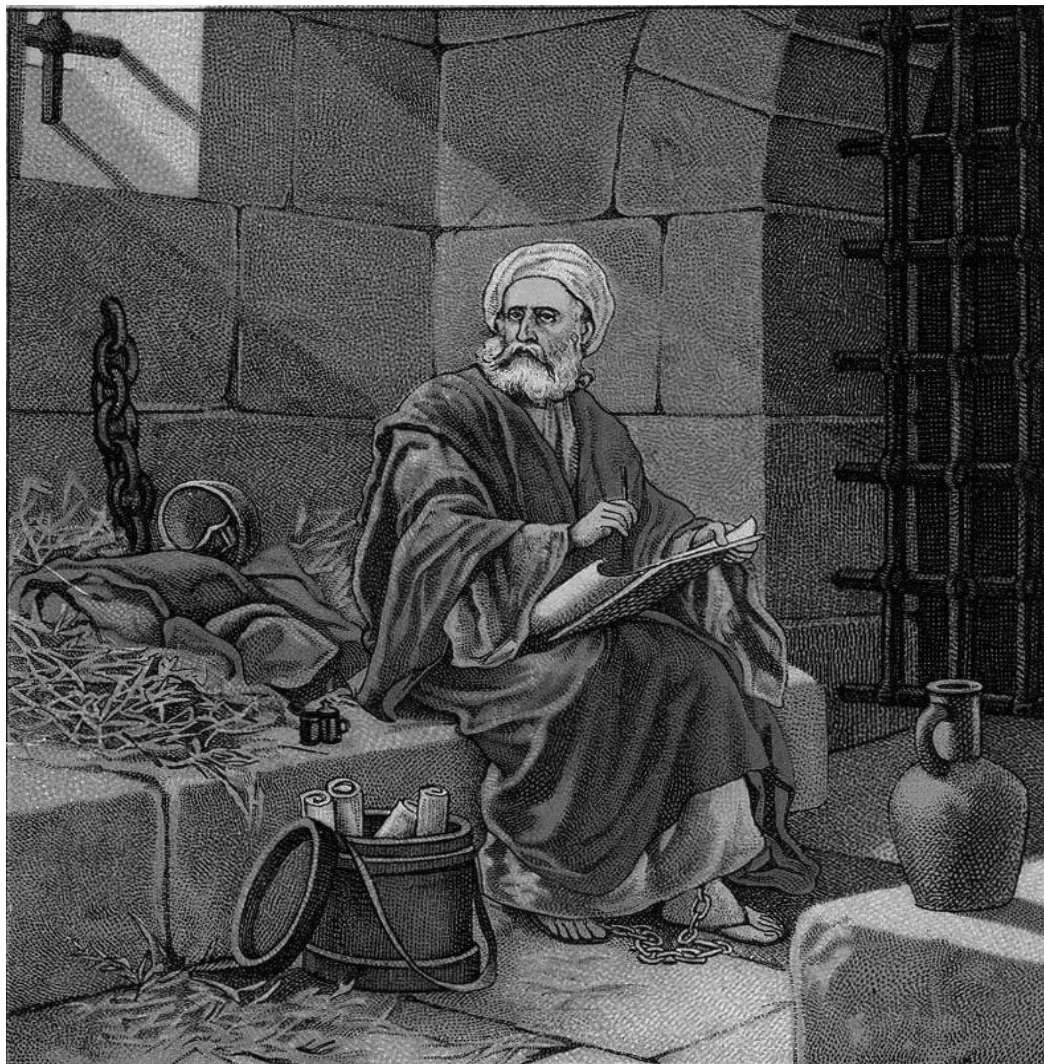


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We give thanks that God has called us to worship together.

Prelude

Leader: Let us prepare our hearts and minds
for worship with a moment of silence.

A Moment of Silence

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Hymn: Think About His Love (see screen)

Affirmation of Faith - From the Brief Statement of Faith (in unison)

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick**

and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

A Word of Welcome and Announcements

Hymn # 510

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Call to Confession

Leader: We turn to God in praise and prayer not from a position of power and strength, but from the broken edges of our lives, from the broken edges of the world and the church. We offer our prayers of confession, trusting in God in whom forgiveness is found and who is working on reconciling all of creation to Himself.

