

SCRIPTURE READING *

Acts 28:17-31
(pew Bible, page 937)

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Unhindered”

~ Pastor Ian Hard

*We are a family in Christ worshipping in Spirit
and truth, growing together in God’s grace,
and connecting the community with the gospel.*

HYMN OF RESPONSE *

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

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COMMUNION

*Wine is in the inner rings of the tray
in purple colored cups.*

*Juice is in the outer ring of the tray
in clear cups.*

HYMN OF SENDING *

We Have Heard the Joyful Sound

Hymn 448

BENEDICTION *

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GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Psalm 122

(Trinity Hymnal, page 831)

SONGS OF PRAISE *

Wonderful Words of Life

Hymn 697

You Are My All in All

You are my strength when I am weak.
You are the treasure that I seek.
You are my All in All.
Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I’d be a fool.
You are my All in All.

Chorus:

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again - I bless Your name.
You are my All in All.
When I fall down, You pick me up.
When I am dry, You fill my cup.
You are my All in All. (*Chorus*)

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** Stand as you are able*

Bold Print – speak together in unison

INVOCATION *

CONFESSION OF SIN

Our Lord we confess that in you we find true freedom but we have not lived as ambassadors of that freedom.

Forgive us Lord for not proclaiming freedom to the captive and liberty to the oppressed. Forgive us for placing obstacles in the path of those seeking your grace and burdens upon the burdened.

For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Lord we have not honored your instruction as the path to contentment.

Forgive us, for we ignore your law at times and at others use it as a means of judgment and self-righteous promotion.

In you alone, Lord, is true freedom and contentment.

Forgive us for running to empty idols in search of what only you can offer.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

PROFESSION OF FAITH *

What is your only comfort in life and death?

That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death - to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

~ Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

How do you know this?

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

~ Romans 8

CHILDREN'S SERMON

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

For parents who are interested in nursery care

Children 3 and under

may be brought to the nursery at this time.

Please plan to pick your child up after the sermon.

CHOIR

There's Power in the Blood

Glory to His Name, Glory to His Name!

There to my heart was the blood applied.

Glory to His Name.

There is power! Power!

Wonderworking power in the blood

Of the Lamb.

There is power! Power!

Wonderworking power

In the precious blood of the Lamb *(repeat last line twice)*

PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION *

For All the Saints

For all the saints, who from this labor's rest,

Who Thee by faith before the world confess,

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.

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, Allelu.

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,

Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,

Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

Alleluia, Alleluia!