

The Order of Worship

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2020 AT 10:00 AM

Let the people be in silent meditation and prayer upon entering the Sanctuary.

PRELUDE Am I a Soldier of the Cross?

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST READING Psalm 1

RESPONSE Walk in the light of God's counsel;
delight in the law of the Lord.

***HYMN** When Morning Gilds the Skies

When morning gilds the skies,
my heart awaking cries
may Jesus Christ be praised.
Alike at work and prayer
to Jesus I repair:
may Jesus Christ be praised.

The night becomes as day,
when from the heart we say,
may Jesus Christ be praised!
The pow'rs of darkness fear,
when this sweet chant they hear,
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Let all the earth around
ring joyous with the sound:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
In heaven's eternal bliss
the loveliest strain is this:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine,
my canticle divine,
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th'eternal song,
through all the ages long,
may Jesus Christ be praised!

***AFFIRMATION** Affirmation of Faith

***GLORIA PATRI** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and
to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and
ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

*Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy
way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord
only, that makest me dwell in safety.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM God So Loved the World

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 9:10-20

SERMON Brother Saul Rev. Rob Grotheer

***HYMN** More Love to Thee, O Christ

More love to Thee!
Hear Thou the prayer I make
On bended knee:
This is my earnest plea,
More love, O Christ, to Thee.
More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee!

Once earthly joy I craved,
Sought peace and rest;
Now Thee alone I seek,
Give what is best:
This all my prayer shall be,
More love, O Christ, to Thee.
More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee!

Then shall my latest breath
Whisper Thy praise;
This be the parting cry
My heart shall raise,
This still its prayer shall be,
More love, O Christ, to Thee.
More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee!

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BLESSING** God Be in My Head

POSTLUDE See How Great a Flame Aspires

*Congregation, please stand as able.

PSALM 1

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FROM 1 COR. 15:1-6 & COL. 1:15-20

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

ACTS 9:10-20

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision[a] a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

SERMON NOTES

- God calls all kinds of people.

We however keep remembering the person's past.

- God has a bigger picture of who we are and who we will become.
 - Often times it is a small thing that may open our eyes and our hearts to God.
 - We are to trust in God to see us through.



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