

**19th Sunday After Pentecost
October 16, 2022 Worship Bulletin**

Gathering for God's Word

Prelude

*Welcome & Passing the Peace of Christ

*Song of Praise

#137, "He Came Down," vs. 1, 3, 4

He came down that we may have love
He came down that we may have love
He came down that we may have love
Hallelujah, forevermore.

He came down that we may have peace
He came down that we may have peace
He came down that we may have peace
Hallelujah, forevermore

He came down that we may have joy
He came down that we may have joy
He came down that we may have joy
Hallelujah, forevermore

Text: Cameroon song

Music: Cameroon melody; transcr. And arr. By John ., Bell, 1986

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Announcements

Time of Silence & Ringing of the Bell

Preparing for God's Word

*Call to Worship

(Based on Psalm 99: 1, 3, 5)

Leader: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

People: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

Leader: Come, let us praise his great and awesome name. For he is holy!

People: Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his holy mountain! For he is holy!

*Hymn of Adoration

#610, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," vs. 1, 2, 4

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

The name of Jesus charms our fears,
And bids our sorrows cease;
Sings music in the sinner's ears,
Brings life, and health, and peace.

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name

Text: Charles Wesley, 1739

Music: Carl Gotthelf Glaser, 1828, arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

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Prayer of Confession

[time of silence for private confession].

All: We pour out our hearts before you, O God; you are our refuge and strength. Waves of doubt often beat against us, weakening our faith. Tremors of discord shake our foundation. The winds of temptations drive us from the course you've set us on. Too often we rely on ourselves or friends instead of you when we seek wisdom. Lord we ask that you will still the storms in our souls. Provide for us in Christ a haven of hope for our troubled and distracted spirits. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

[1 Timothy 1.15; 1 Peter 2.24]

Leader: Hear the Good News; this saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

People: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. By his wounds, we have been healed.

Leader: Praise God!

Hearing God's Word

Children's Message

Ages 12 and under gather up front as congregation sings, #188, "Jesus Loves Me."
After the Children's Message, the children may return to sit with their families.

Hymn of Preparation

#438, "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me," vs.1-3

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure;
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

Text: Augustus M. Toplady, 1776, alt.
Music: Thomas Hastings, 1830, alt.
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New Testament Responsive Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

Leader: When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit,"

People: "For theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Leader: "Blessed are those who mourn,"

People: "For they will be comforted."

Leader: "Blessed are the meek,"

People: "For they will inherit the earth."

Leader: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,"

People: "For they will be filled."

Leader: "Blessed are the merciful,"

People: "For they will receive mercy."

Leader: "Blessed are the pure in heart,"

People: "For they will see God."

Leader: "Blessed are the peacemakers,"

People: "For they will be called children of God."

Leader: "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,

People: "For theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Leader: "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven,

People: "For in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Reading: Luke 23: 32-38

32 Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. 33 When they came to the place called the Skull, there they crucified him, along with the criminals — one on his right, the other on his left. 34 Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

35 The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One."

36 The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar 37 and said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself."

38 There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Sermon

"Father forgive them, for they know not what they do"

Responding to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith

[The Apostles Creed]

All: 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.

Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

[various prayers]

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

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. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering

Offertory

Offertory Anthem

“At Calvary,” Union Choir

*Response

#606, The Doxology, “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn of Response

#840, “It is Well with My Soul”

When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

Refrain:

It is well (it is well)

With my soul (with my soul)

It is well, it is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate
And has shed His own blood for my soul

He lives, oh the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part, but the whole
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight

The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trumpet shall sound, and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1876
Music: Phillip P. Bliss, 1876
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***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

#2163, "He Who Began a Good Work in You" Sing the Faith Hymnal

He who began a good work in you
He who began a good work in you
Will be faithful to complete it
Will be faithful to complete it
He who started the work
Will be faithful to complete it in you

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***Postlude**

***Please Stand if Able**