

Order of Worship for January 17, 2021

Gathering

Welcome

Rev. Dave Moore
Lead Pastor

The FEED

Prayer of Preparation

Loving God, through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin, to believe the good news, and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom. Like Christ's first apostles, may we hear his call to discipleship, and, forsaking old ways, proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. Book of Common Worship

Prelude

"The Love of God"
Bev Nichols, pianist

arr. Buda

Praising

*Prayer of Invocation

Don Guenther

Please wear your mask throughout the service. Especially during the singing of hymns and the reading of liturgy.

*Call to Worship

Leader: Almighty God, your love for us and for all people is powerful beyond measure.

People: **Your love is so vast that nothing will prevail against it.**

Leader: We know this love is trustworthy because of Jesus Christ: his life of compassion, death on the cross, and resurrection from the dead.

People: **In life and death we belong to you, holy triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

*Hymn No. 351

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

HYFRYDOL

(from *Lift Up Your Hearts*)

* *Please stand, in body or in spirit!*

Confessing

Call to Confession of Faith

Confession of Faith

from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 43, and Q&A 56

By Christ's power our old selves are crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer rule us, but that instead we may offer ourselves as a sacrifice of gratitude to him.

I believe that God, because of Christ's satisfaction, will no longer remember any of my sins or my sinful nature which I need to struggle against all my life. Rather, by grace God grants me the righteousness of Christ to free me forever from judgment.

Proclaiming

*Scripture Reading

Luke 5:27-39

After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, "Follow me." And leaving everything, he rose and followed him.

And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them. And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

And they said to him, "The disciples of John fast often and offer prayers, and so do the disciples of the Pharisees, but yours eat and drink." And Jesus said to them, "Can you make wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them? The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast in those days." He also told them a parable: "No one tears a piece from a new garment and puts it on an old garment. If he does, he will tear the new, and the piece from the new will not match the old. And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the new wine will burst the skins and it will be spilled, and the skins will be destroyed. But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins. And no one after drinking old wine desires new, for he says, 'The old is good.'

*Scripture Response

Colossians 3:16-17

Leader: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

People: **And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.**

Message: "New Wine"

Rev. Robby Cella
Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Mission

Responding

***Hymn No. 121**

(from *Lift Up Your Hearts*)

“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult”

GALILEE

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

A Word about Stewardship

Rev. Lynn Packwood
Minister of Music and Pastoral Care

Musical Meditation

“The Lord Is My Salvation”

Getty, arr. Myrin

Chancel Choir, with the *Forte Chamber Orchestra*
and the *Fleur de Lis Brass*; Spring Concert, May 5, 2019

“The grace of God has reached for me,
And pulled me from the raging sea.
And I am safe on this solid ground:
The Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls.
His strength will help me scale these walls.
I’ll see the dawn of the rising sun:
The Lord is my salvation.

CHORUS: Who is like the Lord our God?
Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the vict’ry won:
The Lord is my salvation.

My hope is hidden in the Lord.
He flow’rs each promise of His Word.
When winter fades I know spring will come:
The Lord is my salvation.

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In times of waiting, times of need,
When I know loss, when I am weak,
I know His grace will renew these days
The Lord is my salvation.

CHORUS

And when I reach my final day,
He will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise, He will call me home:
The Lord is my salvation.

CHORUS

Glory be to God the Father.
Glory be to God the Son.
Glory be to God the Spirit.
The Lord is our salvation!

Sending

*Hymn No. 635

“He Leadeth Me”

HE LEADETH ME

Benediction

Rev. Cella

Postlude

“Little Prelude in F Major”
Bev Nichols – organist

Bach

During the postlude, please wait for the ushers to release your row.

We ask that you maintain social distancing of six feet
until you leave the parking lot.

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