



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 18, 2020

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist: John Lange

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP— Psalm 86:8-10

Leader: There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

**People: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you,
O Lord, and shall glorify your name.**

For you are great and do wondrous things, you alone are God.

*PRAISE 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.*

*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*

*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
Till 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.*

*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
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.*

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #477

*1 O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free,
rolling as a mighty ocean
in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me,
is the current of his love;
leading onward, leading homeward,
to that glorious rest above.*

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

*2 O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Spread his praise from shore to shore;
he who loves us, ever loves us
changes never, nevermore;
he who died to save his loved ones,
intercedes for them above;
he who called them his own people,
watches over them in love.*

*3 O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Love of every love the best:
Vast the ocean of his blessing,
Sweet the haven of his rest!*

*O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
For my heaven of heavens is he;
This is my everlasting glory
Jesus' mighty love for me.*

GUIDED PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Westminster Confession of Faith 19.3

We believe that, in addition to the moral law, it pleased God to give the people of Israel, as a pre-Christian assembly of believers, ceremonial laws, containing many typical ordinances. Some of these ordinances pertain to worship and foreshadow Christ, his grace, actions, suffering, and the benefits to be had from believing in him. The rest of these ordinances contain various instructions about moral duties. All of these ceremonial laws are now nullified under the New Testament. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Karey Garrison

ANTHEM

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Held

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER:

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 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.

WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

***Doxology**— Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE:

Colossians 2:6-15

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON:

"How (Not) To Be Holy"

Colossians: All Because of Jesus

*These are a shadow of the things to come,
but the substance belongs to Christ. — Colossians 2:17*

*CLOSING HYMN #489

Jesus Paid it All

*1 I hear the Savior say,
"Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in me thine all in all."*

*Refrain:
Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.*

*2 Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone. [Refrain]*

*3 For nothing good have I
Where-by Thy grace to claim;*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

*I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb. [Refrain]*

*4 And when, before the throne,
I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat. [Refrain]*