

Virtual Worship Service for the Lord's Day
The 18th Sunday after Pentecost
October 9, 2022
Crossnore Presbyterian Church
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Welcome and Church Family News (PDF attachment)

Choral Call to Worship # 4 *Spirit Song* (Songs of Worship)
<https://youtu.be/oH91-ldd7lo> - Maranatha Singers

words & music by John Wimber

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you
with his Spirit and his love;
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
Oh, let him have the things that hold you,
and his Spirit, like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain:

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
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Oh, come and sing the song with gladness
as your hearts are filled with joy.
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.
Oh, give him all your tears and sadness,
give him all your years of pain,
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. (Refrain)

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Call to Worship:

The voice of God gathers us this day;
The warmth of God brings us together as one people.
So we come, with joy and sorrow in our hearts,
With acts mighty and faltering,
With kindness and with selfishness,
With doubt and with faith:
So may we bring the fullness of our lives to God.
May we worship well this day.

Hymn of Praise # 610 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*
<https://youtu.be/5N7xRsSbmI0> - Broadway Festival Choir and Sterling Proctor's Festival Brass

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O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.

Call to Confession:

When we seek God's mercy, we draw close the mystery of faith: love that cannot be undone by our sin. Trusting that God is grace, let us offer to God the truth of our lives, first in silent prayer.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

God of extravagant love, we acknowledge that your beauty and your presence
is not always lived out in our lives.

Forgive us for what we have done which has not honored you—
for words spoken in anger, wrong priorities, poor attitudes
and deeds that deny or ignore your life transforming love.
(moment of silent confession)

Forgive us for what we have failed to do—
lost opportunities, silence when we should have spoken,
love withheld or forgiveness refused.
(moment of silent confession)

Loving God, the Scriptures record the words of the Prophet Isaiah
"do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!"

Assurance of Pardon:

Friends, hear the Good News: God so loved the world that God sent Jesus to us, not to condemn the world
but in order that we might be saved – healed and forgiven – through him. Thanks be to God!
Alleluia! Amen.

Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 443 *There Is a Redeemer*
<https://youtu.be/68nZLDjdYY> – Selah

GREEN

There is a Redeemer Jesus God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God Messiah Holy One

Chorus:

Thank You O my Father For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit Till the work on earth is done

Jesus my Redeemer name above all names

Precious Lamb of God Messiah

O for sinners slain (chorus)

When I stand in glory I will see His face

There I'll serve my King forever

In that holy place (chorus)

First Lesson: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Special Music: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

arr. by John Rutter

<https://youtu.be/xZExb9cbkK8>

Second Lesson: Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Sermon: "An Attitude of Gratitude" (PDF Attachment)

Rev. Kathy Campbell

Affirmation of Faith: (based on Psalm 23)

You, O God, are our Shepherd.

You provide everything we need.

**You let us rest in green meadows
and lead us beside quiet streams.**

**You renew our strength,
and guide us in ways that bring honor to Your name.**

**Even when we walk through difficult valleys,
we will not fear, for you never are far away—
protecting and comforting,
guarding and guiding every step we take.**

**You prepare a feast for us
in the presence of our enemies.
You welcome us as friends
and lavish your blessings on us.**

**We know that your goodness and unfailing love
will continue to pursue us all the days of our lives,
and that after our lives here are over,
we will spend eternity in your presence.**

Gloria Patri # 581

GLORIA PATRI

<https://youtu.be/QUBxpypSblw> - Changing Lives Ministry

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

Hymn of Meditation # 792 *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

BALM IN GILEAD

<https://youtu.be/ejIH-nyp9XY> -

Bentonville High School Chamber Choir singing Balm in Gilead by Erwin during a 2014 Ireland tour.

**There is a balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sin-sick soul.**

**Don't ever feel discouraged,
for Jesus is your friend,
and if you lack for knowledge,
he'll not refuse to lend. (Refrain)**

**Sometimes I feel discouraged,
and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit
revives my soul again. (Refrain)**

**If you cannot preach like Peter,
if you cannot pray like Paul,
you can tell the love of Jesus
and say, "He died for all." (Refrain)**

Prayers of the People:

Heavenly Father,
who looks with loving compassion on all of your creation,
we lift up our prayers to you.

There are so many who have been displaced—
by flood and fire, war and famine.
May they be fed and cared for,
and may they find kindness on their journeys.
Lead them to a safe place,
to find comfort under the shelter of your wings.
May they find their home in you.

**For those who have found themselves where they did not expect to be,
O Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who have experienced loss –
of homes, jobs, good health, and of loved ones.
May they find your love and the light of your promises
to be enough for the next step.
Lead them to a place of hope, to find glimpses of joy in their journey.
Bind up their wounds – so tenderly –
and fill them again with your goodness and mercy.

**For those who grieve and seek a path forward toward hope and healing,
O Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who have wandered far from you –
who feel forsaken, forgotten, or fearful.
May they find that you are not so far off after all.
May they trust in your prodigal love,
and run into your outstretched arms with joy.

**For those who are lost and in need of God's welcome,
O Lord, hear our prayer.**

And lastly, we pray, for those of us who are comfortable – safe, healthy and secure.

We heartily thank you for your many blessings.

May we be agents of your blessing to others as we seek the peace and prosperity of our community.

Lead us to those whom you look upon with compassion – the overworked, the underfed, the neglected and the depressed.

Fill us with your grace and mercy and love, that we may be healers in your name

**For those in need of what we have to offer,
O Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray in the name of Jesus,
Who taught his disciples to pray:

Our Father...Amen.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings:

Let us share our gratitude for all the blessings God has showered upon us in the past week by saying “Thank you” and by offering our lives- time, talents, and financial resources- to the ministry of Christ through this congregation to reach out to those in need locally and globally. Let us receive this morning’s offering.

Doxology # 609

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

<https://youtu.be/qZfWUsFcaCA> - River Road Presbyterian Church

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known;

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia,

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Unison Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:

As we offer our treasure and hearts to you, O God, may they be used to pass on the promise of hope, of peace, of life, of community to all in need of your gifts and presence in their lives. Amen.

Closing Hymn # 840 *When Peace Like a River*

VILLE DU HAVRE

<https://youtu.be/VmvmE6erj6I> - The Celebration Choir

**When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul.**

Refrain:

It is well with my soul;

it is well; it is well with my soul.

**Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed his own blood for my soul. (Refrain)**

**He lives: O the bliss of this glorious thought.
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (Refrain)**

**Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
even so it is well with my soul. (Refrain)**

Charge and Benediction:

God's steadfast love endures forever, and never fails us.
God's love renews and restores us.
When we love others, we feel God's love in us.
When we care for others, we recall God's care for us.
When we show compassion to others, we remember God's mercy for us.
You are loved. You are cared for. You are healed and whole.
Go and share the good news this week with those God places in your path.

The grace of our lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you and with our beautiful and broken world.
Amen.

Postlude: *Now Thank We All Our God*

The Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra: <https://youtu.be/K7gMDXylzW8>

arr. by John Rutter