

The Lord's Day

October 6, 2019

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...

"...God is merciful and kind. He is the God who condescends to draw straight lines with crooked sticks—who is always doing deep things in human hearts that make us all exclaim, 'Only God could have done that!'"
David P. Cassidy in Indispensable

Prelude

Mr. Scott Engel

We praise our great God

*Call to Worship

Isaiah 55:1-3a (ESV)

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live...

*Hymn No. 55

To God Be the Glory

Doane

To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that we may go in.

***Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory, great things he has done!***

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offended who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

*Invocation

We embrace Christ our Savior

Confession of Sin (unison)

Almighty and all-holy Father, we confess ourselves unworthy of your unspeakable Gift. We have not loved you as we ought, nor have we always been loving to one another, kindhearted, forgiving one another, even as you, for Christ's sake, have forgiven us. We have lived in selfishness and worldly pride, and the good gifts you have given us, we have not used to relieve the burdens of others.

**Pardon and blot out our offenses, we implore you, through the incarnate life and willing sacrifice of your holy Son, even Jesus Christ our Lord.
(Silent confession) Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 55:6, 7 (ESV)

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God for he will abundantly pardon.

Confession Faith (unison)

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 1 (REB, ed.)

What is your only comfort in life and death? **That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior 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; yes, and 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, from now on, to live for Him.**

*Hymn No. 699

Like a River Glorious

Wye Valley

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,
Over all victorious in its bright increase;
Perfect, yet it floweth fuller ev'ry day,
Perfect yet it growth deeper all the way.

***Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,
Finding as he promised, perfect peace and rest.***

Hidden in the hollow of his blessed hand,
Never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
Not a blast of hurry, touch the spirit there.

Ev'ry joy or trial falleth from above,
Traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love.
We may trust him fully all for us to do;
They who trust him wholly find him wholly true.

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

The children may dismiss for church-time programs.

We hear God speak in Word and Sacrament

Scripture Reading

John 6:1-15

(Pew Bible, pg. 754)

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

6 After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. ² And a large crowd was following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick. ³ Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. ⁵ Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said

to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?” ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. ⁷ Philip answered him, “Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little.” ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, ⁹ “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?”

¹⁰ Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number. ¹¹ Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, “Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost.” ¹³ So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten.

¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, “This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!”

¹⁵ Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

Sermon Hymn No. 184 (vv, 1-3)	“What Do You Want? Dinner or Deliverance?” <i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i>	Pastor Bell Dykes
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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.

The Lord’s Supper

We respond to God’s grace

*Hymn No. 184 (vv, 4-6)	<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i>	Dykes
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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.

*Benediction and Three-Fold <i>Amen</i> (Hymnal, pg. 740) Postlude	Danish
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*Those who are able, please stand.

Nursery Attendants: TODAY, Angela Andrade; **NEXT WEEK**, October 13th, Mary Ann Kauffman .

Join us at 9:00 AM for Sunday School! The Adults are considering “The Biblical Response to the Social Justice Movements” led by Angela Andrade. The children also meet on the second floor.

If you would be willing to help set up for the Lord’s Supper there is a sign-up sheet for 2020 on the narthex table. If you’ve never set up before, help and directions are available.

This Week at Aisquith

TODAY 10:30 AM Worship & The Lord's
Supper

TUESDAY 10:30 AM Ladies' and Men's Bible
Studies (at Aisquith)
7:00 PM Ladies' Bible Study
(at Aisquith)

SUNDAY 9:00 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship

Coming Soon

Saturday, October 26th at 8:00 AM Church Work Day

Sunday, October 27th 10:30 AM: Dr. D. Ralph Davis
will be preaching in our morning service and
at the joint Reformation Day Service at 6:00 PM here at Aisquith

Sunday, November 17th Calvin & Geeta Taylor
will be with us for a luncheon and mission's report after worship

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