. O Comforter of priceless worth.
Send peace and unity on earth.
Support us in our final strife
And lead us out of death to life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, September 27
9am Communion Service
10am Sunday School
10:15am Bible Class

Monday, September 28
7 pm Communion Service

Sunday, October 4
9am Worship Service
10am Sunday School
10:15am Bible Class

Monday, October 5
7 pm Worship Service

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Mike Dumke, Bob McElroy,
Jason Fox, Jack Bremer

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Gary Brown, Jeremy Golz,
Jake Kearns

FRUITS OF FAITH

General \$ 1,890
Missions \$ 120
Organ Fund: \$100

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service: 35
Monday Service: 7
Sunday School : 4
Bible Class: 6

COUNTERS

This Week: Team # 1
Dean Bremer, Frank Quade

Next Week: Team 2
Dennis Jones, Jeff Jones

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES

The new membership books are on a table in the hallway. Please be sure to take one.

PASTORAL CONFERENCE

Pastor will be gone for conference Tuesday through Thursday.

No confirmation class this week.

CHURCH CLEANING

Marsha has a really bad degenerative disk disease and is unable to clean the school anymore. If someone would like to take over this position let Pastor know. In the meantime I put up a sign up sheet for the next couple weeks. Please help out if you are able. I put a few lines on each date so that multiple people could sign up and work together.



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