

Lord's Day Worship

October 20, 2024

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Philippians 2:5-12 Pastor Dave Lindberg

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling...

*SONG

LIFT HIGH THE NAME OF JESUS

1

Lift high the name of Jesus,
of Jesus our King
Make known the power of His grace,
the beauty of His peace
Remember how His mercy reached
And we cried out to Him
He lifted us to solid ground,
to freedom from our sin

Chorus
Oh sing my soul, and tell all He's done
Till the earth and heavens
Are filled with His glory

2

Lift high the name of Jesus,
of Jesus our Lord
His power in us is greater than,
is greater than this world
To share the reason for our hope
To serve with love and grace
That all who see Him shine through us
Might bring the Father praise
(chorus)

3
Lift high the name of Jesus,
of Jesus our Light
No other name on earth can save,
can raise a soul to life

He opens up our eyes to see The harvest He has grown We labor in His fields of grace As He leads sinners home (chorus x2)

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

Christians, what do you believe?

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

*That is, the true Christian church of all times and all places.

*Song

1

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, abide with me. ABIDE WITH ME

I need Thy presence,
every passing hour.
What but Thy grace, can
foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my
guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine,
abide with me.

3

I fear no foe. with Thee at hand to bless. Ills have no weight. tears lose their bitterness. Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory? I triumph still, abide with me.

4 Hold Thou Thy cross. before my closing eyes: Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies. Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

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GOD CLEANSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN PSALM 51:1-4

Have mercy on me. O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 9:13-14, 22

For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.... Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sin.

And Christ Jesus has indeed shed his own blood on our behalf. Therefore, in Leader:

Christ vou are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. People:

SONG (Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

O worship the King all glorious above, And gratefully sing his power and his love; Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O WORSHIP THE KING

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, Whose robe is the light whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form. And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

3

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air: it shines in the light: It streams from the hills: it descends to the plain; And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

4 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail. In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail.

Thy mercies how tender. how firm to the end. Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

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*SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 107:1-32 Tony Sok, Deacon

- Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! ² Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble
- 3 and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- 4 Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in: 5 hunary and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.6 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in.8 Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!9 For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.
- ¹⁰ Some sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, prisoners in affliction and in irons, ¹¹ for they had rebelled against the words of God, and spyrned the counsel of the Most High, 12 So he bowed their hearts down with hard labor; they fell down, with none to help. 13 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. 14 He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and burst their bonds apart. Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! ¹⁶ For he shatters the doors of bronze and cuts in two the bars of iron.
- ¹⁷ Some were fools through their sinful ways, and because of their iniquities suffered affliction; 18 they loathed any kind of food, and they drew near to the gates of death. ¹⁹ Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. 20 He sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction.
- ²¹ Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!²² And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!
- ²³ Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the great waters;²⁴ they saw the deeds of the LORD, his wondrous works in the deep.25 For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea.²⁶ They mounted up to heaven: they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their evil plight; ²⁷ they reeled and staggered like drunken men and were at their wits' end.²⁸ Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.²⁹ He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.30 Then they were glad that the waters were quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.³¹ Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!32 Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Mark Husband

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. 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.

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*SERMON TEXT Matthew 8:23-9:8

²³ And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. ²⁴ And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. ²⁵ And they went and woke him, saying, "Save us, Lord; we are perishing." ²⁶ And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?" Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. ²⁷ And the men marveled, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?"

²⁸ And when he came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes, two demonpossessed men met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way. ²⁹ And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" ³⁰ Now a herd of many pigs was feeding at some distance from them. ³¹ And the demons begged him, saying, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of pigs." ³² And he said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the pigs, and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the waters. ³³ The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, especially what had happened to the demon-possessed men. ³⁴ And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus, and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their region.

1 And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city. ² And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." ³ And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." ⁴ But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? ⁵ For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? ⁶ But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he then said to the paralytic—"Rise, pick up your bed and go home." ⁷ And he rose and went home. ⁸ When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON Pastor Dave Lindberg

"More Than a Healer"

GOD FEEDS US AT HIS TABLE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- CTK welcomes all baptized believers who are communing members of gospel-believing churches to participate in the Supper.
- ❖ Gluten-free and nut-free bread is in a small box on the plate.

SONG DURING COMMUNION

TRINITY SONG

Holy Father, Son and Spirit Holy Communion, Three in One. Come with Your peace with Your invitation Bind us together in holy love.

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*Song

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, Casting down their golden crowns Around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be. HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see;
Only thou art holy;
there is none beside thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

4
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name In earth, and sky, and sea; Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*Blessing

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

*DOXOLOGY/DISMISSAL

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SERMON NOTES "More Than a Healer" Matthew 8:23-9:8

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group Tonight

Youth Group, grades 6 - 12, meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month, from 5 to 7 pm in the church office. Youth group social gatherings are held every 4th Sunday, typically at the Thompsons' house.

Visitor Card

If you are visiting today, please pick up a visitor card at the Welcome Desk, fill it out and give it to the person behind the desk or drop it in the collection basket. The visitor card is also a great way to let us know if you would like a nametag, to be added to the CTK Directory or receive the church-wide email.

Bridges

Items needed for October are laundry detergent (less than 50 oz) and fabric softener. Please check the table for more information. Thank you for helping local families in need.

Come Pray Together

Corporate Prayer every First, Third and Fifth Wednesday.

We will meet to pray from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the church office, 313 N. 9^{th} St., Midlothian 76065: October 30 and November 6

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