

## *meThe Lord's Day*

August 26, 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 LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as King forever. May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace.* Psalm 29:10, 11 (ESV)

Prelude *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* Gordon Young  
Mrs. Gloria Hague, Director of Music

### **We praise our great God**

\*Call to Worship (responsive) Psalm 34:1-3, 8

I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.  
**My soul will boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.**  
Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.  
**Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.**

\*Hymn No. 198 *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!* Truro

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates! Behold, the King of glory waits;  
The King of kings is drawing near, the Savior of the world is here.

A helper just he comes to thee, his chariot is humility,  
His kingly crown is holiness, his scepter, pity in distress.

O blest the land, the city blest, where Christ the Ruler is confessed!  
O happy hearts and happy homes to whom this King in triumph comes!

Fling wide the portals of your heart; make it a temple, set apart  
From earthly use for heav'n's employ, adorned with prayer and love and joy.

Redeemer, come! I open wide my heart to thee; here, Lord, abide!  
Let me thy inner presence feel; thy grace and love in my reveal.

So come, my Sovereign, enter in! Let new and nobler life begin!  
Thy Holy Spirit, guide us on, until the glorious crown be won.

\*Invocation

### **We embrace Christ our Savior**

Psalter Reading (responsive) Psalm 27 (Hymnal pg. 792)

The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?  
**The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?**

When evil men advance against me to devour my flesh, when my enemies and my foes attack me, they will stumble and fall.

**Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident.**

One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek:  
**that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the**

**LORD and to seek him in his temple.**

For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling;

**he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock.**

Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me;

**at his tabernacle will I sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the LORD.**

Hear my voice when I call, O LORD; be merciful to me and answer me.

**My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, O LORD, I will seek.**

Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper.

**Do not reject me or forsake me, O God my Savior.**

Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me.

**Teach me your way, O LORD; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors.**

Do not turn me over to the desire of my foe, for false witnesses rise up against me, breathing out violence.

**I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.**

Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

Assurance of Pardon and Confession of Faith (responsive)

Colossians 1:13-20 (ESV)

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.**

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

**And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.**

And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

**For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.**

\*Hymn No. 290 *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

Llanfair

Hail the day that sees him rise Alleluia!  
to his throne beyond the skies; Alleluia!  
Christ, the Lamb for sinners giv'n, Alleluia!  
enters now the highest heav'n. Alleluia!

There for him high triumph waits; Alleluia!  
lift your heads, eternal gates, Alleluia!  
he has conquered death and sin, Alleluia!  
take the King of glory in! Alleluia!

See, he lifts his hands above! Alleluia!  
See, he shows the prints of love! Alleluia!  
Hark! his gracious lips bestow Alleluia!  
blessings on his church below. Alleluia!

Lord, beyond our mortal sight, Alleluia!  
raise our hearts to reach thy height; Alleluia!  
there thy face unclouded see, Alleluia!  
find our heav'n of heav'ns in thee! Alleluia!

Old Testament Reading

Judges 1:1-15 (ESV)

**The Continuing Conquest of Canaan**

**1** After the death of Joshua, the people of Israel inquired of the LORD, "Who shall go up first for us against the Canaanites, to fight against them?" **2** The LORD said, "Judah shall go up; behold, I

have given the land into his hand.”<sup>3</sup> And Judah said to Simeon his brother, “Come up with me into the territory allotted to me, that we may fight against the Canaanites. And I likewise will go with you into the territory allotted to you.” So Simeon went with him.<sup>4</sup> Then Judah went up and the LORD gave the Canaanites and the Perizzites into their hand, and they defeated 10,000 of them at Bezek.<sup>5</sup> They found Adoni-bezek at Bezek and fought against him and defeated the Canaanites and the Perizzites.<sup>6</sup> Adoni-bezek fled, but they pursued him and caught him and cut off his thumbs and his big toes.<sup>7</sup> And Adoni-bezek said, “Seventy kings with their thumbs and their big toes cut off used to pick up scraps under my table. As I have done, so God has repaid me.” And they brought him to Jerusalem, and he died there.

