



**May 8, 2022**  
**At Home Bulletin**

## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

We love the LORD, because he has heard  
our voice and our pleas for mercy.

**Because he inclined his ear to us,  
therefore we will call on him as long as we live.**

Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;  
our God is merciful.

**For you have delivered our souls from death,  
our eyes from tears, our feet from stumbling;**

What shall we render to the LORD  
for all his benefits to us?

**We will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the LORD,  
We will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call on the name of the LORD.**

*Adapted from Ps 116*

### INVOCATION

### SONGS OF PRAISE

#### **10,000 Reasons**

##### *Chorus*

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul;  
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes. (*chorus*)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (*chorus*)

And on that day, when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near, and my time has come;  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending –  
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore! (*chorus*)

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#### ***The Love of Christ is Rich and Free***

The love of Christ is rich and free  
Fixed on His own eternally  
Nor earth nor hell can it remove  
Long as He lives His own He'll love  
  
His loving heart engaged to be  
Their everlasting surety  
'Twas love that took their cause in hand  
And love maintains it to the end

##### *Chorus*

Love cannot from its post withdraw  
Nor death nor hell nor sin nor law  
Can turn surety's heart away  
He'll love His own to endless day

Love has redeemed His sheep with blood  
And love will bring them safe to God  
Love calls them all from death to life  
And love will finish all their strife

He loves through every changing scene  
Nor aught from Him can Zion wean  
Not all the wanderings of her heart  
Can make His love for her depart (*chorus*)

At death beyond the grave He'll love  
In endless bliss His own shall prove  
The blazing glory of that love  
Which never could from them remove (x2)

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## CONFSSION OF SIN

O Lord, great God,  
**all holy, Father most gracious,**  
**filled with mercy and steadfast love,**  
**we are embarrassed to come before you,**  
**for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways,**  
**for we have rebelled against your wisdom**  
**and we have gotten into trouble,**  
**for we have rejected your fatherly guidance**  
**and have gotten lost altogether.**

To you belongs righteousness, O Lord,  
and to us confusion of face.

O Lord, great God,  
all holy, filled with awe,  
Father, most gracious,  
filled with mercy and steadfast love,  
incline your ear to our troubles.  
Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before you.

Forgive us,  
**not on the ground of our own righteousness,**  
**but on the ground of your great mercy.**  
**On the ground of your great mercy**  
**in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ.**  
**It is in his name that we pray,**  
**for he is our Savior and the mediator of the covenant of grace.**  
*based on Daniel 9:4-19, from Worship Sourcebook*

## SILENT CONFSSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

I John 1:7-9

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## 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 whole-heartedly 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

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

## PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.**  
**Your kingdom come, your 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.**  
**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:**  
**For yours is the kingdom, and the power,**  
**and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## HYMN OF PREPARATION

### *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word;  
just to rest upon his promise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

#### *Refrain*

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!  
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood;  
just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood!  
*(refrain)*

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;  
just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. *(refrain)*

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end. *(refrain)*

Text: Louisa M. R. Stead (1882); Tune: 'TIS SO SWEET William James Kirkpatrick (1882)

## SCRIPTURE READING

I Samuel 13:1-23

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

"Ruled by Fear"

[Please find the sermon outline and/or space for notes after the **Benediction** at the end of bulletin.]

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

### *Doxology*

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

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## CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

*If you are following along at home, please refrain from taking Communion as it is a form of worship meant to be celebrated in the physical presence of the body of Christ.*

## HYMN OF SENDING

### *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer hither by Thy help I'm come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger wand'ring from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it seal it for Thy courts above.

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## BENEDICTION

**Sermon NOTES:** Ruled by Fear