



August 11, 2024—8:30 and 9:45 am  
Sanctuary

*It is one thing to do the works of the law and quite another to fulfill it... Faith alone makes someone just and fulfills the law, that brings the Holy Spirit through the merits of Christ.*

-Martin Luther, Preface to Commentary on Romans

Prelude Intermezzo in A Major, Op. 76 Johannes Brahms

Community Life Update

\*Call to Worship Psalm 30:4-5, 11-12

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,

**All: and give thanks to his holy name.**

Leader: For his anger is but for a moment,

**All: and his favor is for a lifetime.**

Leader: Weeping may tarry for the night,

**All: but joy comes with the morning.**

Leader: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;

**All: you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,**

Leader: that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.

**All: O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!**

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Hymns of Praise

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise,  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love:  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

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\* Please stand if you are able.

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice, all creation rises to rejoice.

*Behold our God seated on His throne, come let us adore Him!  
Behold our King, nothing can compare, come let us adore Him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal humbled to the grave, Jesus Savior risen now to reign!

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The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is his new creation by water and the Word:  
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

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Sacrament of Baptism (9:45)

Evan James Billings and Brooke Palmer Billings  
*Children of Jason and Amber Billings*  
Baptized by TE Andy Lewis, Assisted by RE Jason Cochran

Blessing to Our Covenant Children (9:45)

French Huguenot Blessing

Blessed Child of the Covenant, for you God made the world. For you the prophets and patriarchs were sent. For you the covenants and promises were given. For you God's revelation was written down. For you our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ became a man, lived a perfect life, died upon the cross, and was raised again for your salvation. You cannot possibly know these things now, but we your church promise to tell them to you until you make them your own.

Doxology (9:45)

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!  
*Words: Thomas Ken, 1709; Music: OLD HUNDEREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1551*

Scripture Reading (8:30)

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## Prayer of Supplication

Leader: Dear Father, grant us grace to lay aside anything that might cause division in Your church.

**All: Take away whatever may hinder us from godly union.**

Leader: In You there is but one Body and one Spirit, one hope of our calling,

**All: one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all.**

Leader: So also may we all be of one heart and of one soul,  
united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and love,

**All: that we may glorify You with one mind and one voice; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Confession of Sin

Ephesians 4:22-24, 32

Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness... Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

## Moment of Silent Confession

### Words of Grace and Peace

2 Corinthians 5:17-19

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

### \*Hymn of Worship

*K4-K5 may leave for Kids Ministry.*

*8:30 am—One parent will need to escort the child to volunteers in the Commons Area for Kids Church.*

*9:45 am—One parent will need to escort the child downstairs to join Kids Sunday School.*

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give.  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom, my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to his.  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven. The future sure, the price it has been paid,  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon and he was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea!  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus for he has said that he will bring me home.  
And day by day I know he will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to him.  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat, Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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## Pastoral Prayer

### Scripture Reading

Romans 8:1-17

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon

Andy Lewis

**\*Hymn of Response**

What love could remember no wrongs we have done? Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore; Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord - His mercy is more,  
Stronger than darkness - new every morn.  
Our sins they are many - His mercy is more.*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam? What Father so tender is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor; Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us; His blood was the payment His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford; Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

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**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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at the exits of the Sanctuary as you leave.*

**Assisting in Worship Today:**

Preacher: Andy Lewis, Lead Teaching Pastor

Liturgist: Jay Hatten, Ruling Elder (8:30); Neel Skelton, Worship and Formation Pastor (9:45)

**Fall Registrations Are Here!**

Scan the Events Page QR code to see information and registration for our fall events!

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| ❖ Journey Groups     | ❖ Mentor Moms        | ❖ PrimeTime Events |
| ❖ Community Groups   | ❖ Spiritual Retreat  | Menu               |
| ❖ Fall Bible Studies | ❖ Engage the World   | ❖ Even More Coming |
| ❖ Children's Choirs  | Events Menu          | Soon!              |
| ❖ Grace Marriage     | ❖ Young Adult Events |                    |
| ❖ Re-Engage          | Menu                 |                    |

August Elective in the Learning Commons at 9:45 am  
Language of the Gospel: How to Share Our Faith with Others

Are you still working up the courage to begin living missionally? Feeling guilty because you just can't find the time? Join us as Ted Hamm helps us look at what may still be inhibiting our heart from coming along in this adventure, as well as practical baby steps to sharing our faith with others. Scan the QR code to see our full list of Sunday Schools and Electives!

Young Adult Lunch + Young Adult Sunday School (Ages 20-30)  
Young Adults, we are glad you're here! Make plans to join us beginning next Sunday for our new Young Adult Sunday School hosted by Daniel and Lori Hicks and Jay and Betsy Hatten at 9:45 am at 9:45 am in R105. August 18 we will also have our Young Adult lunch at our Community House after the 11:00 am service. Let us know you are coming—RSVP on the events page. At this lunch you will hear all about the events coming up in the fall—including “Pickleball and Pork” on Saturday, September 7!

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