

A NAME *for every* NEED

Jehovah Tsidkenu
The Lord my Righteousness



Weekend Worship
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 8 & 9, 2022

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Weekend Worship Services:

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 AM
Education Hour 9:15 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

(We rise)

WE BEGIN IN SONG

(Saturday) “Your Grace is Enough” / “Cornerstone”

(Sunday) “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” **LSB 700**

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav’n, to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;
Let us all in Thee inherit; let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee,
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav’n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise!

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

People: Amen.

*Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess
our sins unto God our Father, imploring Him in the name of our Lord
Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the
Lord,*

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

People: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: O Almighty God, merciful Father,

People: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your present and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC “A Servant in Your Heavenly House” Worship Choir

BAPTISM (10:30) Peyton Elizabeth Rose

(Please be seated)

THE FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 32:1-4

(God is righteous in every way imaginable. All of His ways are perfect.)

Listen, you heavens, and I will speak; hear, you earth, the words of my mouth. Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants.

I will proclaim the name of the LORD. Oh, praise the greatness of our God! He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

THE SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 5:11-21

(Christ gave you his righteousness and took your sins onto Himself on the cross.)

Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade others. What we are is plain to God, and I hope it is also plain to your conscience. We are not trying to commend ourselves to you again, but are giving you an opportunity to take pride in us, so that you can answer those who take pride in what is seen rather than in what is in the heart. If we are “out of our mind,” as some say, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

(We rise)

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 6:25-34

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the sixth chapter, beginning at the 25th verse.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store

away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord!

People: Praise to You, O Christ!

Pastor: Together, as God’s People, united in faith by Jesus, let us join together professing our common faith using the words of the Apostles Creed:

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

COLLECTION OF CONNECT CARDS

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY

(Saturday) “In Christ Alone”

(Sunday) “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” **LSB 575**

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, His covenant and blood support me in the raging flood;
When ev’ry earthly prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone, redeemed to stand before His throne!
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

THE MESSAGE “Jehovah Tsidkenu: The Lord is My Righteousness”
Pastor Chris Ryan

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Special prayers are lifted...we then join together in speaking:

All: 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.

THE BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

(We rise)

WE CLOSE IN SONG “Nothing But the Blood of Jesus”

WC 471

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus:

O! Precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon this I see:
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing, this my plea:
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. *(Chorus)*

Nothing can for sin atone:
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done:
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. *(Chorus)*

This is all my hope and peace:
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness:
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. *(Chorus)*

LIFE Groups Fall 2022			
Day/Time	Location	Facilitator	Topic
Sunday 7:27 AM	Prayer Chapel (Room 210)	Katherine Clark	Prayer covering for morning ministries - come as you are able
Sunday 9:15 AM	Trustee Conf Room (Rm 119)	Pastor Chris Ryan	Men - I Declare War, Levi Lusko
Sunday 9:15 AM	Preschool Room (121)	Stacy Rutten	Sunday School Moms Group: A Grown-Ups Guide to Kids' Wiring
Usually 1st Sun 6:00 PM	Borner's Home	Ed & Lois Borner	Christian Movies - NEXT: Oct 2nd <i>Overcomer</i>
2nd/4th Tues 9:00 AM	The Glenn	Pastor Chris Ryan	Varying Bible Study topics + game time
2nd/4th Tues 5:30 PM	East Narthex	Katherine Clark	Women's Book Club: Forgiving What You Can't Forget by Lysa TerKeurst
2nd/4th Wed 9:15 AM	Classroom 228	Katherine Clark	Women - Luke: Gathering the Goodness of God
Wednesdays 7:15 PM	Conference Room	Jan & Lib Larson	Couples Study: Crazy Love- Overwhelmed by a Relentless God [Begins Sept 21st]
Thursdays 7:00 AM	Perkins	Jed Larson	Men's Study - <i>Old Testament - Patriarchs, Prophets, & Kings</i>
Thursdays 6:00 PM	Conference Room	LeAnn Fremo & Dixie Abrams	LifeMark (based on the brand new Kendricks Movie!) [Begins Oct 6th]
Thursdays 6:30 PM	Youth Rm	Pastor Chris Ryan	Men's Study - <i>John</i>
Thursdays 6:30 PM	Jed & Del Larson home	Jed & Del Larson	Sharing Your Faith
2nd Saturday 6:15 PM	Varies! Location announced at service	Kubaschs & Yagers	Saturday Supper Club - Dinner + Conversation! ALL Welcome
For more information, visit stjohnsbuffalo.org/life-groups/ or talk to Katherine Clark (Katherine@stjohnsbuffalo.org)			

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