



Faith

Community Church

November 7, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GOD'S GREETING**

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

Come, let us bow down in worship,

Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

For he is our God,

And we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

***OPENING SONGS - "Holy Is The Lord"**

We stand and lift up our hands,
For the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now.
How great, how awesome is He.
And together we sing, every one sing.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
The earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
The earth is filled with His glory.
The earth is filled with His glory.
(repeat)

It is rising up all around.
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.
And together we sing,
The earth is filled with His glory.
It is rising up all around.
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.
And together we sing,
The earth is filled with His glory.
And together we sing, everyone sing.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
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"The Way"

Through every battle,
Through every heartbreak,
Through every circumstance,
I believe that You are my fortress.
Oh, You are my portion.
And You are my hiding place.
I believe You are
The Way, the Truth, the Life.
I believe You are
The Way, the Truth, the Life.
I believe.

Through every blessing,
Through every promise,
Through every breath I take,
I believe that You are Provider.
You are Protector.
You are the One I love.
I believe You are
The Way, the Truth, the Life.
I believe You are
The Way, the Truth, the Life.
I believe.

It's a new horizon and I'm set on You.
And You meet me here today with mercies that are new.
All my fears and doubts, they can all come too,
Because they can't stay long when
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I believe You are.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you so that you may be revered.

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*DECLARATION OF FAITH- Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 45

116. Q. Why do Christians need to pray?

A. Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness God requires of us. And also because God gives his grace and Holy Spirit only to those who pray continually and groan inwardly, asking God for these gifts and thanking God for them.

117. Q. What is the kind of prayer that pleases God and that he listens to?

A. First, we must pray from the heart to no other than the one true God, revealed to us in his Word, asking for everything God has commanded us to ask for. Second, we must fully recognize our need and misery, so that we humble ourselves in God’s majestic presence. Third, we must rest on this unshakable foundation: even though we do not deserve it, God will surely listen to our prayer because of Christ our Lord. That is what God promised us in his Word.

118. Q. What did God command us to pray for?

A. Everything we need, spiritually and physically, as embraced in the prayer Christ our Lord himself taught us.

119. Q. What is this prayer?

A. Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not bring us to the time of trial but rescue us from the evil one. For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever. Amen.

***SONG OF PREPARATION- “Lord I Need You”**

Lord, I come, I confess.	Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.	So, teach my song to rise to You
Bowing here, I find my rest.	Where grace is found is where You are,	When temptation comes my way.
Without You, I fall apart.	And where You are, Lord, I am free.	When I cannot stand I'll fall on You.
You're the One that guides my heart.	Holiness is Christ in me.	Jesus, you're my hope and stay.
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.	Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.	Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.
Every hour I need You.	Every hour I need You.	Every hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness;	My one defense, my righteousness;	My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh, God, how I need You.	Oh, God, how I need You.	Oh, God, how I need You.
		My one defense, my righteousness;
		Oh, God, how I need You.

SCRIPTURE- Galatians 5: 13-26

¹³You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. ¹⁴For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other. ¹⁶So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

SERMON – “Fruit Trees”

SONG OF RESPONSE- "I Surrender All"

All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.
I surrender all,
I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender,
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,
Truly know that Thou art mine.
I surrender all,
I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power,
Let Thy blessing fall on me.
I surrender all,
I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

***BENEDICTION**

***DOXOLOGY- "Spirit Song"**

Oh let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love;
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
Oh let Him have those things that hold you,
And His Spirit like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.
Jesus, oh Jesus,
Come and fill Your lambs.
Jesus, oh Jesus,
Come and fill Your lambs.