

# ***MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION***

***The Lord's Day***  
**August 25, 2024**  
**10:30 a.m.**

**Welcome & Announcements: Travis Skillingsstad**

**Prelude: Amy Reber, piano**

**Call to Worship: Matthew 11:28-30**

<sup>28</sup> Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

**The Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise**

***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessings***

*Arranged by Shane Barnard*

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
Hither by thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God:  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that goodness, like a fetter,  
Bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it –  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,  
Seal it for thy courts above.

## **Confession of Sin: Pastor Mike Palombo**

### **Need of Confession: Psalm 130:1-3**

<sup>1</sup> Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! <sup>2</sup> O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! <sup>3</sup> If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

### **Personal Confession of Sin**

#### **Corporate Confession of Sin (Unison)**

**God of love, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

#### **Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 130:4**

<sup>18</sup> But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

### **Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed (unison)**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; he was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; he shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **Song of Praise**

#### *Behold Our God*

Who has held the oceans in his hands?  
Who has numbered ev'ry grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at his voice.  
All creation rises to rejoice.

Behold our God, seated on his throne.  
Come, let us adore him.  
Behold our King, nothing can compare,  
Come let us adore him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of his words?  
Who can teach the one who knows all things?

Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

Behold our God, seated on his throne.  
Come, let us adore him.

Behold our King, nothing can compare,  
Come let us adore him!

Who has felt the nails upon his hand,  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave,  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

Behold our God, seated on his throne.  
Come, let us adore him.

Behold our King, nothing can compare,  
Come let us adore him!

Behold our God, seated on his throne.  
Come, let us adore him.

Behold our King, nothing can compare,  
Come let us adore him!

**The Lord's Prayer (unison)/Pastoral 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.**

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory: Chancel Choir**

***Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee***

*By L. Van Beethoven*

**Doxology 733**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*(During this song, children ages 4 thru 2nd grade may go to Children's Worship)*

*Gospel of Luke Series: Love Came Down*  
*Absolute Authority*  
**Luke 8:16-25**  
**Pastor Jeff Birch**

<sup>16</sup>“No one after lighting a lamp covers it with a jar or puts it under a bed, but puts it on a stand, so that those who enter may see the light. <sup>17</sup>For nothing is hidden that will not be made manifest, nor is anything secret that will not be known and come to light. <sup>18</sup>Take care then how you hear, for to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he thinks that he has will be taken away.”

<sup>19</sup>Then his mother and his brothers came to him, but they could not reach him because of the crowd. <sup>20</sup>And he was told, “Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, desiring to see you.” <sup>21</sup>But he answered them, “My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it.”

<sup>22</sup>One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side of the lake.” So they set out, <sup>23</sup>and as they sailed he fell asleep. And a windstorm came down on the lake, and they were filling with water and were in danger. <sup>24</sup>And they went and woke him, saying, “Master, Master, we are perishing!” And he awoke and rebuked the wind and the raging waves, and they ceased, and there was a calm. <sup>25</sup>He said to them, “Where is your faith?” And they were afraid, and they marveled, saying to one another, “Who then is this, that he commands even winds and water, and they obey him?”

**Hymn**

*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Savior He will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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