

Sunday Worship

September 27, 2020

9:30 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you. If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor following the service.

Our Approach to God

Prelude *Wondrous Love* arr. Wechter

The Call to Worship Psalm 25:1-5

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul, O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me. Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long. Let us worship together. Amen!

The Hymn of Praise *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* 356

Call to Confession Psalm 25:6-7

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord! Confident in God's mercy, let us confess our sin to God.

The Prayer of Confession Philippians 2

Gracious God, you instruct us to look to the interest of others, to be of the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. We are to do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but instead serve you with humility and patience. We know your will, we even say we will do it, and yet too often we fail to follow your commandments. We act out of self-interest. We regard others as less than ourselves. We neglect your teachings to care for the least of these. We refuse to follow you, go our own way and then wonder why we are so lost. Remind us of your mercy, Lord, of your steadfast love and your promise to forgive those who humbly repent and turn to you. Now hear us as come to you in the silence of our hearts with our individual intentions (**Silence**). Hear our prayer, work within us and enable us to do your will. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon Psalm 25:8-9
Good and upright is the Lord; therefore, God instructs sinners in the way. The Lord leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble the way. Friends, believe the good news, through Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Let us be at peace. Thanks be to God. Amen!

The Response *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* 280
**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.**

The Special Music *You are Holy* Imboden & Rhoton

The Word of God

The Time with the Children Peggy Knutson

The Old Testament Reading Exodus 17:1-7

The Gospel Reading Matthew 21:23-32

The Sermon "Saying and Doing" Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

The Hymn *As the Deer* Sing the Faith Hymnal

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)

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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts		
The Offertory	<i>Improvisation</i>	Wechter
The Prayer of Dedication		
The Hymn	Come, Labor On	415
The Charge and Benediction		
The Congregational Response	<i>Go with us, Lord</i>	535
	Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, That in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.	
The Postlude	<i>Jupiter Theme</i>	Holst/arr. Wechter

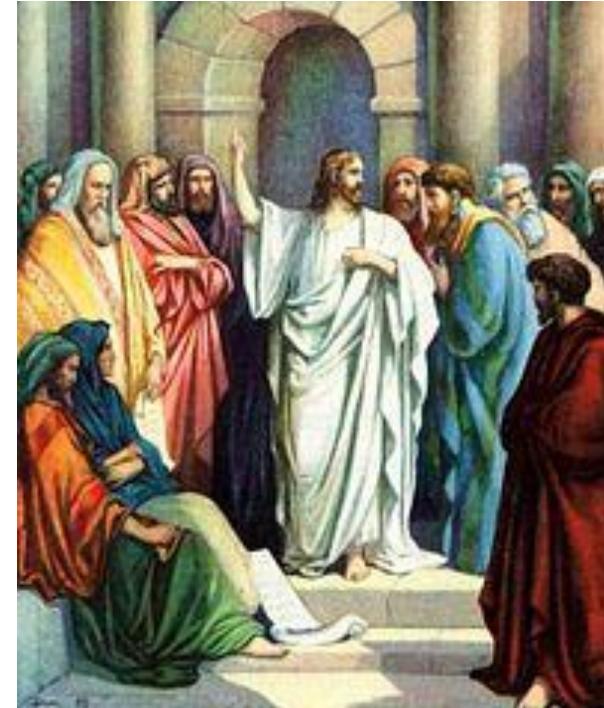
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As the Deer

Martin Nystrom
Based on Psalm 42:1

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D A[♯] Bm C[♯] D7 G Asus A7Dsus A7

1. As the deer pant-eth for the wa-ter, so my soul long-eth af-ter You.
2. You're my Friend and You are my Broth-er ev-en though You are a King.

D A[♯] Bm C[♯] D7 G Asus A7 D

You a-lone are my heart's de-sire,—and I long to wor-ship You.
I love You more than an-y oth-er, so much more than an-y-thing.

Bm Bm[♯] GM7 A7[♯] Dsus[♯] G D[♯] Em Em7 F[♯]sus

You a-lone are my strength, my shield; To You a-lone may my spir-it yield.

D A[♯] Bm C7 D7 GM7 A D

You a-lone are my heart's de-sire, and I long to wor-ship You.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 356

Robert Robinson, c. 1758

1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love!
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Tune: NETTLETON, opposite.

Come, Labor On

1 Come, labor on.
Who dares stand idle, on the harvest plain
While all around him waves the golden grain?
And to each servant does the Master say,
"Go work today."

2 Come, labor on.
Claim the high calling angels cannot share;
To young and old the Gospel gladness bear.
Redeem the time; its hours too swiftly fly.
The night draws nigh.

3 Come, labor on.
Away with gloomy doubts and faithless fear!
No arm so weak but may do service here;
Though feeble agents, may we all fulfill
God's righteous will.

4 Come, labor on.
No time for rest, till glows the western sky,
Till the long shadows o'er our pathway lie,
And a glad sound comes with the setting sun,
"Well done, well done!"