

The Lord's Day | September 13, 2020

Order of Worship

Preparation for Worship:

Psalm 27:14

Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

Announcements

Women's Discipleship Group Zoom meeting, Monday, 7:00 PM. We will spend time in prayer and pick our next book. It is a great time to join us, let the office know if you are interested in joining the group.

Adult Sunday School is at 8:50-9:45 AM in the church Meeting Room. Please wear your mask and bring your own bible and writing instrument. The class is also available on Zoom.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 7:30-8:30 PM every Wednesday. Please join us as we spend time together in prayer, asking the Lord to make his kingdom come. See the weekly pastoral letters for the Zoom link.

Installation Service for Pastor Eric Tracy: Please join us on Sunday, September 20th, at 3:00 PM as Pastor Eric is officially installed as our Associate Pastor. Due to covid restrictions, the service will be held outside and there will be no reception afterward.

Children's Moment

Call to Worship:

Psalm 27:1-6

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 evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident. One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: 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 inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock. And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

Invocation

+Opening Hymn:

O God of Our Salvation

Call to Confession:

Psalm 51:1

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Prayer of Confession:*Book of Common Worship*

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent. According to Your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:*1 John 1:8-2:2*

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

+Confession of Faith:*Apostles' Creed*

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, and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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 catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

universal*+Song of Response:***Heal Us Emmanuel***Pastoral Prayer****+Scripture Reading:***Habakkuk 3:1-16***Sermon:** *Waiting by Faith*

Rev. Eric Tracy

+Closing Hymn:*It Is Well With My Soul***+Benediction***+Please stand if able*

O God Of Our Salvation

<https://youtu.be/HibVk99qNwC>

O God of our salvation
Who reigns upon the throne
The sov'reign Father great is He
From Whom all blessings flow

**Chorus: O God of our salvation
From Whom redemption comes
O Father Son and Spirit
The blessed Three in One**

Behold the Son our Savior
Who for our sin was slain
The Christ Who purchased with His blood
The wretched souls of men

O God the Holy Spirit
Revealing deity
The fount of life and love divine
Throughout eternity

Bridge: Yeah ascribe O church the greatness
And the glory due His name
One God one King one Essence
Our triune God proclaimed

Interlude: Amen Amen
Amen Amen

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Heal Us, Emmanuel

**Chorus: Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are
We long to feel Thy touch
Deep wounded souls to Thee we fly
O Savior hear our cry**

Our faith is feeble, we confess
We faintly trust Thy word
But will You pity us the less?
Be that far from You Lord!

Remember him who once applied
With trembling for relief
"Lord, I believe," with tears he cried
"O help my unbelief!"

She, too, who touched you in the press
And healing virtue stole
Was answered, "Daughter, go in peace
Thy faith has made thee whole."

Like her, with hopes and fears we come
To touch You if we may
O send us not despairing home
Send none unhealed away

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It Is Well with My Soul

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."

**Refrain: 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. [Refrain]

My sin— O 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! [Refrain]

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. [Refrain]

Author: Horatio Gates Spafford (1873) Composer: Philip P. Bliss (1876)