

Order of Worship

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 2, 2022 – 10:15 a.m.

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

“Marvelous Light”

Chorus: Into marvelous light I'm running, out of darkness, out of shame.
By the cross You are the truth, You are the life, You are the way.

I once was fatherless, a stranger with no hope;
Your kindness wakened me, wakened me, from my sleep.
Your love it beckons deeply, a call to come and die.
By grace now I will come and take this life, take Your life.

Sin has lost its power, death has lost its sting.
From the grave You've risen Victoriously! *Chorus*

My dead heart now is beating, my deepest stains now clean.
Your breath fills up my lungs. Now I'm free, now I'm free!
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Sin has lost its power, death has lost its sting.
From the grave You've risen Victoriously! *Chorus Twice*

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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

All: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and
cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, Who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

THE EPISTLE READING

2 TIMOTHY 1:1-14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. ⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹²which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

SONG

"Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service"

Lord, whose love in humble service Bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken, Worked Your mercy's perfect deed.
We, Your servants, bring the worship Not of voice alone, but heart,
Consecrating to Your purpose Ev'ry gift which you impart.

Still Your children wander homeless; Still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom; Still in grief we mourn our dead.
As You, Lord, in deep compassion Healed the sick and freed the soul,
By Your Spirit send Your power To our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision, Till Your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness, Dawns upon our quickened sight.
Making known the needs and burdens Your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to ardent service, Your abundant life to share.

arr. Joshua Chai

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Please stand for the reading of the Holy Gospel.

THE GOSPEL READING

LUKE 17:1-10

¹ And he said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ² It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³ Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴ and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him." ⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶ And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ⁷ "Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? ⁸ Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? ⁹ Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG

"Holy Spirit Come"

We need You, we love You, we long for You.
Come fill us with Your power, our hearts renew.
Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done.

Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit move. We cry out to You, we cry out, Lord.
Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit move.
We cry out to You, we cry out, Lord. Holy Spirit come.

We need You, we love You, we long for You.
Come fill us with Your power, our hearts renew.
Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done.

Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit move. We cry out to You, we cry out, Lord.
Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit move.
We cry out to You, we cry out, Lord. Holy Spirit come.

Come and fill this place with Your glory, Jesus.
Come and fill this place with Your power, Jesus.
Come and fill this place with Your presence, Jesus.
Come and fill this place, pour it out, Lord Jesus.

Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit move. We cry out to You, we cry out, Lord.
Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit move.
We cry out to You, we cry out, Lord. Holy Spirit come.

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THE SERMON

REV. GLENN A. LUCAS

"Fan Into Flame The Gift Of God"
2 Timothy 1:1-14

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

At this time, you may give your offering electronically.
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You may also place your offering in one of the gray baskets.

"The Blood and the Water"

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

All: Amen.

CLOSING SONG

"Glory To God Forever"

Before the world was made, before You spoke it to be,
You were the King of kings yeah, You were, yeah You were!
And now, You're reigning still, enthroned above all things;
Angels and saints cry out, we join them as we sing:

Chorus:

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God forever!
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God forever!**

Creator, God, You gave me breath, so I could praise
Your great and matchless name all my days, all my days!
So, let my whole life be a blazing offering
A life that shouts and sings the greatness of our King! *Chorus*

Take my life, and let it be all for You, and for Your glory;
Take my life and let it be Yours.
Take my life, and let it be all for You, and for Your glory;
Take my life and let it be Yours. We sing: *Chorus Twice*

Flower Arrangements

The flower arrangements which grace our altar this weekend are dedicated to the glory of the Lord in celebration of **Nick Taylor's** birthday.

We Pray For This Week

Mark & Kathy Wade & Family, Gabrielle Weidemann, Tom & Kari Welch & Family, Carole Wells, Dennis & Debbie Westergard, Derek & Natsuko Whelply, Karen Whelply, Greg Wichmann, Don & Erika Wichmann

Keep in Your Prayers

Prayers for strength and healing, guidance and blessing for:

Brian Adams
Terri Green

Alexander Hernandez
Jeanne Kelly

Brad Morton
Jan Morton
Don Vick