

Sunday Worship

September 6, 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.

Our Approach to God

Prelude *Seek Ye First* Lafferty

The Call to Worship Psalm 146:1-5

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song. Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King. Let them praise the Lord's name with dancing, making melody to God with tambourine and lyre. For the Lord takes pleasure in the people; God adorns the humble with victory. Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches. Let us now worship together.

The Hymn of Praise *All Creatures of Our God and King* 455

Call to Prayer of Confession

Amid the countless things that we have done, we cannot comprehend about God's mercy, there stands this: God so loves us as to bathe us with grace and feed us with mercy and forgive us our sins. Confident in your mercy, we come to you now to confess our sin and ask your forgiveness.

The Prayer of Confession

Lord, God, while we were still slaves to sin, you died for our salvation. Yet we still worship the false gods of the world, forgetting that you are Lord. Loving worldly wealth, we have not loved you with our whole hearts nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. Trusting worldly strength, we have not trusted your word nor followed the Word-made-flesh. Forgiving by worldly norms, we have not shown mercy to others. Forgive us yet again. Now we come to you with our own individual intentions in Silence of our hearts. (Silent Confession)
Merciful God hear our sins for forgiveness we pray in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen

The Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear the good news of the gospel; **Romans 8:34**
Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. And Christ died for us; Christ rose for us; Christ reigns in power for us. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. **Amen!**

The Gloria Patri

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

The Special Music

Canticle of the Sun

Haugen

The Word of God

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:15-20

The Old Testament

Exodus 12:1-14

The Sermon

"Be Ready to Go"

Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

The Affirmation of Faith

(The Nicene Creed)

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. **Amen.**

The Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* 376

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 *As the Deer* Nystrom
The Prayer of Dedication

The Hymn *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* 370

The Charge and Benediction

The Congregational Response *God Be With You till We Meet Again* 540

**God be with you till we again; By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

The Postlude *Shine Jesus Shine* Kendrick

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All Creatures Of Our God And King

St. Francis of Assisi

Geistliche Kirchengesange, Cologne

1 All cre-atures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us
 2 O ru-shing wind that art so strong, you clouds that sail in heaven a -
 3 O flo-wing wa-ter, pure and clear, make mu-sic for your Lord to
 4 All you who are of ten-der heart, for - gi - ving o - thers, take your
 5 Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor-ship him in hum-ble.

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 sing Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia! Thou bur-ning sun with gol-den
 long, O__ praise him, Al-le-lu-ia! O ri-sing morn in praise re-
 hear, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia! O fire so mas-ter-ful and
 part, sing prai-ses, Al-le-lu-ia! All you who pain and sor-row
 ness, O__ praise him, Al-le-lu-ia! Praise, praise the Fa-ther, praise the

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 beam, and sil-ver moon with sof-ter gleam, O__ praise him, O__
 joice, O lights of eve-ning, find a voice: O__ praise him, O__
 bright pro-vi-ding us with warmth and light, O__ praise him, O__
 bear, praise God and on him cast your care, O__ praise him, O__
 Son and praise the Spi-rit, Three in One, O__ praise him, O__

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 praise him, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1. Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, Joy of heav'n to earth come down;
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov-ing Spir-it in-to ev-'ry trou-bled breast;
 3. Come, Al-might-y to de-liv-er, let us all thy life re-ceive;
 4. Fin-ish, then, thy new cre-a-tion; pure and spot-less let us be:

fix in us thy hum-ble dwell-ing, all thy faith-ful mer-cies crown:
 let us all in thee in-her-it, let us find the prom-ised rest:
 sud-den-ly re-tum, and nev-er, nev-er-more thy tem-ples leave.
 let us see thy great sal-va-tion per-fect-ly re-stored in thee;

Je-sus, thou art all com-pas-sion, pure, un-bound-ed love thou art;
 take a-way the love of sin-ning; Al-pha and O-me-ga be;
 Thee we would be al-ways bless-ing, serve thee as thy hosts a-bove,
 changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry, 'til in heav'n we take our place,

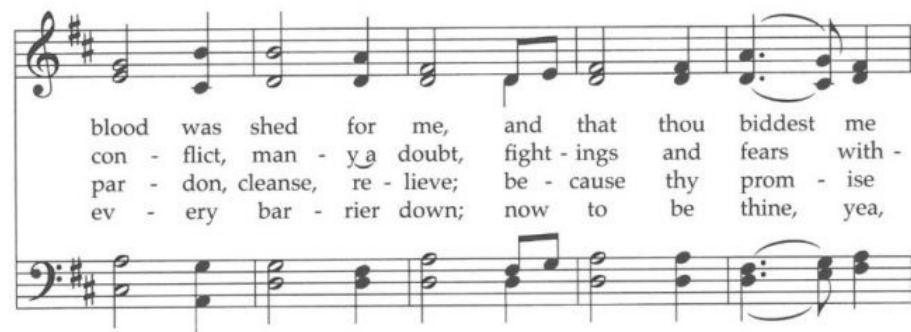
vis-it us with thy sal-va-tion, en-ter ev-'ry trem-bling heart.
 End of faith, as its Be-gin-ning, set our hearts at lib-er-ty.
 pray and praise thee with-out ceas-ing, glo-ry in thy per-fect love.
 'til we cast our crowns be-fore thee, lost in won-der, love, and praise.

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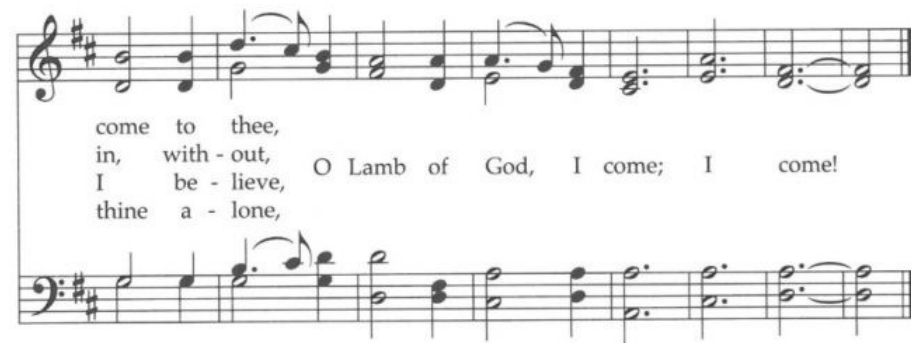
Just as I Am, without One Plea



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea but that thy
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a
 3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come,
 4 Just as I am, thy love un-known has bro - ken



blood was shed for me, and that thou biddest me
 con - flict, man - y a doubt, fight - ings and fears with -
 par - don, cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise
 ev - ery bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea,



come to thee,
 in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!
 I be - lieve,
 thine a - lone,