

*There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am his and he is mine – bought with the precious blood of Christ.*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand;
'Til he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!*

***We Confess Our Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism Q1 & Q2

Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.

Q. What do you need to know in order to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

**A. First, how great my sins and misery are;
Second, how I am delivered from all my sins and misery;
Third, how I am to be thankful to God for such deliverance.**

Collection of Offerings

Leader: What gifts do you offer to your Lord in response to His grace?

**People: We offer ourselves through praise and thanksgiving,
We offer our prayers and offerings for the sake of the world.**

“Doxology”

Ken/Bourgeois
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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below
O praise Him!, O praise Him!
Praise, praise the Father praise the Son, and praise the Spirit three in one
O Praise Him! O Praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

***Prayers for Church, Community, World**

Leader: Lord, in your mercy;

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: And now let us offer the prayer that our Lord has taught us:

**All: Our Father, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.**

***Hymn of Response**

“O Day of Rest and Gladness”

Wadsworth/Miner

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*O day of rest and gladness, o day of joy and light,
O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright:
On Thee, the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,
Sing holy, holy, holy, to the great God Triune.*

*On Thee, at the creation, the light first had its birth;
On Thee, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth;
On Thee, our Lord, victorious, the Spirit sent from heav'n,
And thus on Thee, most glorious, a triple light was giv'n.*

*Thou art a port protected from storms that round us rise;
A garden intersected with streams of paradise;
Thou art a cooling fountain in life's dry dreary sand;
From Thee, like Pisgah's mountain, we view our promised land.*

*Today on weary nations the heav'nly manna falls;
To holy convocations the silver trumpet calls,
Where gospel light is glowing with pure and radiant beams,
And living water flowing, with soul-refreshing streams.*

*New graces ever gaining from this, our day of rest,
We reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blessed.
To Holy Ghost be praises, to Father, and to Son;
The church her voice upraises to Thee, blessed Three in One.*



THE LORD BLESSES AND COMMISSIONS US

***Benediction**

* all who are able, please stand

† all who are able, please kneel

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present everyone mature in Him, seeking the reformation and
restoration of the Church, Community, and World for God's glory.***



THE LORD'S SERVICE

August 9, 2020

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering & Hospitality

Welcome & Announcements



THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS SPECIAL PRESENCE

*Call to Worship

Psalm 146.1-2,10

Praise the LORD!

Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!

Praise him for his mighty deeds!

Praise him according to his excellent greatness! ESV

*Songs of Praise

“Psalm 100”

Old 100th
Seedbed
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1 All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.

2 Him serve with mirth; His praise forth tell; come ye before Him and rejoice.

3 Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid, He did us make.

We are His flock; He doth us feed, and for His sheep He doth us take.

4 O enter then His gates with praise; approach with joy His courts unto.

Praise, laud, and bless His name always, for it is seemly so to do.

5 For why? The Lord our God is good; His mercy is forever sure.

His truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 103

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

3 who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

4 who redeems your life from the pit,

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

5 who satisfies you with good

so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

6 The Lord works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.

7 He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

8 The Lord is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

9 He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

10 He does not deal with us according to our sins,

nor repay us according to our iniquities.

11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

12 as far as the east is from the west,

so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

13 As a father shows compassion to his children,

so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

14 For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

15 As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field;

16 for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,

and its place knows it no more.

17 But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those

who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children,

18 to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

19 The Lord has established his throne in the heavens,

and his kingdom rules over all.

20 Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word,

obeying the voice of his word!

21 Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will!

22 Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

Bless the Lord, O my soul! ESV

Prayer

“Hail to the Lord's Anointed”

Montgomery/McCracken

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Chorus:

Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!

Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,

To take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes in succor speedy to those who suffer wrong,

To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong. (Chorus)

To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,

Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in His sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,

Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth. (Chorus)

The tide of time shall never His covenant remove.

His Name shall stand forever, That Name to us is Love. (Chorus)



THE LORD CLEANSSES US

† Confession of Sin

O Lord, the great and awesome God,

who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments;

Lord, we have done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled,

turning aside from your commandments and rules.

You are righteous, but this day we are covered with shame because we have sinned against you.

We your people have transgressed your law and turned away, refusing to obey you.

O Lord, listen! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, hear and act!

We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy.

For your sake, O God, do not delay, because we your people bear your Name.

In your mercy, keep covenant with us, and turn our hearts back to you so that we will love you and keep your commandments.

*Declaration of Forgiveness

Psalm 32:1-2

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the one against whom the Lord counts no iniquity!

Children's Homily and Blessing

Pastor: People of God, what is our prayer for the children?

People: May the Lord be with you.

Children: And also with you.

Pastor: May the Word of the Lord grow in your hearts.

Children: Thanks be to God.

People: Go in peace.



THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

*Scripture Reading

Jonah 3.10 - 4.4

Pastor: This is the word of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Pastor Jim

“True to what is there.”



THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Jesus Christ himself invites all true believers to his table. If you are a baptized Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ, and a faithful member or adherent of this or some other congregation, recognizing its belonging to the fellowship of Christian believers, please know how welcome you are to eat this gracious meal with us. By taking the bread and the wine, you are acknowledging that you are a sinner, without hope except in God's sovereign mercy, and that you are trusting in Christ alone for your salvation. If you have any questions about your participation in the Lord's Supper, please speak to one of our elders.

“In Christ Alone”

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In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song;

This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when

strivings cease!

My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!

This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save,

'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,

For every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.