<sup>8</sup> And the men of Judah fought against Jerusalem and captured it and struck it with the edge of the sword and set the city on fire.<sup>9</sup> And afterward the men of Judah went down to fight against the Canaanites who lived in the hill country, in the Negeb, and in the lowland.<sup>10</sup> And Judah went against the Canaanites who lived in Hebron (now the name of Hebron was formerly Kiriath-arba), and they defeated Sheshai and Ahiman and Talmai.

<sup>11</sup> From there they went against the inhabitants of Debir. The name of Debir was formerly Kiriath-sepher.<sup>12</sup> And Caleb said, “He who attacks Kiriath-sepher and captures it, I will give him Achsah my daughter for a wife.”<sup>13</sup> And Othniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb’s younger brother, captured it. And he gave him Achsah his daughter for a wife.<sup>14</sup> When she came to him, she urged him to ask her father for a field. And she dismounted from her donkey, and Caleb said to her, “What do you want?”<sup>15</sup> She said to him, “Give me a blessing. Since you have set me in the land of the Negeb, give me also springs of water.” And Caleb gave her the upper springs and the lower springs.

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

*Lasst uns Erfreun  
(Let Us Rejoice)*

Geisttide Kirchengesang (1623)

### **We hear God speak**

Scripture Reading

Psalm 24

(Pew Bible, pg. 392)

#### **The King of Glory**

#### **A Psalm of David.**

**24** The earth is the LORD’s and the fullness thereof,

the world and those who dwell therein,

<sup>2</sup> for he has founded it upon the seas

and established it upon the rivers.

<sup>3</sup> Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

<sup>4</sup> He who has clean hands and a pure heart,

who does not lift up his soul to what is false

and does not swear deceitfully.

<sup>5</sup> He will receive blessing from the LORD  
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

<sup>6</sup> Such is the generation of those who seek him,  
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

*Selah*

<sup>7</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates!  
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

<sup>8</sup> Who is this King of glory?  
The LORD, strong and mighty,  
the LORD, mighty in battle!

<sup>9</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates!  
And lift them up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

<sup>10</sup> Who is this King of glory?  
The LORD of hosts,  
he is the King of glory!

*Selah*

Sermon

“From Creation to Consummation”

Pastor Bell

**We respond to God’s grace**

\*Hymn No. 604

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Marion

Rejoice, ye pure in heart, rejoice give thanks, and sing;  
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

***Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.***

Bright youth and snow-crowned age, strong men and maidens meek,  
Raise high your free, exulting song; God’s wondrous praises speak.

With all the angel choirs, with all the saints on earth,  
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth!

Yes, on through life’s long path, still chanting as ye go,  
From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.

At last the march shall end, the wearied ones shall rest;  
The pilgrims find their Father’s house, Jerusalem the blest.

Then on, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks, and sing;  
Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

\*Benediction and Three-Fold *Amen* (*Hymnal*, pg. 740)

Postlude

*Prelude and Fugue in G Minor*

Danish  
J. S. Bach

(Please remain quietly in your seats until the Postlude is concluded.)

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\*Those who are able, please stand.

**Why not take a few minutes this week** and call one of our shut-ins, or someone you haven’t seen in a while. Tell them we miss them and are praying for them. They’ll appreciate it and Jesus will smile!

**Impact is still collecting empty inkjet cartridges** to raise funds for future mission’s trips. There is a box on the steel racks in the kitchen where you can drop them off. We need you cartridges!

**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 AISQUITTH**

**TODAY**                    **10:30 AM** **Worship**  
                                 **4-8:30 PM** **Crab feast and pool party at**  
   **the Leubecker’s.**

**NEXT SUNDAY**        **10:30 AM** **Worship & the Lord’s**  
   **Supper**

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