

The Lord's Day

June 10, 2018
10:30 AM

*We welcome you to worship today. It is a privilege to have you as our guest.
As you enter the sanctuary, begin to worship quietly with personal prayer.
Please turn off your cell phone and turn your thoughts toward God.*

We prepare for worship

Take a moment and meditate on this as you prepare for worship...

*The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.
James 5:16*

Prelude

Toccata

Wagner

Mrs. Gloria Hague, Director of Music

We praise our great God

*Call to Worship (responsive)

Psalm 147:1-3 (ESV)

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.
The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel,
he heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

*Hymn No. 2

O Worship the King

Lyon

O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavillioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;
Has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

*Invocation

We embrace Christ our Savior

The Children's Catechism

- Q. 21. In what condition did God make Adam and Eve?
A. He made them holy and happy.
- Q. 22. What is a covenant?
A. An agreement between two or more persons.
- Q. 23. What covenant did God make with Adam?
A. The covenant of works.
- Q. 24. What was Adam bound to do by the covenant of works?
A. To obey God perfectly.
- Q. 25. What did God promise in the covenant of works?
A. To reward Adam with life if he obeyed him.
- Q. 26. What did God threaten in the covenant of works?
A. To punish Adam with death if he disobeyed.
- Q. 27. Did Adam keep the covenant of works?
A. No; he sinned against God.

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon (responsive)

Romans 3:23-25; 5:1, 2 (ESV)

For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,
 whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith...

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

*Confession of Faith (unison)

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 117

What are the requisites of that prayer which is acceptable to God and which He will hear? First, that we from the heart pray to the one true God only, who hath manifested Himself in His Word,¹ for all things He hath commanded us to ask of Him;² secondly, that we rightly and thoroughly know our need and misery, that so we may deeply humble ourselves in the presence of His divine majesty;³ thirdly, that we be fully persuaded that He, notwithstanding that we are unworthy of it,⁴ will, for the sake of Christ our Lord, certainly hear our prayer,⁵ as He has promised us in His Word.

¹ Jn 4:22, 23 ² 2 Chron. 20:12 ³ Rom. 8:28; 1 Jn 5:14 ⁴ Ps. 2:11; Ps. 34:18, 19; Isa. 66:2

⁵ Jn 4:23, 24; Ps. 145:18 ⁶ Rom. 10:13; Rom. 8:15, 16; Jam. 1:6; Jn 14:13; Dan. 9:17, 18; Matt. 7:8; Ps. 143:1

*Hymn No. 184

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Dykes

The King of Love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
 I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth,
 And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
 And on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
 Thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thine unction grace bestoweth;
 And O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth.

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

Children's Church Recognitions

The Eastern Tribes Return Home

22 At that time Joshua summoned the Reubenites and the Gadites and the half-tribe of Manasseh, ² and said to them, “You have kept all that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you and have obeyed my voice in all that I have commanded you. ³ You have not forsaken your brothers these many days, down to this day, but have been careful to keep the charge of the LORD your God. ⁴ And now the LORD your God has given rest to your brothers, as he promised them. Therefore turn and go to your tents in the land where your possession lies, which Moses the servant of the LORD gave you on the other side of the Jordan. ⁵ Only be very careful to observe the commandment and the law that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, to love the LORD your God, and to walk in all his ways and to keep his commandments and to cling to him and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.” ⁶ So Joshua blessed them and sent them away, and they went to their tents.

⁷ Now to the one half of the tribe of Manasseh Moses had given a possession in Bashan, but to the other half Joshua had given a possession beside their brothers in the land west of the Jordan. And when Joshua sent them away to their homes and blessed them, ⁸ he said to them, “Go back to your tents with much wealth and with very much livestock, with silver, gold, bronze, and iron, and with much clothing. Divide the spoil of your enemies with your brothers.” ⁹ So the people of Reuben and the people of Gad and the half-tribe of Manasseh returned home, parting from the people of Israel at Shiloh, which is in the land of Canaan, to go to the land of Gilead, their own land of which they had possessed themselves by command of the LORD through Moses.

Aisquith Life and Opportunities

The Prayers of God’s People and the Lord’s Prayer (in unison)

We respond in gratitude for God’s blessing

**The Doxology (Hymnal, pg. 731)* and Prayer of Dedication

God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

Fall Like Rain

Pethel

Let the Word of the Lord fall like the rain, let it nourish our hearts while our spirits remain in the warmth and the glow of God’s glory and power, let it fall like the rain in our worship this hour. As his sowers we serve and we spread forth his Word, sowing heavenly seeds with our speech and our deeds... For God’s Word will return bearing fruit we have learned; as we live and believe, we his blessing receive...

Musical Interlude

After the Offertory, children up through kindergarten may recess for Children’s programs through the side door, or may remain with their families.

We hear God speak

Scripture Reading

Psalm 17

(Pew Bible, pg. 388)

A Prayer of David.

17 Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry!

Give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit!

² From your presence let my vindication come!

Let your eyes behold the right!

- ³ You have tried my heart, you have visited me by night,
 you have tested me, and you will find nothing;
 I have purposed that my mouth will not transgress.
- ⁴ With regard to the works of man, by the word of your lips
 I have avoided the ways of the violent.
- ⁵ My steps have held fast to your paths;
 my feet have not slipped.
- ⁶ I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;
 incline your ear to me; hear my words.
- ⁷ Wondrously show your steadfast love,
 O Savior of those who seek refuge
 from their adversaries at your right hand.
- ⁸ Keep me as the apple of your eye;
 hide me in the shadow of your wings,
- ⁹ from the wicked who do me violence,
 my deadly enemies who surround me.
- ¹⁰ They close their hearts to pity;
 with their mouths they speak arrogantly.
- ¹¹ They have now surrounded our steps;
 they set their eyes to cast us to the ground.
- ¹² He is like a lion eager to tear,
 as a young lion lurking in ambush.
- ¹³ Arise, O LORD! Confront him, subdue him!
 Deliver my soul from the wicked by your sword,
- ¹⁴ from men by your hand, O LORD,
 from men of the world whose portion is in this life.
 You fill their womb with treasure;
 they are satisfied with children,
 and they leave their abundance to their infants.
- ¹⁵ As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness;
 when I awake, I shall be satisfied with your likeness.

Sermon

“From Suffering to Satisfaction”

Pastor Bell

We respond to God’s grace

*Hymn No. 679

’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Kirkpatrick

’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.”

***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;
 Just in simple faith to plunge me ’neath the healing cleansing flood!

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.

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

*Benediction and Three-Fold *Amen* (*Hymnal*, pg. 740)
Postlude *O God, Thou Faithful God*

Danish
J. S. Bach

*Those who are able, please stand.

Our congratulations to our high school graduates: David Brown, Maria Cicone, Juliana Clark, Francis Nanna, and Amelia Wickham.

Our thanks to the choir and to Gloria Hague for their musical ministry to us this past year. The choir will be on "vacation" until September. Consider joining them in the fall!

If you would like to give a special gift for our music ministry you can do so by using a pink pew envelope and marking it "Tiemann Music Fund." Your gifts make it possible for us to bring in a variety of musicians to enhance our worship service.

This Week at Aisquith

TODAY	10:30 AM	Worship and Coffee Hour
WEDNESDAY	7:30 PM	Youth Bible Study (at church)
FRIDAY	7-9:00 PM	Youth Group (at church)
NEXT SUNDAY	10:30 AM	Worship

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