



"I AM THE LORD,  
AND THERE IS  
NO OTHER,  
BESIDES ME  
THERE IS NO  
GOD."  
ISAIAH 45:5

**The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 18, 2020  
10:30 a.m.**

The altar flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God by  
**Bob and Shirley Hill** in celebration of their 61st Wedding Anniversary.  
God's continued blessings.

## **As We Gather**

As the Lord speaks to us in His Word, He calls the righteous to live by faith and always gives reason why His people can do so through His continual presence, power, and providence. The Readings today urge us, in various ways, to live by faith in our confession and conviction. In Isaiah, He with great conviction reminds through the prophet, "I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides Me there is no God." In the Epistle, Paul assures the Thessalonians, "He has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction." Finally, in today's Gospel, Christ urges us to live by faith and as stewards of all He has provided, to "render . . . to God the things that are God's." Moved by His Spirit out of gratefulness for the salvation earned for us by Christ Jesus, we then give God our willing obedience, dedicated service, and the glory due His name as we in confession and conviction live by faith in and through Him.

## ***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  
Praise Him in glad adoration  
Praise Him**

**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**

**Chorus  
Hallelujah hallelujah  
Hallelujah hallelujah**

**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  
If with His love He befriend 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 fore'er we adore Him  
Let the Amen sound from His people again  
Gladly fore'er we adore Him**

**Chorus**

## Welcome

### Invocation and Opening Sentences

*Ps. 121:1-5, 7-8*

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: The LORD is your keeper;  
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

**People: I lift up my eyes to the hills.  
From where does my help come?**

Pastor: My help comes from the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.

**People: He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.**

Pastor: Behold, he who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.

**People: The LORD will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.**

Pastor: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore.

***All The Earth*** by Andi Rozier, Jason Ingram, Jonathan Smith, Meredith Andrews

**From the rising of the sun  
To the ending of the day  
One name alone be praised  
Ev'ry nation tribe and tongue  
All creation lifting up  
Your name alone we raise**

**Chorus**

**Praise the Lord all the earth all the earth  
Bless His name only one name now and always**

**Jesus You have rescued us  
You are good and You are just  
One name alone be praised  
From the heights and from the depths  
In ev'ry heart with ev'ry breath  
Your name alone we raise**

**Chorus (twice)**

### Bridge

Ev'ry sky is filled with wonder

All creation lifting higher

The only King who reigns forever

Who is like our God who is like our God (say)

(REPEAT)

Chorus (twice)

Bless His name only one name now and always

## Confession and Forgiveness

*Psalm 51:1-3; 96:9-13; Isaiah 45:5, adapted*

Pastor: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love;

**People: according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.**

Pastor: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

**People: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.**

Pastor: As we come and bow before the Lord to confess our sins, we admit that we have bowed down to other gods of this world and gods of our own choosing.

**People: We confess we have trusted in ourselves and others rather than in You.**

Pastor: We have failed to rely on You in all times. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, and against others in what we have done and left undone.

**People: We have not loved You with our whole heart and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We confess we have trusted in ourselves and others rather than in You.**

## Words of Forgiveness

**FORGIVEN**

Pastor: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

**People: let the field exult, and everything in it!**

Pastor: Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy

**People: before the LORD, for He comes,**

Pastor: for He comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in His faithfulness.

**People: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.**

***O Praise The Name (Anástasis)*** by Marty Sampson, Ben Hastings, and Dean Ussher

**I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds His hands His feet  
My Saviour on that cursed tree**

**His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone**

**Chorus**

**O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord oh Lord our God**

**Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting  
The angels roar for Christ the King   Chorus**

**He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face   Chorus**

## Old Testament Reading

## *Isaiah 45:1–7*

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
whose right hand I have grasped,  
to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings,  
to open doors before him that gates may not be closed:  
<sup>2</sup>"I will go before you and level the exalted places,  
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron,  
<sup>3</sup>I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places,  
that you may know that it is I, the LORD,  
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.  
<sup>4</sup>For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen,  
I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me.  
<sup>5</sup>I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God;  
I equip you, though you do not know me,  
<sup>6</sup>that people may know, from the rising of the sun  
and from the west, that there is none besides me;  
I am the LORD, and there is no other.  
<sup>7</sup>I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity,  
I am the LORD, who does all these things."

