
Traditional Worship Guide

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost ❖ August 7, 2022

WELCOME & BETHANY'S MISSION

- P: As a community, gathered by God's great grace,
we seek to live our mission of:
- C: **being, living as, and making disciples of Jesus Christ.**

HYMN: "How Great Thou Art" (verses 1,3,4) # 856

- 1 O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed
- Chorus:* Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
- 3 And when I think of God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin. *Chorus*
- 4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And lead me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow with humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art. *Chorus*

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GREETING AND "KYRIE"

- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: **And also with you.**
- P: Lord, have mercy. C: **Lord, have mercy.**
- P: Christ, have mercy. C: **Christ, have mercy.**
- P: Lord, have mercy. C: **Lord, have mercy.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Glory to God"

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

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II For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light
of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that
we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING *Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16* Bible, pg. 1874

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*stand*)

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 12: 32-40* Bible, pg. 1618

Say before the reading: **Glory to You, O Lord.**
Say after the reading: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON

After the sermon at the 10:30 service, the preacher goes to the Contemporary Service in the Fellowship Hall.

HYMN: “*Blessed Assurance*” # **638**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Eternal God our creator,
C: **in you we live and move and have our Being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace, draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The pastor announces the Good News of forgiveness

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: P: ...Lord in your mercy, C: **hear our prayer.**

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS & REGISTRATION

Please sign and pass the black registration pads located near center aisle.

HYMN: “*What Feast of Love*” (sts. 1, 2) # **487**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.
C: **And also with you.**
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: **We lift them to the Lord.**
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Please come down the center aisle, receive communion, return by side

HYMN: “*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*” # **733**
HYMN: “*Thine the Amen*” # **826**

BENEDICTION

HYMN: “*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*” (vv. 1,3,4) # **834**

- 1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!
- 3 To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.
- 4 Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render; oh, help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God!**

Blessed Assurance

- 1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long:
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

- 2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*
- 3 Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain*

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What Feast of Love

- 1 What feast of love is offered here,
what banquet come from heaven?
What food of everlasting life,
what gracious gift is given?
This, this is Christ the king,
the bread come down from heaven.
Oh, taste and see and sing!
How sweet the manna given!
- 2 What light of truth is offered here,
what covenant from heaven?
What hope of everlasting life,
what wondrous word is given?
This, this is Christ the king,
the sun come down from heaven.

Oh, see and hear and sing!
The Word of God is given!

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Great is Thy Faithfulness

- 1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever will be.

Refrain

Great is thy Faithfulness! Great is thy Faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy Faithfulness, Lord unto me.

- 2 Summer and winter and spring-time and harvest;
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great Faithfulness, mercy and love. *Refrain*
- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866-1960 Music William M. Runyan 1870-1957

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Thine the Amen

- 1 Thine the amen thine the praise
alleluias angels raise
thine the everlasting head
thine the breaking of the bread
thine the glory thine the story
thine the harvest then the cup
thine the vineyard then the cup
is lifted up lifted up.
- 2 Thine the life eternally
thine the promise let there be
thine the vision thine the tree
all the earth on bended knee
gone the nailing gone the railing
gone the pleading gone the cry
gone the sighing gone the dying
what was loss lifted high.
- 3 Thine the truly thine the yes
thine the table we the guest
thine the mercy all from thee
thine the glory yet to be
then the ringing and the singing
then the end of all the war
thine the living thine the loving
evermore evermore.
- 4 Thine the kingdom thine the prize
thine the wonder full surprise
thine the banquet then the praise
then the justice of thy ways
thine the glory thine the story
then the welcome to the least
then the wonder all increasing
at thy feast at thy feast.
- 5 Thine the glory in the night
no more dying only light
thine the river thine the tree
then the Lamb eternally

then the holy holy holy
celebration jubilee
thine the splendor thine the brightness
only thee only thee.

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