



All Saints Presbyterian Church

October 11th, 2026

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

**Congregation Stands*

Preparing for Worship

"The apparent repetitions in Psalm 119 are in fact always new variations on one theme, the love of God's Word. As this love can have no end, so also the words that confess it can have no end. They want to accompany us through all of life, and in their simplicity they become the prayer of the child, the adult, and the elderly."

– Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Psalms: Prayerbook of the Bible*

***Gathering Song** (10:25 AM) Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and
righteousness

I dare not trust the sweetest
frame

But wholly trust in Jesus' name
Repeat

Chorus

Christ alone, Cornerstone

Weak made strong

In the Savior's love

Through the storm, He is Lord

Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide
His face

I rest on His unchanging grace

In ev'ry high and stormy gale

My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

When He shall come with
trumpet sound

Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness
alone

Faultless to stand before the
throne

Chorus x2

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Entering into the Worship of God

Welcome & Announcements

Madelynne Steenwyk



***Call to Worship**

Tim Helin, *Elder*

Based on Psalm 113

Leader: Praise the LORD!

Everyone: Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

Leader: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

Everyone: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!



***Songs of Praise: Blessed Are All (Only In Jesus)**

Blessed are all whose path is
blameless

All those who walk in the law of
God

Blessed are all who heed his
statutes

All who pursue with a heart
unbound

All who pursue with a heart
unbound

Blessed are those who do no evil

All those who walk in the way of
peace

Your Word has thundered forth
your precepts

That we might keep them in
word and deed

That we might keep them in
word and deed

Chorus

Only in Jesus

Way truth and life

Only in Jesus
All of the law he has satisfied

Make all my ways be ever faithful
Steadfast to keep every word
declared
Never ashamed and ever grateful
Fix all my sight on your work
prepared
Fix all my sight on your work
prepared

Chorus

Praising in him with heart made
righteous

Learning to step in your perfect
paths
Spirit now keep me in your
statutes
Never forsaking hold me fast
Never forsaking hold me fast

Chorus x2

All of the law he has satisfied
All of the law he has satisfied

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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."

Chorus

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 blessed assurance
control
That Christ has regarded
my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood
for my soul

Chorus

My sin - O 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!

Chorus

And Lord, haste the day
when the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a
scroll
The trump shall resound
and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul

Chorus

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Confession of Sin

— Tim Helin, *Elder*

Leader: “Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon” (Isaiah 55:6-7). Let us confess our sins to the LORD:

Everyone: Father of grace, in Jesus Christ your Son you came to us as a light shining in the darkness. We confess that we have not always welcomed the light that is in him. We have closed our eyes to your glory, your goodness, and your truth which is revealed in him. Forgive us for doubting what you have revealed to us about yourself. By your Holy Spirit give us faith in your Word, that we may know the joy of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ, and that we may more consistently walk in the truth that is in him. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin



Assurance of Pardon

— Tim Helin, *Elder*

Leader: Hear the words of the Savior to those who come to him in faith, empty-handed, not trusting in their own resources or abilities: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 5:3). The pardon of Jesus Christ is a grace greater than all your sin. Through faith in him, you are forgiven.

Everyone: Praise God for his immeasurable grace!

***Song of Gratitude: From The Depths of Woe (Psalm 130)**

From the depths of woe
I raise to Thee
The voice of lamentation
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me
And hear my supplication
If Thou iniquities dost mark
Our secret sins and misdeeds
dark
O who shall stand before Thee
Who shall stand before Thee
O who shall stand before Thee
Who shall stand before Thee

To wash away the crimson stain
Grace, grace alone availeth
Our works, alas, are all in vain
In much the best life faileth
No man can glory in Thy sight
All must alike confess Thy might
And live alone by mercy
Live alone by mercy
And live alone by mercy
Live alone by mercy

Therefore, my trust is in the Lord
And not in mine own merit
On Him, my soul shall rest; His
word
Upholds my fainting spirit
His promised mercy is my fort
My comfort, and my sweet
support

I wait for it with patience
Wait for it with patience
I wait for it with patience
Wait for it with patience

What though I wait the live-long
night
And 'til the dawn appeareth
My heart still trusteth in His
might
It doubteth not nor feareth
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed
Ye of the Spirit born indeed
And wait 'til God appeareth
Wait 'til God appeareth
And wait 'til God appeareth
Wait 'til God appeareth

Though great our sins and sore
our woes
His grace much more aboundeth
His helping love no limit knows
Our utmost need it soundeth
Our Shepherd good and true is
He
Who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow
All their sin and sorrow
From all their sin and sorrow
All their sin and sorrow

*"From The Depths of Woe I Raise To Thee
(Psalm 130)"*

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***Extending Peace to One Another ————— Tim Helin, Elder**

3-5 year olds are welcome to join Teach Us To Worship downstairs at this time

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Everyone: And also with you.

*You are encouraged to connect with whom you need to in order to make peace before coming
to the Lord's Table, or extend the peace to others, particularly newcomers*

Hearing the Word of God



*Scripture Reading

Michael Buschbach

Ruth 1:6-22 (ESV)

⁶ Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the Lord had visited his people and given them food.

