



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRAISE WORSHIP WITH TEACHER INSTALLATION

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 | 10:00 AM

The book is only twenty-one verses, but the impact of today's Epistle is powerful! In his shortest New Testament letter, Paul appeals to a slave owner named Philemon on behalf of a repentant runaway named Onesimus. Within this bold appeal is the powerful display of Christ's work of redemption for all who seek the renewed favor of their master. The death and resurrection of Jesus make an appeal on our behalf before the Father. For we, like Onesimus, have run away from Him. And we, like Onesimus, are offered restoration, full and free, when we come into Jesus' presence in humble repentance and faith. Let's do that together this day! As repentant runaways, let's gather to receive the restoration our Master alone can give!

Let us go into the house of the Lord.

We are thankful that you have come to worship the Lord with us today. We pray you will return soon.

Holy Communion is...

† The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ received "in, with, and under" the bread and wine for God's People. *Matthew 26:26, 28*

† Coming to the table believing the words "given and shed FOR YOU."

Preparation might involve three questions:

Do I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ? Am I sorry for my sins?

Am I ready to lead a new life?

† God's grace in "forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation."

Matthew 26:28; 1 Peter 1:18-19; Romans 6:8-9; Romans 8:31-32

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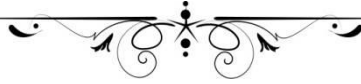
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Nursery

A nursery is available during the service on the carpet at the back of the sanctuary seating on the organ side. The ushers will be happy to direct you to our staffed nursery in Room 104A if you desire.

Please turn off all electronic devices during our worship together, so that we can give glory to God without distraction.

PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE
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WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

Here I am to Worship

Tim Hughes

Verse 1: Light of the World, you stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you
Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus: So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're My God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

Verse 2: King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in Heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor. *Chorus.*

Bridge: And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.
And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. *Chorus.*

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THE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(Stand)*

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

P: If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised
to forgive us our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: **We confess to You that we have sinned against You in thought, word,
and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not trusted You with our whole heart; we have not loved one
another in deed and in truth. In Your compassion forgive our sin and**

so uphold us by Your Spirit that we may live and serve You in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.

P: With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

THE GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O merciful Lord, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all. Grant us courage and strength to take up the cross and follow Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAISE

I Give You a New Commandment

The musical score is written in 3/2 time and consists of four staves. The first three staves are the Chorus, and the fourth is the Verse. Chords are indicated above the notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Chorus

C Am Dm G

A new com - mand - ment, I give un - to you, that you

C Am Dm Dm7 G

love one an - oth - er, as I have loved you. That you

C Am Dm G7 | 1 C | 2 C

love one an - oth - er, as I have loved you. By you

Verse

F C Am

this shall all know that you are my di - sci - ples, If

you have love one for another. By

this shall all know that you are my disciples, if

you have love one for another.

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- A new commandment, I give unto you
That you love one another, as I have loved you (repeat line).
- 1 By this, shall all know that you are my disciples,
If you have love one for another. (repeat whole verse)

THE FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:15–20– NIV

¹⁵ See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. ¹⁶ For I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.

¹⁷ But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, ¹⁸ I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess.

¹⁹ This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live ²⁰ and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING

Philemon 1–21- NIV

¹ Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and fellow worker— ²also to Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier—and to the church that meets in your home: ³ Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, ⁵ because I hear about your love for all his holy people and your faith in the Lord Jesus. ⁶ I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ. ⁷ Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people.

⁸ Therefore, although in Christ I could be bold and order you to do what you ought to do, ⁹ yet I prefer to appeal to you on the basis of love. It is as none other than Paul—an old man and now also a prisoner of Christ Jesus— ¹⁰ that I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, who became my son while I was in chains. ¹¹ Formerly he was useless to you, but now he has become useful both to you and to me.

¹² I am sending him—who is my very heart—back to you. ¹³ I would have liked to keep him with me so that he could take your place in helping me while I am in chains for the gospel. ¹⁴ But I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that any favor you do would not seem forced but would be voluntary. ¹⁵ Perhaps the reason he was separated from you for a little while was that you might have him back forever— ¹⁶ no longer as a slave, but better than a slave, as a dear brother. He is very dear to me but even dearer to you, both as a fellow man and as a brother in the Lord.

¹⁷ So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸ If he has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me. ¹⁹ I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand. I will pay it back—not to mention that you owe me your very self. ²⁰ I do wish, brother, that I may have some benefit from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹ Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I ask.

This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Halle, Halle, Halle

Hal H. Hopson

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! x 3

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

“Halle, Halle, Halle” words & music by Hal H. Hopson

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THE HOLY GOSPEL *(Stand)*

John 13:31-35 – NIV

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the thirteenth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

³¹ When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. ³² If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once. ³³ "My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come. ³⁴ "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**



LET THE CHILDREN COME

Pastor Tim Boerger

ANTHEM

I've Got Peace Like a River

Sunday School Singers

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Boerger

THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Stand*)

**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.**

BLESSING OF SCCC STAFF AND SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE GREETINGS OF PEACE

The people of God greet one another in the name of the Lord

P: Peace of the Lord be with you always

C: And also with you.

THE OFFERING

*Please sign the Attendance Pad found in the pew near the aisle.
Please legibly sign your prayer requests.*

THE OFFERING SONG

Give Thanks

Henry Smith

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks, because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. *Repeat.*

Chorus: And now, Let the weak say I am strong,
let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us. *Repeat.*

Repeat Song.

Give thanks, Give thanks, Give thanks!

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THE OFFERING PRAYER *(Spoken Together)*

C: Merciful God, everything in heaven and earth belongs to You. We joyfully release what You have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to You, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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 DISTRIBUTION *(Continuous)*

DISTRIBUTION PRAISE

Let Us Break Bread

Verse 1: Let us break bread together on our knees
Let us break bread together on our knees
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
Oh, Lord have mercy on me

Verse 2: Let us drink wine together on our knees
Let us drink wine together on our knees
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
Oh, Lord have mercy on me

Verse 3: Let us praise God together on our knees
Let us praise God together on our knees
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
Oh, Lord have mercy on me

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THE COMMUNION DISMISSAL *(Stand)*

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

C: Most gracious and generous God, You open Your hand and feed those who hunger. Grant us faith to trust Your wise providing, courage to share our bread, and grace to pour out our lives in service to others as Christ poured out himself to us. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Verse 1:

L When He rolled up his sleeves he wasn't putting on the ritz.

C **Our God is an awesome God.**

L There is thunder in His footsteps and lightning in His fists,

C **Our God is an awesome God.**

L And the Lord wasn't joking when He kicked 'em out of Eden.

It wasn't for no reason that He shed his blood.

His return is very soon and so you'd better be believin' that

C **Our God is an awesome God**

Chorus **C** **Our God is an awesome God.**

He reigns from heaven above,

with wisdom, pow'r and love

Our God is an awesome God. Chorus.

Verse 2:

L When the sky was starless in the void of the night,

C **Our God is an awesome God.**

L He spoke into the darkness and created the light,

C **Our God is an awesome God.**

L The judgment and wrath He poured out on Sodom,

Mercy and grace He gave us at the cross,

I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten

C **That our God is an awesome God.**

C **Chorus. Chorus.**

C **Our God is an awesome God**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS**THE SENDING**

P: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE POSTLUDE