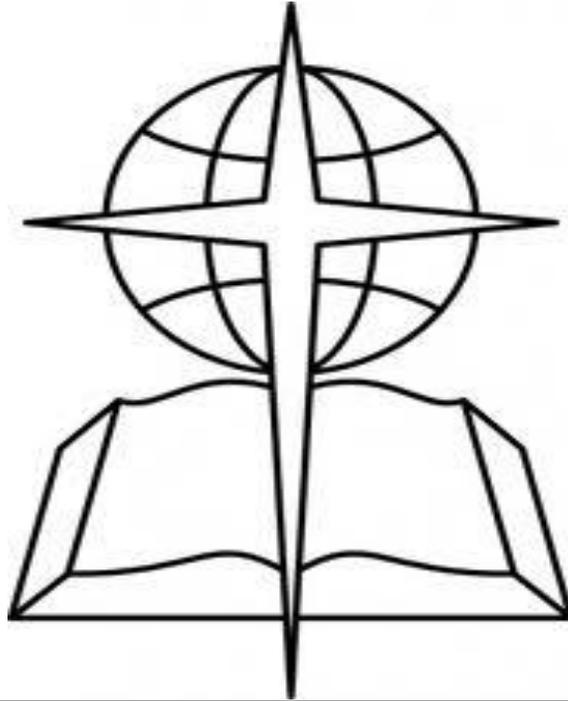


Soli Deo Gloria

To God Alone be the Glory



10:00 am Worship

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Order of Worship

Call to Worship & Prayer of Praise

Psalm 8

O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
you have established strength because of your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.
When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?
Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
and crowned him with glory and honor.
You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under his feet,
all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Hymns of Praise

HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME (*Hymn #52*)

O Lord, our Lord,
How majestic is Your name in all the earth
O Lord, our Lord,
How majestic is Your name in all the earth
O Lord, we praise Your name
O Lord, we magnify Your name
Prince of peace, mighty God
O Lord, God Almighty

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING (*Hymn #11*)

All creatures of our God and King.

Lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,

Ye clouds that sail in heaven along, O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,

Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye! Alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care,
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,

And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One.
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Scripture Reading

Ephesians 3:14-19

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family^[a] in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Special Music

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living breath of God, Breathe new life into my willing soul.

Let the presence of the risen Lord, Come renew my heart and make me whole.

Cause Your Word to come alive in me; Give me faith for what I cannot see,

Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, May Your joy be seen in all I do.

Love enough to cover every sin, In each thought and deed and attitude.

Kindness to the greatest and the least, Gentleness that sows the path of peace.

Turn my strivings into works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, Giving life to all that God has made,

Show Your power once again on earth, Cause Your church to hunger for your ways.

Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; Lead us on the road of sacrifice,

That in unity the face of Christ May be clear for all the world to see.

The Call to Holiness

Ephesians 4:22-31

Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³ and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴ and put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵ Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶ Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸ Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹ Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

The Prayer of Confession

From the Psalter Hymnal

**Most holy and merciful Father,
We confess to you and to one another,
that we have sinned against you
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our
whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not always had in us the mind of Christ.
You alone know how often we have grieved you
by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways.
Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father;
And free us from our sin.
Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit,
for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.**

The Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 103:8-12

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our sins from us.

Songs of Reflection

BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD (*Hymn #334*)

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Until my heart is pure;
Until with Thee I will Thy will, To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine.
Till all this earthly part of me Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I never die.
But live with Thee the perfect life of Thine eternity.

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Scripture Reading

Hebrews 7:11-28

¹¹ Now if perfection had been attainable through the Levitical priesthood (for under it the people received the law), what further need would there have been for another priest to arise after the order of Melchizedek, rather than one named after the order of Aaron? ¹² For when there is a change in the priesthood, there is necessarily a change in the law as well. ¹³ For the one of whom these things are spoken belonged to another tribe, from which no one has ever served at the altar. ¹⁴ For it is evident that our Lord was descended from Judah, and in connection with that tribe Moses said nothing about priests.

¹⁵ This becomes even more evident when another priest arises in the likeness of Melchizedek, ¹⁶ who has become a priest, not on the basis of a legal requirement concerning bodily descent, but by the power of an indestructible life. ¹⁷ For it is witnessed of him, “You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.”

¹⁸ For on the one hand, a former commandment is set aside because of its weakness and uselessness ¹⁹ (for the law made nothing perfect); but on the other hand, a better hope is introduced, through which we draw near to God.

²⁰ And it was not without an oath. For those who formerly became priests were made such without an oath, ²¹ but this one was made a priest with an oath by the one who said to him: “The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, ‘You are a priest forever.’”

²² This makes Jesus the guarantor of a better covenant. ²³ The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, ²⁴ but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵ Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶ For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷ He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. ²⁸ For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Sermon

“Salvation to the Uttermost”

I. JESUS: OUR PRIEST TO THE UTTERMOST

A. Jesus is our Great High Priest (Hebrews 7:16)

- Jesus was not Appointed by the Weak Law of B_____ D_____
- But by the Power of an I_____ L_____

B. Jesus is Our Eternal High Priest (Hebrews 7:20-25)

- He was A_____ with an O_____
- He will not be P_____ by D_____

C. Jesus is Our Perfect High Priest (7:26-28)

- Perfect in His H_____
- Perfect in His S_____
- Perfect in His S_____

II. JESUS: OUR SAVIOR TO THE UTTERMOST

A. Consider the Uttermost Dimensions of His Love (Ephesians 3:14-19)

- *Width:* Jesus Serves His People in Every N_____ (Rev. 5:9-10)
- *Length:* Jesus sustains His People at Every M_____ for All T_____ (John 6:38-40)
- *Height:* Jesus secures for His People Every S_____ B_____ (Eph. 1:3)
- *Depth:* Jesus saves the W_____ of S_____ (1 Tim. 1:15)

B. Pray for the Power to Comprehend His Love

Hymn of Response

AMAZING GRACE (*Hymn #104*)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

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Prayers of the Church & Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN (*Hymn #105*)

1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilled.

*Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that is greater than all our sin.*

2. Dark is the stain that we cannot hide.
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide,
Whiter than snow you may be today.
3. Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive?

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Benediction