

## Prayer of Intercession:

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

## Hymn of Response:

### In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, / He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, / Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, / When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All, / Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh, / Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness, / Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died, / The wrath of God was satisfied –  
For every sin on Him was laid; / Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, / Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day / Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory / Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine – / Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, / This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, / Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, / Can ever pluck me from His hand:  
Till He returns or calls me home, / Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

## Benediction:

Numbers 6.24-26

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We exist to love God and love others.

We strive to do this by gathering for worship,  
growing together in grace, and going out to speak  
and show the Gospel

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 13, 2020 | 10:30 am

*We...make this definition of a Christian: a Christian is not one who has no sin,  
But one to whom God imputes not his sin, through faith in Christ.  
That is why we so often repeat and beat into your minds,  
the forgiveness of sins and imputation of righteousness for Christ's sake.  
(Martin Luther)*

## Call to Worship

Leader: Let's give thanks to the Lord,  
For he has turned away from his anger toward us,  
That he might comfort us.

People: **Behold, God is my salvation;  
I will trust, and will not be afraid;  
For the Lord God is my strength and my song,  
And he has become my salvation.**

Leader: With joy we will draw water from the wells of salvation.

People: **Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name,  
Make known his deeds among the peoples,  
Proclaim that his name is exalted.**

## Prayer of Invocation

### Hymn of Praise

### Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, Now to his temple draw near, / Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen, How thy desires e'er have been / Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!  
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;  
Ponder anew, What the Almighty will do, / If with His love he befriend thee!

Praise thou the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,  
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.  
How oft in grief, Hath not He brought thee relief, / Spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.  
Let the Amen, Sound from his people again; / Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Isaiah 12.1-4

## Conviction of the Gospel:

Galatians 5.6

**For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts anything,  
but only faith working through love.**

## Confession of Sin

### Comfort of the Gospel:

Galatians 2.16

...we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

### Song of Thanksgiving

Not In Me

No list of sins I have not done, / No list of virtues I pursue,  
No list of those I am not like / Can earn myself a place with You.  
O God, be merciful to me- / I am a sinner through and through!  
My only hope of righteousness / Is not in me, but only You.

No humble dress, no fervent prayer, / No lifted hands, no tearful song,  
No recitation of the truth / Can justify a single wrong.  
My righteousness is Jesus' life, / My debt was paid by Jesus' death,  
My weary load was borne by Him / And He alone can give me rest.

No separation from the world, / No work I do, no gift I give  
Can cleanse my conscience, cleanse my hands; / I cannot cause my soul to live.  
But Jesus died and rose again- / The power of death is overthrown!  
My God is merciful to me / And merciful in Christ alone.

My righteousness is Jesus' life, / My debt was paid by Jesus' death,  
My weary load was borne by Him / And He alone can give me rest.

## Scripture Reading:

Psalms 143.1-12

## Sermon:

Taught to Kneel

## Profession of Faith:

The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 60: How are you right with God?

**Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.**