

Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

July 26, 2020

"In the fear of the Lord one has strong confidence, and his children will have a refuge." Proverbs 14:26

# Our worship is a response to God's initiative. The pattern of our worship

reflects the

gospel.

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 95:6-7

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker.

All: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

#### \*WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

You were the Word at the beginning, one with God the Lord Most High Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is

The name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this

What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus

So great a love poured out upon us When Jesus You brought heaven down My sin was great Your love was greater What could separate us now

What a wonderful name it is, what a wonderful name it is

The name of Jesus Christ my King

What a wonderful name it is, nothing compares to this

What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus

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Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You You silence the boast of sin and grave The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory For You are raised to life again

> You have no rival, You have no equal Now and forever God You reign Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory Yours is the Name above all names

> > continued above

## \*WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME, continued

What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is The name of Jesus Christ my King What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand against What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus (3x)

#### \*PRAYER OF PRAISE

#### \*I SHALL NOT WANT

From the love of my own comfort From the fear of having nothing From a life of worldly passions Deliver me O God

From the need to be understood And from a need to be accepted From the fear of being lonely Deliver me O God, deliver me O God

And I shall not want, no, I shall not want When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want

From the fear of serving others And from the fear of death and trial And from the fear of humility Deliver me O God, deliver me O God

And I shall not want, no, I shall not want When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want And I shall not want, no, I shall not want When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want

# Call to Worship

Worship begins with God who invites us and welcomes us into his presence. Because of Christ, we can approach God with boldness even though we are sinful and weak.

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# Call to Confession

We all sin daily, in thought and word and deed.

As we come into God's presence, we acknowledge how we have rebelled against our King and seek his forgiveness.

#### COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: 1 Samuel 15:22-23

Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of divination, and presumption is as iniquity and idolatry.

All: Have mercy on us Lord. We often choose sacrifice over obedience. We presume upon your grace, and delight in our show of faith; yet our hearts can be far from you. Forgive us of our disobedience, when we have chosen to love our sin more than to love you. Forgive us of our rebellion, when we have willingly walked away from your commands, in order to pursue the sins of our flesh. Keep us from self-worship, disguised as true religion. Purify and cleanse us by the blood of our Savior Jesus. Amen.

#### SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

# DECLARATION OF GRACE: Exodus 34:6-7

The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin.

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

- The Heidelberg Catechism (1563), Question 32

Minister: Why are you called a Christian?

All: Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.

## \*IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL - Hymn #691

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

(Chorus)
It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control: that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed his own blood for my soul. (Chorus)

My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! my sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more; praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (Chorus)

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll; the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend; even so, it is well with my soul.

(Chorus)

**OFFERTORY:** (Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at faithcov.com) Children ages 4-6 excused for Children's Church 9:30 & 11 services (downstairs Corner Classroom)

# Offering

We give back to God a portion of what he has given us to use to declare that he is Lord of all. (This is part of our service as a church family, and visitors should not feel obligated to participate.)

# Sermon Series: Summer Psalms & Proverbs Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D. How to Fix a Broken Knower— Proverbs 14, 18 (ESV)

<sup>26</sup> In the fear of the Lord one has strong confidence, and his children will have a refuge. <sup>27</sup> The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, that one may turn away from the snares of death.

#### Proverbs 18

<sup>1</sup> Whoever isolates himself seeks his own desire; he breaks out against all sound judgment. <sup>2</sup> A fool takes no pleasure in understanding, but only in expressing his opinion. ... <sup>13</sup> If one gives an answer before he hears, it is his folly and shame. <sup>14</sup> A man's spirit will endure sickness, but a crushed spirit who can bear? <sup>15</sup> An intelligent heart acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge. ... <sup>17</sup> The one who states his case first seems right, until the other comes and examines him.

## Sermon Outline

- I. A World Made to Live by Faith
- II. Confidence Flows From Belief

# **Sermon Questions**

- 1. Proverbs instructs us that wisdom calls out to everyone and also that we are to pursue wisdom at all costs. How does maintaining these twin truths keeps us from elitism?
- 2. What are we to do when competing ideas make us feel like we can't know what is true?
- 3. How does the pursuit of godly wisdom keep us from simply living in an echo chamber only hearing people who agree with us?
- 4. The authority that Jesus exercised was not coercive. Even after he was raised from the dead, he did not go and confront civil or religious leaders with the reality of his presence. How does that instruct our own behavior?
- 5. Why is our relationship to Christ foundational for our ability to know with confidence anything in the world around us?

#### Sermon

God addresses and speaks to us by the reading and preaching of his Word. Both Christians and non-Christians need to hear the good news of salvation and grow in it.

# Children's Question

Sometimes hard things in life make it seem like God does not care for us. How does Jesus show us that God does care?

# \*'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS - Hymn #679

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His word; just to rest upon His promise, just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

(Chorus)
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood; and in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood! (Chorus)

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease; just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. (Chorus)

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend; and I know that Thou art with me, will be with me to the end. (Chorus)

# CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Wine is located in the two outer rings; juice is located in the center ring.

#### PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

# The Lord's Supper

The gospel is not only heard, but visibly seen as God invites us to commune with him at his table. In the Lord's Supper we remember and experience Jesus' saving work.

# Benediction

Just as worship begins with God's call, it ends with God sending us into the world with his word of grace. We go forth to live and serve by the power of his grace, not our own strength.

#### \*CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command? And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand

# (Chorus)

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal, O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial? Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ? (Chorus)

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!

And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him

There we will rise to meet the Lord then sin and death will be destroyed

And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore

(Chorus)

Now and ever we confess, Christ our hope in life and death

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

LOCAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR: Our Redeemer Lutheran, C. Falls, Pastor Matthew Nelson MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: J&E, MTW missionaries to the Middle East YOUTH GROUPS: High school youth group is invited for games & smores at 7 p.m. on

Wednesday, at the Mellis' (35 Prosperity Lane, Many Lakes).

SUMMER SONGS & SUPPER: Everyone is invited Sunday, Aug. 9, at 6:30 p.m. to the church backyard for singing and supper together. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets; picnic dinner provided.

#### **SERVING:** July Deacon– Kyle Hanson

# Today (1st service/2nd service)

Children's Church: 9:30 Pastor John — 11 Micah Tinkham

Nursery: 9:30 H. Hanson — 11 Buckners

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Eileen Pierson/Arline Tinkham

# Next Sunday August 2nd

Children's Church: 9:30 Pete & Jenny Heyboer — 11 Terry Falk

Nursery: 9:30 Bennett — 11 Falk

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Fosberys/Staci Bennett

#### WEEKLY/MONTHLY

# **Worship Services**

8, 9:30 & 11 am

Streaming Sundays

at 11 am

Vespers

2nd Sunday of the Month June-Aug.

at 6:30 p.m.

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