

Stronger Together- Cultivating Faith

"Pray Without Ceasing"

November 15, 2020

10:30 a.m.

WELCOME

OPENING SONGS

"Let the Church Rise"

**We are alive, filled with Your glorious light
Out of the dark into Your marvelous light
We are waiting with expectation
Spirit, raise us up with You.**

***Chorus: Let the church rise from the ashes
Let the church fall to her knees
Let us be light in the darkness
Let the church rise, let the church rise***

**Moving with pow'r, bringing Your name to the earth
Singing Your praise, lifting up glorious songs
We are moving with His compassion
Spirit, fill our hearts with You.**

Chorus

**Let Your wind blow, let Your wind blow
Let Your wind blow, revive us again, Lord
Let Your wind blow, let Your wind blow.
Let Your wind blow, revive us again, Lord (repeat)**

Chorus

“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”

**Lord, I lift Your name on high
Lord, I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us**

**You came from heaven to earth to show the way
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord, I lift Your name on high**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE / 3^d GRADE BIBLES

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 66:19

But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

EPISTLE LESSON I Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. ⁷For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 6:5-15

⁵“And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ⁶ But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

⁷“And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. ⁹ Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

¹⁰ Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread,

¹² and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

¹⁴ For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, ¹⁵ but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

HYMN FOR THE DAY “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

**What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!**

**Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer**

**Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there**

THE MESSAGE

“Pray Without Ceasing”

Pastor Marty Hufford

SONG FOR PRAYER “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

**Lord, listen to Your children praying
Lord, send Your Spirit in this place
Lord, listen to Your children praying
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace**

OUR CONFESSION & GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Friends in Christ, as we prepare to come before the Lord in prayer we humble ourselves, seeking God's mercy and forgiveness for all of our sins.

People: **Lord, as I approach Your throne, I am especially aware of my unworthiness. I pray that You would look on me with mercy, not because of any worthiness of my own, but for the sake of Your own life, death, and resurrection. By the power of Your holy name, forgive my sins. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, renew my life, and lead me into paths of service. For Your Name's sake, Amen.**

Pastor: In the heart of our good and gracious King is steadfast love and compassion. Christ knows your needs. He loves you and forgives you. He gave His very life for you. Now praise Him, serve Him, love and obey Him. We join in prayer-

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: The Lord's peace always be with you.

People: Amen.

We believe and teach that the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ are truly present in the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper. Through these gifts the forgiveness of our sins is communicated and our faith is strengthened. If this is your faith as a baptized Christian, please join us.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG "My Savior's Love" vs. 1,3,4

**I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner, condemned, unclean**

**Chorus: How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me!**

**He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone**

Chorus

**When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of his love for me**

Chorus

OFFERINGS

Our building is closed but the Lord's ministries continue!
At this time, offerings may be mailed to the church:
Address: 21W500 Butterfield Rd. Lombard, IL. 60148.

We also have the option to accept *online* offerings. A link to submit an offering online may be found in the weekly e-newsletter, or on our website: www.peacehome.org. Thank you for your faithful support!

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Public Prayer Page – 11/15/2020

Peace's Prayer Ministry has a number of options available for your prayer needs: Prayer Ministers are available on an individual basis in the front of the Sanctuary after each Sunday service. During the week, you may contact the Church Office to have prayers listed on the Prayer Page and included during worship services. You may also contact the Peace Prayer Chain Ministry directly 24/7 via email at prayerchain@peacehome.org which goes out to over 35 partners in prayer.

Thanksgiving

...for **all the men and women who have served our country in the Armed Forces**, risking life and limb to safeguard the freedoms we enjoy as Americans and protecting the citizens of our land

...for **Pastor Marty** as we celebrate his 25 years in ministry

...for **Irene W.** who has completed breast cancer treatment

...that **Anthony and Kristen M.** were kept safe through hurricane Eta in Honduras

Healing & Care

...for **Virginia M.** (mother of Ginny M.) who is experiencing health issues

...for **Judy** (mother of Nick P.) undergoing 6 months of chemotherapy for pancreatic cancer

...for **Robert P.** (son of Shirley P.) diagnosed with kidney cancer and awaiting a new date for surgery

...for **Mike S.** (uncle of Kristin H.) recovering from an esophagectomy

...for **Mary** (mother of Donna N.) suffering from worsening dementia and for strength for Donna's father **Tom** as he cares for Mary at home

...for **Mitch K.** (20-year-old great-nephew of Sharon Z.) who has been diagnosed with Ewing's sarcoma and will have chemo treatments through July

...for **Kerby K.** recovering from surgery

...for **Mark S.** undergoing treatment for a recurrence of lung cancer

...for **Amy H.** (wife of Marty) recovering from breast cancer surgery

...for **Gloria F.** (mother of Jamie F.) recovering from surgery after a fall and broken back

...for **Mary Anne N.** on hospice care

God's Comfort

...for the **family of Andy P.** (husband of Kim P.) who passed away October 30

...for the **family of Greg D.** (friend of Pedro M.) who passed away October 31

Nation and World

...for an end to the pandemic, recovery from natural disasters, peace from human violence, wisdom for our leaders, economic recovery, hope and strength for all