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~Morning Service of Worship~

The Lord's Day - November 1, 2020

10:45 AM

**Prelude**

**\*Song of Assembly - Upon a Life I Did Not Live**

Upon a Life I have not lived, Upon a Death I did not die,  
Another's Life; Another's Death: I stake my whole eternity.

Not on the tears which I have shed; Not on the sorrows I have known:  
Another's tears; Another's griefs: On these I rest, on these alone.

*[Bridge]*

*O Jesus, Son of God, I build on what Thy cross has done for me  
There both my life and death I read, my guilt, my pardon there I see, there I see.*

Lord, I believe; O deal with me As one who has Thy Word believed!  
I take the gift, Lord, look on me As one who has Thy gift received.

*[Bridge]*

Upon a Life I have not lived, Upon a Death I did not die,  
Another's Life; Another's Death: I stake my whole eternity.  
*(Words by Hortatius Bonar, Music by Kevin Twit, 2002)*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship - Psalm 65:1-4**

Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion,  
and to You shall vows be performed.  
O You who hear prayer,  
to You shall all flesh come.  
When iniquities prevail against me,  
You atone for our transgressions.  
Blessed is the one You choose and bring near,  
to dwell in Your courts!  
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house,  
the holiness of Your temple!

**Prayer of Invocation**

### **Confession of Faith** - Westminster Confession of Faith 8.7

In the work of mediation, Christ acts according to both natures. Each nature does what is proper to itself; yet, by reason of the unity of His person, that which is proper to one nature is in Scripture sometimes attributed to the person designated by the other nature.

### **\*Hymn of Praise** - How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide;  
It trembles at His voice, it trembles at His voice.

### [Chorus]

*How great is our God!  
Sing with me, "How great is our God!"  
And all will see how great, how great is our God!*

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.  
The God-head, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,  
the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

### [Bridge]

*Name above all names, worthy of all praise,  
My heart will sing, "How great is our God!"  
(2004, Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and Ed Cash; worshiptogether.com Songs. CCLI #2815163)*

**Confession of Sin** - Waken our hearts, O Lord, our God; make them ever watchful to serve You and Your purposes.

Trouble us with the smallness of our vision and work.

Trouble us with the greatness of Your command to make disciples of all nations.

Trouble us with Your great love for sinners and our own slowness to make You our greatest love.

Trouble us with the brevity of our lives and time, talent, and treasure not invested in eternity.

Comfort us by drawing us to Yourself with the cords of Your unfailing mercy.

Comfort us, O Lord, with the assurance of our salvation and unending glory with You when we suffer and are afflicted.

Rekindle in us a renewed desire for the coming of Your glorious kingdom when all wrongs will be made right, when everything that is broken will be made whole, and when we will trade a cross for a crown. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

[Adapted from the *Prayers of Martin Luther*]

### **Assurance of Pardon - Romans 3:21-26**

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in His divine forbearance He had passed over former sins. It was to show His righteousness at the present time, so that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

### **Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs**

#### His Mercy is More

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all-knowing, He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea, without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

#### [Chorus]

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What patience would wait, as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender, is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What riches of kindness, He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt, we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more  
*(Matt Papa and Matt Boswell; 2016 Love Your Enemies Music)*

#### Thy Mercy My God

Thy Mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,  
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;  
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,  
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;  
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;  
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,  
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,  
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;  
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

*(2001 Same Old Dress Music; Words by John Stocker; Music by Sandra McCracken; CCLI#2815163)*

[Children age 4-5 are dismissed for Children's Worship]

**Prayer of Intercession** - Rev. Caleb Ehmke

**Worshipping God with His Tithes and Our Offerings**

**Ministry of the Word** - "Soli Deo Gloria"  
Romans 11:33-36  
Rev. Jackie D. Gaston

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**\*Hymn of Response** - For All the Saints

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed alleluia. Allelu.

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. alleluia. Allelu.

O may Thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. alleluia. Allelu.

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest, alleluia. Allelu.

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
And hearts are brave, again, and arms are strong, alleluia. Alleu!

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of glory passes on His way, alleluia. Alleluia.

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

\* those who are able, please stand.

+If you would like to speak with someone about how to receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, please see the pastor or elders after the service.

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~Evening Service of Worship~

The Lord's Day - November 1, 2020

6:00 PM

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship - Romans 1:16-17**

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

**Invocation**

**\*Ministry of Music**

The Church's One Foundation #347

How Firm a Foundation #94

Great is Thy Faithfulness #32

**Ministry of Prayer**

**Ministry of the Word - "Sola Gratia"**

Ephesians 2:8-10

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**\*Hymn of Response - Amazing Grace #460**

**\*Benediction**