



PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 96:1-13

Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! Sing to the LORD, all the earth. 2 Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. 3 Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. 4 For the LORD is great and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. 5 For all the gods of the peoples are idols, But the LORD made the heavens. 6 Honor and majesty are before Him; Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary. 7 Give to the LORD, O families of the peoples, Give to the LORD glory and strength. 8 Give to the LORD the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come into His courts. 9 Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth. 10 Say among the nations, “The LORD reigns; The world also is firmly established, It shall not be moved; He shall judge the peoples righteously.” 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; Let the sea roar, and all its fullness; 12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it. Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice before the LORD. 13 For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth. He shall judge the world with righteousness, And the peoples with His truth.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

39 - Praise to the Lord the Almighty

My First Hymnal page 102

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 in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and
confess our sins to God the 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.

C  A-men.

(Organ)  **Ⓟ Lord, have mer-cy. Ⓢ Lord, have mer-cy.**

Ⓟ Christ, have mer - cy. Ⓢ Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. *(Organ)* 

This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God.

Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was

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 slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

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 Pow-er, rich-es, wis - dom, and strength. and

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 hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

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 This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God.

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 Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

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 Sing with all the peo-ple of God and

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 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

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 Bless-ing, hon - or, glo - ry and might be to

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 God and the Lamb for - ev - er A - men.



P Let us pray . . . Almighty God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; 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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 45:1-7 “Thus says the LORD to His anointed, To Cyrus, whose right hand I have held -- To subdue nations before him And loose the armor of kings, To open before him the double doors, So that the gates will not be shut: 2 I will go before you And make the crooked places straight; I will break in pieces the gates of bronze And cut the bars of iron. 3 I will give you the treasures of darkness And hidden riches of secret places, That you may know that I, the LORD, Who call you by your name, Am the God of Israel. 4 For Jacob My

servant's sake, And Israel My elect, I have even called you by your name; I have named you, though you have not known Me. 5 I am the LORD, and there is no other; There is no God besides Me. I will gird you, though you have not known Me, 6 That they may know from the rising of the sun to its setting That there is none besides Me. I am the LORD, and there is no other; 7 I form the light and create darkness, I make peace and create calamity; I, the LORD, do all these things.'

(organ) © Lord, to whom shal we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

© Alle - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

P The Epistle to the Thessalonians, the 1st chapter.

(organ) © Glo-ry to you, O Lord.

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ² We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers, ³ remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father, ⁴ knowing, beloved brethren, your election by God. ⁵ For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake. ⁶ And you became followers of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became examples to all in Macedonia and Achaia who believe. ⁸ For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place. Your faith toward God has gone out, so that we do not need to say anything. ⁹ For they themselves declare concerning us what manner of entry we had to you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

P The Gospel of the Lord.



THE APOSTLES' CREED

(My First Hymnal, page 34)

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.

341 - Crown Him With Many Crowns


SERMON

Matthew 22:15-22 15 Then the Pharisees went and plotted how they might entangle Him in His talk. 16 And they sent to Him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that You are true, and teach the way of God in truth; nor do You care about anyone, for You do not regard the person of men. 17 “Tell us, therefore, what do You think? Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” 18 But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, “Why do you test Me, you hypocrites? 19 “Show Me the tax money.” So they brought Him a denarius. 20 And He said to them, “Whose image and inscription is this?” 21 They said to Him, “Caesar’s.” And He said to them, “Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” 22 When they had heard these words, they marveled, and left Him and went their way.

HONOR THE KING, LOVE THE LORD WHO SAVED YOU.


The simple statement Christ gives in our text is largely taken for granted by Christians today. To those of Jesus’ day it was a profound shocking revelation. Israel was the chosen nation. There was no distinction between Jewish nationalism and godliness. Jesus however teaches a proper distinction between the two.

What does this mean? The authorities of this world deserve our support, respect and prayers. However our hearts belong always to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

C  Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold me with Your free Spirit.

580 - To Thee, Our God, We Fly

OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 441 VS. 1-2

C  We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blestest us, To Thee our first fruits give!

PRAYERS - LORD'S PRAYER

(My First Hymnal, page 37)

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.

742 - Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Calendar:

THIS WEEK:

Sunday 10/22

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

11:15am Baptism/Reaffirmation

5pm Faith Alive-potluck

Monday 10/23

7pm Worship Service

Wednesday 10/25

4pm Confirmation Class for Non School Kids

Friday 10/27

Faith School Fall Party

Sunday 10/29

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

3:30pm Joint Area Reformation Service

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #2:

Russ Denson, Dan Dumke

Next Week: Team #3:

Darwin Kelm, John Cossman

OCTOBER USHERS

Sundays: Dan Thiem, Dave Dillie, David Draeger, Wayne Draeger

Mondays: Paul Eserhut, Randy Strelow, Kevin Campion, Jim Brown

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 111 / 22

Bible Class/Sunday School: 26

General Fund: \$3,666

Mission Fund: \$550

School Fund: \$385

Announcements:

GUESTS AND VISITORS

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please sign the guest register in the entry as you leave the church today.

SCHOOL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Concern over security during school hours prompted discussion of increased security at church and school entrances. School checking account is doing much better thanks to the generous donations of members.

School faculty is looking for substitute teacher for occasions when current faculty can't make it.

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Interested members are encouraged to ask treasurer or pastor for financial report.

Discussed screen at front of church.

Approved buying new computer for recording church services.

Discussed service time options for next year, 1. leave as is, 2. two services on Sunday, 3. Sunday and Monday during the summer, 2 Sunday services during the winter.

Thanks to all who helped with cleaning and maintenance of Church property.

JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE/LIGHT MEAL POTLUCK

October 29th at 3:30pm, join us for this special reformation celebration. There is a potluck signup sheet for the Reformation Service on the bulletin board.

CHOIR PRACTICE

After church Sunday and Monday nights. Practicing pieces for the joint reformation service.

BAPTISM AND REAFFIRMATION

The baptism of Jemma Brown, the daughter of Jim and Alison and the reaffirmation of Emilie Herbst, the daughter of Bill and Heather will take place after Bible Class and Sunday School this week (October 22nd) at 11:15am, we encourage everyone to join us for this wonderful occasion.

FAITH ALIVE - POTLUCK

Will meet October 22nd at 5pm

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

If you had your picture taken for the Church Directory you will find it in your Church mailbox. If you didn't receive a directory and would like one please contact Lisa Reyes.



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