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# THE LORD'S DAY

## Sunday, July 11, 2021

**Prelude**

Margaret Bradly, Organ

**\*Call to Worship**

**Psalm 2: 11-12**

“Serve the LORD with fear and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.”

**\*Hymn of Praise**

**“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”**

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Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name!  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame;  
he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,  
called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes;  
he has washed us with his blood, he presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down!  
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqu'ror's crown;  
he who washed us with his blood soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy's store;  
when through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more;  
he who washed us with his blood has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;  
here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky;  
“You have washed us with your blood; you are worthy, Lamb of God!”

**\*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

Hebrews 4: 14-16

“Since then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

## Prayer of Confession:

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8: 1-2

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.”

## Hymn of Preparation:

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

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What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,  
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing!

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and through eternity I'll sing on!

## Scripture Reading

Psalm 2: 1-12

Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?

<sup>2</sup>The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying, <sup>3</sup>“Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.”

<sup>4</sup>He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. <sup>5</sup>Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, <sup>6</sup>“As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.” <sup>7</sup>I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

<sup>8</sup>Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

<sup>9</sup>You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.”

<sup>10</sup>Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. <sup>11</sup>Serve

the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. <sup>12</sup>Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

## Pastoral Prayer

Mr. David Greenwald

## Scripture Reading:

Mark 15: 1-20

**15** And as soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council. And they bound Jesus and led him away and delivered him over to Pilate. <sup>2</sup>And Pilate asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” And he answered him, “You have said so.” <sup>3</sup>And the chief priests accused him of many things. <sup>4</sup>And Pilate again asked him, “Have you no answer to make? See how many charges they bring against you.” <sup>5</sup>But Jesus made no further answer, so that Pilate was amazed. <sup>6</sup>Now at the feast he used to release for them one prisoner for whom they asked. <sup>7</sup>And among the rebels in prison, who had committed murder in the insurrection, there was a man called Barabbas. <sup>8</sup>And the crowd came up and began to ask Pilate to do as he usually did for them. <sup>9</sup>And he answered them, saying, “Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?” <sup>10</sup>For he perceived that it was out of envy that the chief priests had delivered him up. <sup>11</sup>But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release for them Barabbas instead. <sup>12</sup>And Pilate again said to them, “Then what shall I do with the man you call the King of the Jews?” <sup>13</sup>And they cried out again, “Crucify him.” <sup>14</sup>And Pilate said to them, “Why? What evil has he done?” But they shouted all the more, “Crucify him.” <sup>15</sup>So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified. <sup>16</sup>And the soldiers led him away inside the palace (that is, the governor's headquarters), and they called together the whole battalion. <sup>17</sup>And they clothed him in a purple cloak, and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on him. <sup>18</sup>And they began to salute him, “Hail, King of the Jews!” <sup>19</sup>And they were striking his head with a reed and spitting on him and kneeling down in homage to him. <sup>20</sup>And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the purple cloak and put his own clothes on him. And they led him out to crucify him.

**I. Are You the King?**

**II. Stripped Bare**

**III.A Fitting Crown**

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;  
in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine, do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;  
keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow’r to free;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will;  
blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou has loved us, love us still;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

**\*Benediction****Ephesians 3: 17-19**

“May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith – that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.”

**\*Three-fold Amen.****\*Indicates congregation will stand, if able**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's not too late to join the women's Bible Study, "What's She Doing Here", on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

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

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

07/04/21 Offering	<u>\$ 3,099.00</u>
YTD Offering	<u>\$98,443.90</u>
YTD Budget	<u>\$84,105. 00</u>
Building Fund	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
Benevolence	<u>\$ 135.00</u>

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