

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – October 31, 2021; 9:15 AM

### Gathering Music & Announcements

**Prelude** *Love the Lord* words in the bulletin

**Children's Choir** (4 yrs. old- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) directed by Kristen Brought

### Call To Worship

#### Invocation for an Ordinary Congregation

Holy God, we come together to worship,  
a people who would like to think that we love you  
with all our hearts and souls, with all our might,

but there are so many other things in our lives  
that clamor for our attention  
that we often relegate you to Sundays  
and times when we want you to rescue us.

Most of us really do want you to be the one  
in whom we live and move and have our being.  
We really do want to hear your voice above all of the other voices in our lives.  
But we get bogged down in the daily routine.  
We forget who we are. We forget who you are. We forget what the church is supposed to be.

So here we are, standing before you today, with our human foibles  
and our short attention spans, asking that you would make yourself known to us,  
that you would help us to recognize the presence of the Holy,  
that you would continue to challenge us, inspire us, and make us into the people you want  
us to be. **Amen.**

### Loving God

*Praise to the Lord The Almighty* UMH 139  
*Good God Almighty* words in bulletin  
*O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus* words in bulletin

### Loving Your Neighbor

Loving God loving each other Making music with my friends  
Loving God loving each other And the story never ends

Galatians 5:14; James 2:8

### Prayer of Intercession & Silent Prayer

Dave Fisher

**Prayer of Intercession**  
(Inspired by Deuteronomy 6:1-9, Mark 12:28-34)

Our prayer today is for all those who're betrayed, who don't know loyalty, who fear to trust, or to love,  
and who don't realize that they're already loved by you. The Lord our God is one:  
**We will love with all our heart, all our soul, all our strength.**

Our prayer today is for the landless and homeless, the refugee and evicted,  
those who find themselves in foreign places and strange places. The Lord our God is one:  
**We will love with all our heart, all our soul, all our strength.**

Our prayer today is for the overworked and the underpaid, for those in dangerous work and those  
in compassionate work, for those who long to work but are denied the opportunity. The Lord our  
God is one:  
**We will love with all our heart, all our soul, all our strength.**

Our prayer today is for the Church, for all the branches of the vine including this one we gather as  
part of, today: body of Christ, people of Christ, for whom the Lord our God is one:  
**We will love with all our heart, all our soul, all our strength.**

Our prayer today is for the creation gifts, this earth in all its mighty wonder, yet tender fragility,  
the gifts of life and resources to treasure. The Lord our God is one:  
**We will love with all our heart, all our soul, all our strength.**

(Our prayer today is for the gifts we give that we will give generously and thankfully  
and that we'll use these gifts with wisdom and love. The Lord our God is one:  
**We will love with all our heart, all our soul, all our strength.)**

Our prayer today is for those who lie close to our hearts those whom we worry about, those whom  
we miss, those who carry disproportionate burdens at this time ... The Lord our God is one:  
**We will love with all our heart, all our soul, all our strength.**

**Words of Assurance**

1 Peter 5:7 NRSV

Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.

**Gospel Reading**

Mark 12:28-34

Jim Piccione

**Sermon**

"The Greatest Commandment"

Rev. Byron E. Brought

**Communion & Lord's Prayer**

*What Wondrous Love is This*

UMH 292

*Love the Lord*

words in bulletin

**Benediction**

**Your Worship Team this morning is Kristen Brought, Jillian Lader,  
Ashleigh Schmidt & Deb Lampton**

### ***Love The Lord***

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart With all your soul with all your mind  
And with all your strength (REPEAT)*

With all your heart with all your soul With all your mind with all your strength  
Love the Lord your God with all your heart With all your soul with all your mind  
And with all your strength

I will serve the Lord With all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength (REPEAT)

With all my heart with all my soul With all my mind with all my strength  
I will serve the Lord with all my heart With all my soul with all my mind  
And with all my strength

I will love You (I will love You) I will praise You (I will praise You)  
I will serve You (I will serve You) I will trust You Lord (I will trust You)

With all my heart with all my soul With all my mind with all my strength  
(REPEAT)

I will love You Lord with all my heart With all my soul with all my mind  
And with all my strength  
(REPEAT)

### ***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 reigning  
bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining.  
God's care enfolds all, whose true good he upholds. Hast thou not known his sustaining?

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 can do, who with his love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,

Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.  
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed, spreading the wings of grace o'er 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 forever adore him.

### **Good God Almighty**

I can't count the times I've called Your name some broken night  
And You showed up and patched me up Like You do every time  
I get amnesia I forget that You keep coming around  
Ain't no way You'll ever let me down

Good God Almighty I hope You'll find me praising Your Name no matter what comes  
'Cause I know where I'd be Without Your mercy  
So I keep praising Your name at the top of my lungs

Tell me is He good (He's good)  
Tell me is He God (He's God)  
He is Good God Almighty

You say Your love goes on forever That Your mercy never stops  
So why would I assume you'd be somebody that You're not  
Like sun in the morning I know You're gonna be there every day  
So what on earth could make me be afraid

Praise Him in the morning Praise Him in the noon time Praise Him when the sun goes down  
Love Him in the morning Love Him in the noon time Love Him when the sun goes down  
**Chorus**

Jesus in the morning Jesus in the noon time Jesus when the sun goes down  
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### **O The Deep Deep Love Of Jesus (Ebenezer)**

O the deep deep love of Jesus Vast unmeasured boundless free  
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me  
Underneath me all around me Is the current of Thy love  
Leading onward leading homeward to my glorious rest above

O the deep deep love of Jesus Spread His praise from shore to shore  
How He loveth ever loveth Changeth never nevermore  
How He watches o'er His loved ones Died to call them all His own  
How for them He intercedeth Watches over them from the throne

O the deep deep love of Jesus Love of every love the best  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing 'Tis a haven sweet of rest  
O the deep deep love of Jesus 'Tis a heaven of heavens to me  
And it lifts me up to glory For it lifts me up to Thee

### **What Wondrous Love Is This**

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
what wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this,  
that caused the Lord of life to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,  
to lay aside his crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,  
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to God and to the Lamb  
who is the great I AM, while millions join the theme I will sing, I will sing;  
while millions join the theme I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,  
I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and through eternity I'll sing on.

#### **Continuing Prayers:**

Art Benson, Paul Bowden, Pat Grahe, Betty Grimm, Stephanie Juchs Heidbreder, Nancy Jenkins, Wes Jenkins, Emmanuel Kai, Lynn King, Tim Knabe, Carol Lingelbach, Ted Lingelbach, Dick Moen, Sally Moen, Alice Paradise, Jack Potter, Pat Potter, Shirley Renshaw, Annie Stearn, Ron Stearn, Shirley Yantz

#### **We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to:**

- Jeanne Arseneau and family on the passing of Jeanne's brother, Burt
- Ken and Nancy Schmidt and family on the passing of Nancy's mother, Virginia Lee Keedy
- Sue Haviland Felts and family on the passing of her husband, Jim Felts.

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