



*October 13, 2024*

**At Home Bulletin**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**Bless the Lord, and forget not all His benefits,  
Who forgives iniquity and heals our diseases,**

Who redeems our lives from the pit,

**Who crowns us with steadfast love and mercy,**

Who satisfies us with good so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,  
Bless His Holy Name!**

*Psalm 103*

**INVOCATION**

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

***We Gather Together***

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
He chastens and hastens his will to make known;  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing:  
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;  
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:  
Thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,  
And pray that thou still our defender wilt be.  
Let thy congregation endure thro' tribulation:  
Thy name be ever prais'd! O Lord, make us free!

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*Psalm 23*

***Seek Ye First***

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness;  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you; Seek and you shall find;  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,  
Allelu, alleluia.

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**GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION**

You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.  
You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your  
neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox,  
or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's. *Exodus 20:15-17*

Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes  
and our happiness than to your will.

**We have eaten without a thought for the hungry.**

We have spoken without an effort to understand others.

**We have kept silence instead of telling the truth.**

We have judged others, forgetful that you alone are the Judge.

**We have acted in accordance with our opinions  
rather than according to your commands.**

Within your church we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors.

**And in the world, we have not been your faithful servants.**

**Forgive us and help us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ,  
your Son, our Savior.**

**SILENT CONFESSION**

Psalter, p. 17

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 1:4-8

In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

Why do you need forgiveness and salvation?

**None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one."**

Is the Law able to save you?

**For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.**

Where shall you turn for forgiveness and salvation?

**But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.**

Who is this Jesus?

**Christ Jesus was promised by God beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures. He was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead.**

*Based on Romans, 1:1-5, 3:9-20*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Psalms 19:14

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

## RECEPTION OF OFFERINGS

## 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

Luke 12:13-34

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

"Living Richly"

Pastor Ian Hard

## 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**

*All for Jesus!*

All for Jesus! All for Jesus! All my being's ransomed pow'rs:  
all my thoughts and words and doings, all my days and all my hours.

Let my hands perform his bidding, let my feet run in his ways;  
let my eyes see Jesus only, let my lips speak forth his praise.

Worldlings prize their gems of beauty, cling to gilded toys of dust,  
boast of wealth and fame and pleasure; only Jesus will I trust.

Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus, I've lost sight of all beside;  
so enchained my spirit's vision, looking at the Crucified.

O what wonder! how amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings,  
deigns to call me his beloved, lets me rest beneath His wings.

Text: Mary D. James, 1819; Music: WYCLIFF, John Stainer, 1887

## **BENEDICTION**

**Sermon NOTES:** Living Richly