## Epistle

## *1 Thessalonians 1:1–10*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,  
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord  
Jesus Christ:  
Grace to you and peace.  
<sup>2</sup>We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning  
you in our prayers, <sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your  
work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord  
Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen  
you, <sup>5</sup>because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in  
power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what  
kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you  
became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in  
much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an  
example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For not only  
has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and  
Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we  
need not say anything. <sup>9</sup>For they themselves report concerning us the  
kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from  
idols to serve the living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from  
heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from  
the wrath to come.

## Holy Gospel

## Matthew 22:15–22

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. <sup>16</sup>And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" <sup>21</sup>They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." <sup>22</sup>When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

### ***This I Believe (The Creed)*** by Matt Crocker and Ben Fielding

**Our Father everlasting The all creating One  
God Almighty Through Your Holy Spirit  
Conceiving Christ the Son Jesus our Saviour**

#### **Chorus 1**

**I believe in God our Father I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit Our God is three in One  
I believe in the resurrection That we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus**

**Our judge and our defender Suffered and crucified  
Forgiveness is in You Descended into darkness  
You rose in glorious life Forever seated high**

#### **Chorus 1**

**I believe in God our Father I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit Our God is three in One  
I believe in the resurrection That we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus**

#### **(Bridge)**

**I believe in You I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord (Repeat)**

#### **Chorus 1**

**For I believe in the Name of Jesus**  
**For I believe in the Name of Jesus**

**I believe in life eternal I believe in the virgin birth  
I believe in the saints' communion And in Your holy Church  
I believe in the resurrection When Jesus comes again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus**

**I believe in God our Father I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit Our God is three in One  
I believe in the resurrection That we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus**

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## ***Reign in Us*** by Ben Glover, Jon Neufeld, Tim Neufeld

**You thought of us before the world began to breathe  
And You knew our names before we came to be  
You saw the very day we'd fall away from You  
And how desp'rately we need to be redeemed  
Lord Jesus come lead us  
We're desp'rate for Your touch**

### **Chorus**

**Oh great and mighty One With one desire we come  
That You would reign That You would reign in us  
We're off'ring up our lives A living sacrifice  
That You would reign That You would reign in us**

**Spirit of the living God fall fresh again  
Come search our hearts and purify our lives  
We need Your perfect love we need Your discipline  
We're lost unless You guide us with Your light  
Lord Jesus come lead us  
We're desp'rate for Your touch**

**Chorus**

### **(Bridge)**

**We cry out for Your life to refine us  
Cry out for Your love to define us  
Cry out for Your mercy to keep us  
Blameless until You return**

**Chorus**

## **Lift Our Hearts in Prayer**

**Pastor:** Lord, in your mercy:

**People:** Hear our prayer.

## **Lord's Prayer**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

## **The Blessing**

## **Rescuer**

by Benjamin Hasting, Bryan Fowler, Chris Llewellyn, and Gareth Gilkeson

### **Chorus**

**He's our Rescuer  
He's our Rescuer  
We are free from sin forevermore  
Oh how sweet the sound  
Oh how grace abounds  
We will praise the Lord our Rescuer**

### **Verse 1**

**There is good news for the captive  
Good news for the shamed  
There is good news for the one who walked away  
There is good news for the doubter  
The one religion failed  
For the good Lord has come to seek and save**

### **Chorus**

**He's our Rescuer  
He's our Rescuer  
We are free from sin forevermore  
Oh how sweet the sound  
Oh how grace abounds  
We will praise the Lord our Rescuer**

### **Verse 2**

**He is beauty for the blind man  
Riches for the poor  
He is friendship for the one the world ignores  
He is pasture for the weary  
Rest for those who strive  
Oh the good Lord is the way the truth the life  
Yes the good Lord is the way the truth the life**      **Chorus**

### **Bridge**

**So come and be chainless  
Come and be fearless  
Come to the foot of Calvary  
There is redemption for every affliction  
Here at the foot of Calvary**      **Chorus**

Worship Leaders: Pastor Brian E. Downs, Proclaiming Pastor  
Pastor Chris A. Spelbring, Presiding Pastor  
Elder on Duty: Eric Batchelder  
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Josh Davis, Jake Meyers; Bass Guitar—Steve Westlund;  
Drums—Chris Baron; Keyboard—Dawn Tayon;  
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