

THE EVENING SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

6:00 P.M.

But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

(Jeremiah 31:33, ESV)

PRELUDE: *Dearest Jesus, At Your Word* arr. Paul Manz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.
*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found;
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.
*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF FAITH

The moral law doth forever bind all, as well justified persons as others, to the obedience thereof; and that, not only in regard of the matter contained in it, but also in respect of the authority of God, the Creator, who gave it. Neither doth Christ, in the gospel, any way dissolve, but much strengthen this obligation.

(The Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 19, Section 5)

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: *Blest Are They* Paul Bouman

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 5:17-20

SERMON: *Thy Kingdom Come*
"The Cure for Joyless Christianity" Dr. Gabriel N.E. Fluhrer

PRAYER

HYMN: *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder* ALL SAINTS OLD

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:
He has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who brought us, pitied us when enemies,
Called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
He has washed us with his blood, he presents our souls to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy's store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more:
He who washed us with his blood has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
"You have washed us with your blood; you are worthy, Lamb of God!"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *O God in Heaven, We Praise Thee* J. S. Bach