

July 29, 2018

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost | Ordinary Time

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song

Awake, Awake, O Heart of Mine!

Crosby | Moore (2005)

Awake, awake, O heart of mine! Sing praise to God above;
Take up the song of endless years, and sing redeeming love!
Redeemed by Him Who bore my sins, when on the cross He died;
Redeemed and purchased with His blood, Redeemed and justified.

REFRAIN: Awake, awake, awake o heart of mine!

Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise to God above;
Take up the song of endless years, and sing redeeming love!
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Redeemed by Him, my Lord and King, who saves me day by day;
My life and all its ransomed powers could ne'er His love repay.
And yet His mercy condescends my humble gift to own;
And through the riches of His grace, He brings me near His throne. **REFRAIN**

O love, unchanging, love sublime! Not all the hosts above
Can reach the height or sound the depth of God's eternal love.
This wondrous love enfolds the world, It fills the realms above;
'Tis boundless as eternity; Oh, praise the God of love! **REFRAIN**

Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

Childcare is available during the worship service.

Infants/Toddlers (nursery); Two and Three year olds (Rooms 102, 103)

Call to Worship

Isaiah 12

Leader: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though You were angry with me,
Your anger turned away, that You might comfort me.

**All: Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,
and He has become my salvation."**

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name,
make known His deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that His name is exalted.

**All: Sing praises to the LORD, for He has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy,
O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

Prayer of Invocation

From All That Dwell below the Skies

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Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. Ps. 117:1

1. From all that dwell be - low the skies let the Cre -
2. In ev - ery land be - gin the song; to ev - ery
3. E - ter - nal are your mer - cies, Lord; e - ter - nal

a - tor's praise a - rise; let the Re - deem - er's name be
land the strains be - long. In cheer - ful sound all voic - es
truth at - tends your word. Your praise shall sound from shore to

sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue.
raise and fill the world with joy - ful praise.
shore till suns shall rise and set no more.

Based on Psalm 117
Isaac Watts, 1719; mod.

DUKE STREET L.M.
John Hatton, 1793

Call to Confession

Heidelberg Catechism, questions 92, 104

Leader: What is God's law?

All: **God spoke all these words: THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT "Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving to you."**

LEADER: What is God's will for you in the fifth commandment?

ALL **That I honor, love, and be loyal to my father and mother and all those in authority over me; that I submit myself with proper obedience to all their good teaching and discipline; and also that I be patient with their failings—for through them God chooses to rule us.**

Silent Confession of Sin

The Kendalls will be in Room 201 during Sunday School

The Kendalls are long-time Trinity members who have given their lives to Christian ministry in various avenues, including youth ministry, coordinating mission trips, acting as house parents at Rift Valley Academy in Kenya – and now as house parents at Ben Lippen School in Columbia, SC. Under the care of Helps International Ministries (based here in Asheville), they nurture and guide a house full of male boarding students of high school age from all over the world. In that providential place, they share the gospel of Christ in word and deed to future leaders, some from countries closed to traditional missionary work.

GOD SPEAKS TO US**Sermon****1 Samuel 20:18-34****Stephen Bates**

Friendship through the Eyes of David and Jonathan

Power and Friendship

Then Jonathan said to him, "Tomorrow is the new moon, and you will be missed, because your seat will be empty.¹⁹ On the third day go down quickly to the place where you hid yourself when the matter was in hand, and remain beside the stone heap.²⁰ And I will shoot three arrows to the side of it, as though I shot at a mark.²¹ And behold, I will send the boy, saying, 'Go, find the arrows.' If I say to the boy, 'Look, the arrows are on this side of you, take them,' then you are to come, for, gas the LORD lives, it is safe for you and there is no danger.²² But if I say to the youth, 'Look, the arrows are beyond you,' then go, for the LORD has sent you away.²³ And as for the matter of which you and I have spoken, behold, the LORD is between you and me forever."

²⁴ So David hid himself in the field. And when the new moon came, the king sat down to eat food.²⁵ The king sat on his seat, as at other times, on the seat by the wall. Jonathan sat opposite, and Abner sat by Saul's side, but David's place was empty.

²⁶ Yet Saul did not say anything that day, for he thought, "Something has happened to him. He is not clean; surely he is not clean."²⁷ But on the second day, the day after the new moon, David's place was empty. And Saul said to Jonathan his son, "Why has not the son of Jesse come to the meal, either yesterday or today?"²⁸ Jonathan answered Saul, "David earnestly asked leave of me to go to Bethlehem."²⁹ He said, 'Let me go, for our clan holds a sacrifice in the city, and my brother has commanded me to be there. So now, if I have found favor in your eyes, let me get away and see my brothers.' For this reason he has not come to the king's table."

³⁰ Then Saul's anger was kindled against Jonathan, and he said to him, "You son of a perverse, rebellious woman, do I not know that you have chosen the son of Jesse to your own shame, and to the shame of your mother's nakedness?"³¹ For as long as the son of Jesse lives on the earth, neither you nor your kingdom shall be established. Therefore send and bring him to me, for he shall surely die."³² Then Jonathan answered Saul his father, "Why should he be put to death? What has he done?"³³ But Saul hurled his spear at him to strike him. So Jonathan knew that his father was determined to put David to death.³⁴ And Jonathan rose from the table in fierce anger and ate no food the second day of the month, for he was grieved for David, because his father had disgraced him.

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(CUP) Worship Singing

We Are Not Overcome

Robert Heiskell 2013

G Bm A G Bm A G G Bm A

6 G G D A/D

Flesh will fail, ___ bones will break; ___ Thieves will steal;
Put no trust ___ in the earth, ___ In the sod ___
Have no fear ___ for your life. ___ Turn your cheek,

10 G/D A/D D

___ the earth will ___ shake. Night will fall, ___ the light will fade;
___ you stand u - pon. Flow - ers fade ___ in - to dust,
___ turn your ___ cheek. Bear the yoke ___ of love and death.

13 A/D G/D A A

___ The Lord will give ___ and take a - way. ___ Be-cause of
___ The Lord will make ___ a place for us. ___
___ The Lord will give ___ life and breath. ___

17 G A D G Bm A

His great love, we are not o - ver - come. ___ Be-cause of

21 G A D G Bm A

His great love, we are not o - ver - come. ___

25 A G Bm A G G Bm A

GOD SENDS US

God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing