

Prelude

Welcome

Silent meditation

II Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 86:12-13

Elder Bob La Fleur

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.

For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

* Be Thou My Vision

Trinity Hymnal 642

* Invocation

He Leadeth Me All the Way choir

text, Joseph H. Gilmore and Fanny J. Crosby music, William B. Bradbury and Robert Lowry; arr. Michael Cox

He leadeth me, he leadeth me, By his own hand he leadeth me: His faithful follower I would be, For by his hand he leadeth me.

He leadeth me! O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! What e'er I do, where'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me!

All the way my Savior leads me; oh, the fullness of his love! Perfect rest to me is promised in my father's house above. When my spirit, clothed immortal, wings its flight to realms of day, This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way.

He leadeth me, he leadeth me, By his own hand he leadeth me: His faithful follower I would be, For by his hand he leadeth (all the way my Savior leadeth) me.

GOD CALLS US TO RENEWAL

Call to confession

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."

Matthew 6:19-21, 24

The law of your mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

Psalm 119:72



Prayer of confession followed by a time of silent confession

Lord's Prayer Song



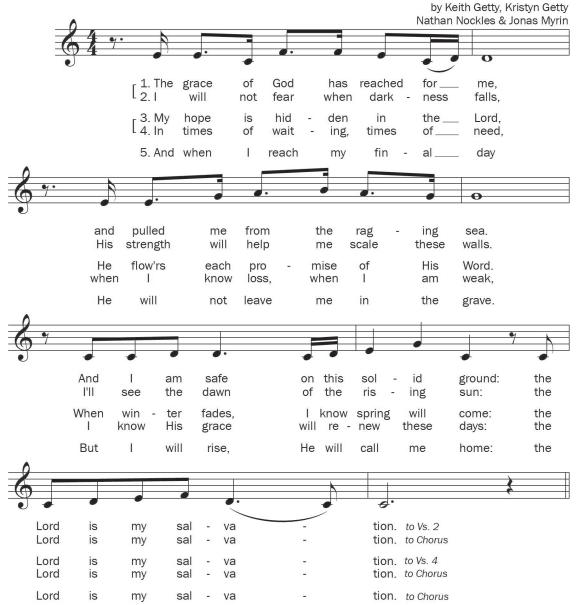
Declaration of Forgiveness

Ephesians 1:3-10

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself 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 making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Today is a 5th Sunday, which means it's a Family Sunday for our Christ Kids Worship children! They will stay with their families through the entire service and are welcome to use church bags, which are available in the foyer.

* The Lord Is My Salvation





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Mark 10:17-31

¹⁷ And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 18 And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. 19 You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother." ²⁰ And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." 21 And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." 22 Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

²³ And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴ And the disciples were amazed at

his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶ And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." 28 Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." 29 Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, 30 who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. 31 But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

Elder: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!





A Surprising Question

A Shocking Answer

A Surpassing Resource

DEDICATING OURSELVES TO GOD

* Jesus Loves Me

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Jesus loves me this I know For the Bible tells me so Little ones to him belong They are weak but he is strong

Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me, The Bible tells me so. Jesus loves me, he who died, Heaven's gate to open wide. He will wash away my sin; Let his little child come in. refrain

Jesus loves me this I know As he loved so long ago Taking children on his knee

Saying let them come to me refrain



Invitation to the Lord's Table

Trays will be passed through the rows. The bread served is gluten free. Hold the bread or cup until all are served and we'll partake together.

During the passing of the bread Psalm 27

Nona Snyder and Danielle Vanderput, readers (8:30) Alex Hopson and Pastor Roger Qi, readers (11:15)

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!
You have said, "Seek my face."
My heart says to you,
"Your face, LORD, do I seek."
Hide not your face from me.
Turn not your servant away in anger,
O you who have been my help.
Cast me not off; forsake me not,
O God of my salvation!

For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in.

and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.

Teach me your way, O LORD,

I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!
Wait for the LORD;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the LORD!

During the passing of the cup

Psalm 116: I Love You, Lord, for You Have Delivered Me

by Jess Ray (Mission House)

I love you, Lord
For you have delivered me
I love you, Lord
For you have delivered
My soul from death
My feet from stumbling
I will walk in the land of the living

I will bless you, Lord, for you heard my cry I reached out my hand and you saved my life I will bless you, Lord, for you heard my plea And the God of heaven turned his ear to me

I will bless you, Lord, for unending love
For your grace and mercy raining down from above
I will bless you, Lord, till the very end
I will call on you as long as I may live



Prayer of Thanksgiving

spoken together

We thank you once again for this meal, this day, this gift of resurrection. Send us out into your world to be the presence of love and hope to all who despair and fear, that all may have life, and life abundant. Alleluia, amen.

Living out our faith announcements about the life of the church



Deacon Joel Klamer (8:30) Deacon Andrew Vanderput (11:15)

During the offertory please pass the red friendship pads found at the end of the rows. Give online at christchurchgr.org or by texting (616) 208-2820



Offertory Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

text, Jennie Wilson music, F.L. Eiland; arr. Sandra McCracken

Time is filled with swift transition Naught of earth unmoved can stand Build your hopes on things eternal Hold to God's unchanging hand

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Hold to his hand, God's unchanging hand Build your hopes on things eternal Hold to God's unchanging hand

Trust in him who will not leave you Whatsoever years may bring If by earthly friends forsaken, Still more closely to Him cling

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Covet not this world's vain riches That so rapidly decay Seek to gain the heavenly treasures They will never pass away

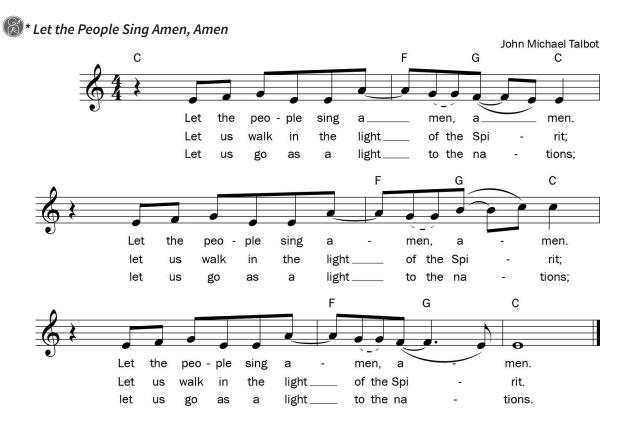
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Kids and All: You are invited to come forward and play rhythm instruments as we sing our closing Amen song.



* Postlude

Cover Art Braylynn and LeAnn Qi **Worship musicians**Adult Choir
Sarah Helder, director

Betsy Bray, vocals & piano Leah Quinn, vocals & piano Susan Guerra, piano & organ Grant Mosher, bass & guitar Cameron Risma, drums