

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 15 – 10:30 A.M.
“AN OPEN INVITATION”**

***PRESERVICE MUSIC* “The Church's One Foundation”**

**The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.**

**The Church shall never perish!
Her dear Lord, to defend,
To guide, sustain, and cherish,
Is with her to the end.
Though there be those that hate her.
False sons within her pale,
Against both foe and traitor
She ever shall prevail.**

**Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore,
Til with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.**

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"My Lighthouse"

**In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea**

**In the silence You won't let go
In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea**

**My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse
I will trust the promise, You will carry me
Safe to shore Safe to shore Safe to shore Safe to shore**

**I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea**

**My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse
I will trust the promise, You will carry me
Safe to shore Safe to shore Safe to shore Safe to shore**

**Fire before us You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms
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WORSHIP THEME: “An Open Invitation” Matthew 22:1-14

God sent Jesus into the world to save the lost, however, He was rejected by many. This invitation of the free gift of salvation was refused by God’s own people. Just like in the Parable of the Wedding Banquet, the kingdom of heaven is an open invitation to all who will accept it by faith. Those who refuse will spend eternity forever separated from God.

+ We Lift Our Hearts in Worship +

OPENING SONG.....“Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing”

**Come, Thou fount of ev’ry blessing
Turn 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 Thy redeeming love**

**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**

**O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I’m constrained to be
Let Thy goodness, 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**

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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,
People: **Amen.**

Pastor: The Lord saves!
People: **Through Christ He saves us!**

Pastor: We are invited into His eternal kingdom. By faith, we will accept the invitation.
People: **The Lord saves!**

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation.
People: **Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy;**

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: We confess our sins.
People: **Lord, we confess.**

Pastor: Of our pride, worry, and fear...
People: **Lord, we confess.**

Pastor: For running to others first instead of presenting our requests before You...
People: **Lord, we confess.**

Pastor: For rejecting You when we should accept You...
People: **Lord, we confess.**

Pastor: Forgiveness!
People: **Lord, we accept.**

Pastor: Grace!
People: **Lord, we accept.**

Pastor: Salvation through Jesus Christ is ours.

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

+ We Hear God's Word +

Isaiah 25:6-9(ESV)(page 5 in bulletin) (on page 1095 in NIV pew Bible)

Philippians 4:4-13(ESV) (page 6 in bulletin)..... (page 1830 in NIV pew Bible)

Matthew 22:1-14(ESV)(page 6 in bulletin) (on page 1534 in NIV pew Bible)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

SERMON SONG "In Christ Alone"

**In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live**

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'til He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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MESSAGE....."The Best Wedding".....Matthew 22:1-14

OFFERING SONG....."Bless This Offering"

God of Love, hear our prayer, bless this offering we bring You.
May our lives do Your will, guide and guard us forever.
Give us courage to stand for truth, help us care for others.
God of Love, hear our prayer, bless this offering we bring You.

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+ We Pray +

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

+ We Depart in Peace +

BENEDICTION

Pastor: May the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, guard your hearts and minds.

People: In Christ Jesus, Amen!

CLOSING SONG..... "Doxology" and "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost**

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
The King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
For He is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear
Now to His temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!**

**Praise to the Lord, who over all
Things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle,
Uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen
All that is needful has been
Sent by His gracious ordaining?**

**Praise to the Lord, who will
Prosper your work and defend you;
Surely His goodness and mercy
Shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew
What the almighty can do
As with His love He befriends you.**

**Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all
That is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath,
Come now with praises before him!
Let the amen
Sound from His people again.
Gladly forever adore Him!**

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We Exit to Serve!

If this service has moved you spiritually and you have questions regarding your spiritual life, please feel free to visit with one of the Pastors after the service.