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# THE LORD'S DAY

## Sunday, May 30, 2021

### Prelude

Margaret Bradly, Organ

### \*Call to Worship

**Deuteronomy 6: 4-5**

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.”

### \*Hymn of Praise

**“Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord”**

**#16 (vv.1-4, 7)**

Come, let us sing unto the Lord new songs of praise with sweet accord;  
for wonders great by him are done, his hand and arm have vict'ry won.

The great salvation of our God is seen through all the earth abroad;  
before the heathen's wond'ring sight he has revealed his truth and right.

He called to mind his truth and grace in promise made to Israel's race;  
and unto earth's remotest bound glad tidings of salvation sound.

All lands, to God lift up your voice; sing praise to him, with shouts rejoice;  
with voice of joy and loud acclaim let all unite and praise his name.

For lo, he comes; at his command all nations shall in judgment stand;  
in justice robed and throned in light, the Lord shall judge, dispensing right.

### \*Prayer of Adoration and The 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

### Call to Confession

**Psalm 86: 3-7**

“Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day. Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer, listen to my plea for grace.”

## **Prayer of Confession:**

Gracious God, though you call us to love you with all our entire being, we misplace our love in countless ways, forgetting your goodness and grace that abounds to us in Christ Jesus. You call us to love our neighbor as ourselves, yet we too often think of ourselves first and neglect to love those who bear your image. Loving Father, we humbly confess these and all our many sins. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, enable us to love you more, love our neighbor well, and proclaim your goodness and grace to everyone we meet. We humbly bow before you, making our prayer through the mediation of our dear Savior and Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardon**

**Psalm 86: 11-12**

“Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name. I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.”

## **\*Hymn of Response**

**“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”**

**#338**

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth through all its pulses move;  
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies, no sudden rending of the veil of clay,  
no angel visitant, no op'ning skies; but take the dimness of my soul away.

Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King? All, all thine own soul, heart, and strength and mind.  
I see thy cross – there teach my heart to cling; O let me see thee, and O let me find.

Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh; teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,  
to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh; teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love thee as thine angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame;  
the baptism of the heav'n descended Dove, my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

## **Scripture Reading**

**Psalm 110: 1-7**

The LORD says to my Lord. “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.”

<sup>2</sup>The LORD sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your enemies!

<sup>3</sup>Your people will offer themselves free on the day of your power, in holy garments; from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will be yours. <sup>4</sup>The LORD has sworn and will not

change his mind, “You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.”<sup>5</sup> The Lord is at your right hand he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath. <sup>6</sup> He will execute judgment among the nations filling them with corpses; he will shatter chiefs over the wide earth.<sup>7</sup> He will drink from the brook by the way; therefore he will lift up his head.

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Mr. Bob Rhodes**

**Scripture Reading:**

**Mark 12: 28-44**

<sup>28</sup> And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, “Which commandment is the most important of all?” <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered, “The most important is, ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>30</sup> And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ <sup>31</sup> The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” <sup>32</sup> And the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him. <sup>33</sup> And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.” <sup>34</sup> And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And after that no one dared to ask him any more questions. <sup>35</sup> And as Jesus taught in the temple, he said, “How can the scribes say that the Christ is the son of David? <sup>36</sup> David himself, in the Holy Spirit, declared,

“‘The Lord said to my Lord,  
“Sit at my right hand,  
until I put your enemies under your feet.’”

<sup>37</sup> David himself calls him Lord. So how is he his son?” And the great throng heard him gladly. <sup>38</sup> And in his teaching he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces <sup>39</sup> and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, <sup>40</sup> who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.” <sup>41</sup> And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup> And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. <sup>43</sup> And he called his disciples to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. <sup>44</sup> For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

I. What Matters Most

II. Lordship

III. Yes, Everything.

**\*Hymn of Response**

**“More Love To Thee, O Christ”**

**#649**

More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee! Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee;  
this is my earnest plea,

**Refrain:** more love, O Christ to thee, more love to thee, more love to thee!

Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest; now thee alone I seek;  
give what is best; this all my prayer shall be,

**Refrain:** more love, O Christ to thee, more love to thee, more love to thee!

Let sorrow do its work, send grief and pain; sweet are thy messengers,  
sweet their refrain, when they can sing with me,

**Refrain:** more love, O Christ to thee, more love to thee, more love to thee!

Then shall my latest breath whisper thy praise; this be the parting cry  
My heart shall raise, this still its prayer shall be,

**Refrain:** more love, O Christ to thee, more love to thee, more love to thee!

**\*Benediction**

**Romans 8: 38-39**

“For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

**\*Three-fold Amen.**

**\*Indicates congregation will stand, if able**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A potluck dinner is planned for Monday, May 31, 2021 (Memorial Day) at 4:00 p.m.. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex today. If you are interested in participating, please take time today to choose an item to bring and indicate the number coming from your family.

Our new directory is available in the narthex. Also an addendum to update the directory is available today, next to the directories.

Wi-Fi access – *GracePCA* | *Grace0777*

There is an offering box in the back of the sanctuary for tithes and offerings.

04/25/21 Offering	\$ 2,234.00
YTD Offering	\$73, 920.90
YTD Budget	\$65,415.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00

## **GRACE SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES/AGENCIES**

Agape Flights – Venice, FL  
Carter, Michael & Cathalain – MTW – Nagoya, Japan  
Child Evangelism Fellowship – Charlotte County, FL  
Grady, Miriam & son Evan – MTW – Czech Republic  
Jean-Rejouis, Davidson & Katie – MTW – France  
Collin & Zury – RUF Global  
Knaebel, Chris & Rebecca – Church Planting – Sarasota, FL  
Lennox, Patrick & Regina – MTW – Native Americans  
Martin, Jeremy & Angel – Serge – London, England  
Matlack, Ken & Tammie – MTW – Global Initiative to Mobilizing Intercessory Prayer  
Pregnancy Solutions – Port Charlotte, FL  
Stevens, Carla – MTW – Christian Educational Consultant  
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