⁷ So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. ⁸ But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me." ⁹ The Lord grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. ¹⁰ And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." ¹¹ But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands?" ¹² Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, ¹³ would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the Lord has gone out against me." ¹⁴ Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

¹⁵ And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." ¹⁶ But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. ¹⁷ Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the Lord do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you." ¹⁸ And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

¹⁹ So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem. And when they came to Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them. And the women said, "Is this Naomi?" ²⁰ She said to them, "Do not call me Naomi; call me Mara, for the Almighty has dealt very bitterly with me. ²¹ I went away full, and the Lord has brought me back empty. Why call me Naomi, when the Lord has testified against me and the Almighty has brought calamity upon me?"

²² So Naomi returned, and Ruth the Moabite her daughter-in-law with her, who returned from the country of Moab. And they came to Bethlehem at the beginning of barley harvest.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

Everyone: Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Mathew Xiong

Everyone: “Open our eyes, that we may behold wondrous things out of your law. Give us understanding, that we may keep your law and observe it with our whole heart.” Amen.



Sermon

Rev. Mathew Xiong

“Where You Go, I Will Go”

Responding to the Grace of God



Pastoral Prayer ————— Tim Helin, *Elder*

After the pastoral prayer, we will corporately pray 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.



Tithes and Offerings (Teach Us to Worship children return)



***Confession of Faith** ————— Rev. Adam L. Brice, *Pastor*

From the Belgic Confession, article 21

Leader: Christians, what do you believe about atonement for our sins?

Everyone: We believe that Jesus Christ is a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek—made such by an oath—and that he presented himself in our name before his Father, to appease his wrath with full satisfaction by offering himself on the tree of the cross and pouring out his precious blood for the cleansing of our sins, as the prophets had predicted.



Celebrating the Lord's Supper

Prayers of Meditation for Those Not Partaking of the Sacrament:

If you are not able to receive Communion because you have not yet entrusted your life and eternity into the saving hands of Jesus Christ, you can select a prayer that best describes your current place in the spiritual journey and meditate on it

A Prayer for those who cannot believe in God

God, I have doubted your existence. I have reasoned you away or associated you with a Being that either does not love me or does not have the strength to show me that you care. And yet, I see today that there are many people who have experienced the same hardships and disappointments in life that I have, yet they believe in you. They say they see your care in their trials and they experience your strength in their hardships. And they say that it all must be true because of the resurrection of Jesus. God, this is all strange to me. Therefore, if you really exist, if you really are the caring and sovereign God these people and their Bible say you are, reveal yourself to me personally through this resurrected Jesus. Amen.

A Prayer for those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

A Prayer of Belief and Commitment

Lord Jesus, I admit that in and of myself I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared to believe, but in you, oh Christ, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. I commit myself to be baptized into union with you and to follow you all my life as a committed disciple of Jesus, no matter what the cost.

Songs to the Cross: Thy Word

Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

When I feel afraid, I think I've lost
my way
Still You're there right beside me

Nothing will I fear, as long as You
are near
Please be near me to the end

Chorus

Now I will not forget Your love for
me and yet
My heart forever is wandering

Jesus be my guide and hold me
to Your side
I will love You to the end

And nothing will I fear
As long as you are near
Please be near me to the end

Chorus

And a light unto my path
You're a light unto my path

"Thy Word"

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Psalm 126 (Although We Are Weeping)

Our mouths they were filled, filled
with laughter
Our tongues they were loosed
loosed with joy
Restore us, O Lord
Restore us, O Lord

Chorus

Although we are weeping
Lord, help us keep sowing
The seeds of Your Kingdom
For the day You will reap them
Your sheaves we will carry
Lord, please do not tarry
All those who sow weeping
Will go out with songs of joy

The nations will say
"He has done great things!"
The nations will sing songs of joy
Restore us, O Lord
Restore us, O Lord

Chorus x2

All those who sow weeping
Will go out with songs of joy (x3)

"Psalm 126 (Although We Are Weeping)"

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***Closing Song:** Doxology

Praise God, from whom all
blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here
below
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly
host

Praise Father, Son and Holy
Ghost
Amen

*"Praise God From Whom All Blessings
Flow"*

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***Call to Discipleship**

Micah 6:8

Leader: As you leave this place, hear God's call to service: "He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

***Benediction**

2 Corinthians 13:14

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

Community Groups

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Northeast

Kuhfusses & Poelarends

Wed | 6:00 - 7:30PM

South Minneapolis

Laus

Sun | 4:30 - 6:00PM

Mac-Grove

Kruzeks & Olsons

Wed | 5:30 - 7:00pm

West Side

Stephensons

Tues | 6:30 – 8:00PM

Northern Suburbs

Aarrestads

Sun (1st and 3rd)

4:30-6:30PM

Como Saint Paul

Covingtons

Sun | 4:30 - 6:00PM

South Minneapolis

Pagels

Wed | 6:00 - 7:30PM

Updates and Information

Musicians Needed!

If you are interested in singing and/or playing an instrument as a volunteer on our music team, we want to hear from you! Please talk to or email David Kuhfuss (davidkuhfuss@gmail.com) to learn more or sign up.

Prayers and Praises

Whether you have a prayer request or praise that you'd like to share with the church, or a more private prayer that you'd like to share with only our prayer and pastoral teams, please email prayer@allsaintsmsp.org.