



Proclaim Jesus Christ, Live in Christ, Serve!

PRELUDE **What a Friend We Have in Jesus!**
(from Three Gospel Preludes for Organ, set 1)
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WELCOME & INVITATIONS

OPENING HYMN **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

Hymnal #834

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1824–1903, alt.
Music: ST. DENIO, Welsh folk tune

INVOCATION

Leader: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: **Amen.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.

All: **Amen!**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Leader: The saying is trustworthy and true: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." Let us now silently confess before God, the burdens we carry.

(time for silent confession)

All: **We confess that we have not always pursued peace, love, and patience. At times, we have been ashamed of the Gospel and reluctant to share your good news. We have acted in ignorance and unbelief, trusting more in ourselves than in you. We have argued over words instead of listening to one another and to your voice. When you have called us to courage, we have too often responded with fear. Forgive us, Lord.**

Leader: Hear the good news: God has saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of God's own purpose and grace.

All: **If we are faithless, God remains faithful.**

Leader: In Christ Jesus, death has been destroyed and new life has been brought to light. By God's great mercy, you are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen. Thanks be to God!**

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Please share a sign of God's peace with those around you.

HYMN OF PRAISE What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Hymnal #742



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need-less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor-rows share?



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer.

Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820–1886

Music: CONVERSE, Charles C. Converse, 1832–1918

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: Let us pray.

Gracious God, as we gather for worship, we thank you for seeking us when we wander and for inviting us to bring everything to you in prayer. Open our hearts to receive your grace with joy, and strengthen us to follow you faithfully; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Please be seated

READING Luke 15:4-7

“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

ANTHEM If Ye Love Me

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*If ye love me, keep my commandments,
and I will pray to the Father,
and he will give you another comforter,
that he may abide with you forever,
e'en the spirit of truth. - John 14:15-17*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

10:30 Hallie Jean Schrankler

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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

HYMN

You Servants of God

Hymnal #825



1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, and pub - lish a -
2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save, yet still he is
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -
4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and



broad his won - der - ful name; the name, all - vic - to - rious, of
nigh, his pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion his
loud and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the
pow'r and wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with



Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all!
tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our king!
an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.
an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fin - ite love!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

Music: LYONS, attr. Johann Michael Haydn. 1737–1806

You may be seated

Leader: Open our ears, hearts, and minds, Lord, for Scripture is profitable for teaching.

All: We gather to hear, experience, and become bearers of your Living Word.

READING 1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he considered me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience as an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Leader: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Pastor Brian Norsman

ANTHEM

Stand in That River

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I went to the river
But my river was dry
The dust rose up
To a darkened sky
Tell me, where is hope?
Where do the waters run clear?
I do not know my way from here

Come, and stand in that river
Current, gentle and slow
Send your troubles down water
Down on that water flow

When you stand in that river
Angels sing in your head
Secrets beyond every worry
Dreams beyond every dread

Tell me, sister, brother
Where does that river flow?
It flows down to the great water
Where soon my people will go

Oh, time passes
Passes on down the stream
Some days are so much sweeter
Some days pass like a dark dream



Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum-bered with a load of care?



Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer.



Do your friends de-spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

Tune: CONVERSE, Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820-1886, Music: Charles C. Converse

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.
 Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

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 trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

LAMB OF GOD (All Sing)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace. Grant us peace.

ANTHEM Create in Me A Clean Heart

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Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

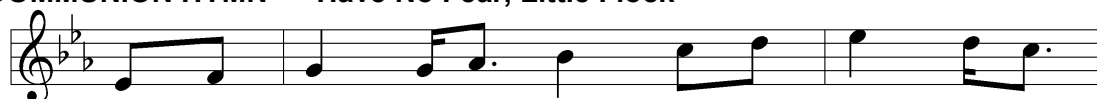
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your spirit from me.

Restore unto the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free spirit.

- Psalm 51:10-12

COMMUNION HYMN Have No Fear, Little Flock

Hymnal #764



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; have no fear, lit - tle
2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; have good cheer, lit - tle
3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; praise the Lord high a -
4 Thank-ful hearts raise to God; thank - ful hearts raise to



flock, for the Fa - ther has cho - sen to
flock, for the Fa - ther will keep you in
bove, for he stoops down to heal you, up -
God, for he stays close be - side you, in



give you the king - dom; have no fear, lit - tle flock!
his love for - ev - er; have good cheer, lit - tle flock!
lift and re - store you; praise the Lord high a - bove!
all things works with you; thank - ful hearts raise to God!

Text: Luke 12:32, st. 1: Marjorie Jilson, b. 1931, sts. 2-4

Music: LITTLE FLOCK, Heinz Werner Zimmermann, b. 1930

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Leader: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

All: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray,
Compassionate God,
Through the gifts of bread and wine, you fill our hearts with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us through this holy meal, that we may share your love freely with others,
just as you have shared it with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, through the
power of the Spirit, who nourishes us now and forever.

All: Amen.

BENEDICTION

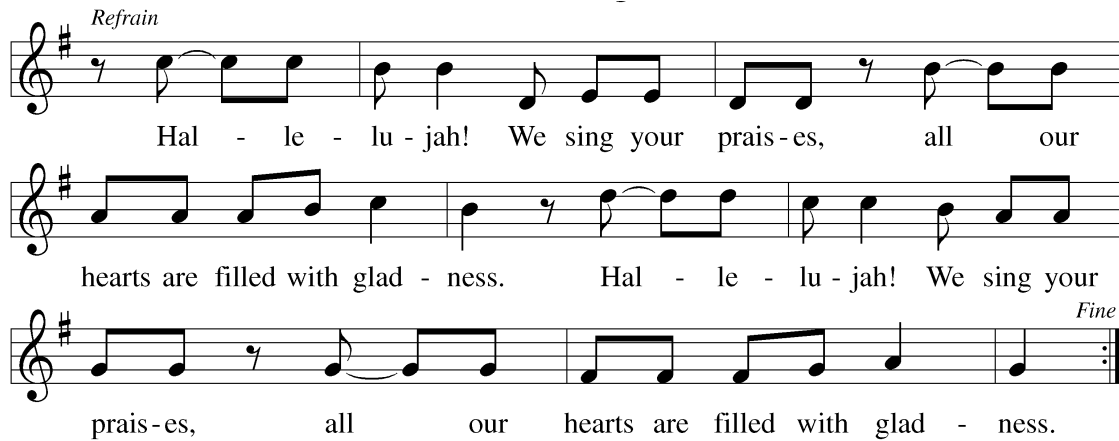
Leader: Now hold onto the sound teaching you have heard through the faith and love of Jesus. Guard the good that has been entrusted to you by the Holy Spirit. Be equipped for every good work, fight the good fight, and keep the faith in God our Creator, Jesus Christ our Savior, and the Holy Spirit, our comforter and guide.

All: Amen.

HYMN Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises- refrains/verses are sung twice.

Hymnal #535

Refrain



Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness. *Fine*

1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

Refrain (after repeat)



I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

Text: South African

Music: HALELUYA! PELO TSO RONA, South African

DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune in C Major

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NEXT SUNDAY

Preacher: Pastor Amy Mihelich Smith

Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:6-19
Matthew 11:28-30

Music

The River City Chorale

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