Prayer of Confession (together)

**Merciful God, we confess that the world suffers because of our sin.
We use power against others for our own benefit.
We misuse the natural resources of the earth in carelessness and greed.
By our habits and apathies, others are subjected to desolation,
even despair.
Forgive us for making enemies and exiles of those
you call us to love and serve.
Forgive us for laying waste to the landscape of creation.
Forgive us from being complicit in causing others to grieve
and to wander without rest.
We wait on you, O God.
We hope in you.
You alone can restore all things, even us.**

(Silent Confession) — In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Church, listen closely, through the ages God has given us faith, mercy and peace enough to receive the help of the Holy Spirit to live into forgiveness and to be the people of a new creation.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God

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

Passing the Peace of Christ

Leader: As a forgiven people, let us share the peace of Christ, The Peace of Christ be with You.

People: And also With You.

Leader: Let us turn and greet one another

A Time with Our Children

The children are invited to come forward. Afterward the children are excused to go to children's church.

Hymn # 513

Let Us Break Bread Together

Prayers of Concern and Lord's Prayer

(You are invited to share out loud your prayer concerns)

Leader: Lord in your mercy

People: Hear our prayers.

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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.

Choral Anthem

Come to the Table

Scripture

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason, I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Sermon

Rev. Jack Cormack

HOLY COMMUNION

All who proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to participate in this the Lord's Supper.

Please come forward down the center aisle take a piece of gluten free bread, dip it in the cup and eat it as you return to your seat.

Prayers of Praise

You are invited to share where you have seen God in the world around you.

Leader: Lord in your mercy

People: Hear our praise

Offering (let us present our Offerings, Tithes and Gifts to the Lord)

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heav'nly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymn: All the People Said Amen

by Matt Maher

1. You are not alone, if you are lonely
When you feel afraid, you're not the only
We are all the same, in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God it's all you need

Chorus

And all the people said Amen, whoa oh
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said Amen

2. If you're rich or poor, well it don't matter
Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world He sent His son to save us all

Chorus

3. Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people hungry for another start
For this is the Kingdom
The Kingdom of God

Chorus

4. And all the people said Amen, whoa oh
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said Amen
And all the people said Amen*

Charge and Benediction

***Response**

May the love of God
be all around us,
all around us, everywhere we go.
May the grace of God
shine down upon us,
down upon us,
and everyone we know.

This is our prayer
as we leave this place
with our hearts
full of love and grace.
May the love of God
be all around us,
all around us, everywhere we go. *

***=Those for whom it is comfortable are invited to stand**

**Rev. Jack Cormack
Jennifer McCullough
Jo Lynne Palmerton**

**Pastor
Music Director
Pianist**

Ushers/Communion

Fred & Rae Jean Palmerton
Jennifer McCullough
& Barbara Garten

Fellowship Hosts

Ronnie & DeAnn Riggs

In our Prayers

Katherine Fluharty, Harold Hiser,
Fran Stansbury, & Gusta Zweerink

This Week:

Tuesday, Oct 8th

Noon Bible Study
Worship Committee, 6pm

Wednesday, Oct 9th

Property Committee, 5:30pm
Choir, 7pm

Thursday, Oct 10th

Shooting Fellowship, 5:30pm

Saturday, Oct 12th

Men's Breakfast, 8am
Equipping the Saints Seminar &
Workshop, 9am-3pm



Looking Ahead

Monday, Oct. 14th

Session Meeting, 6pm

Birthdays

Joanne Throne, 5th
DeAnn Riggs, 7th
Marcia Hansen, 10th

Anniversaries

Wayne & Pat Keltner

Van Driver: Jason Hutchins

Nursery: Dianne Hutchins

Sound: Maddison Reynolds

Building Monitor: Norm Meester

Greeters: Jim Downing

& Jason Hutchins

Meals on Wheels: The Meesters

We have one open spot (next week) in October fellowship. Please take advantage of this great opportunity to be involved!



Cereal
Mashed Potatoes
Mac n Cheese
Canned Vegetables
Soup, Jello,
Gravy Mix
Canned Meat

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