

November 22, 2020

10:30 AM

GOD CALLS US

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-4

LEADER: Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

ALL: **Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.**

LEADER: Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

ALL: **For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.**

Prayer of Invocation

LEADER: Christ is risen!

ALL: **He is risen indeed!**

Worship Singing

We Gather Together

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
he chastens and hastens his will to make known;
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing;
sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning:
thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation endure thro' tribulation:
thy name be ever prais'd! O Lord, make us free!

WE GATHER TOGETHER

LYRICS: DUTCH HYMN

MUSIC: EDWARD KRESMER (1877)

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GOD CLEANSSES US

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

from Romans 5

**ALL: We have been justified through faith and we have peace
with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we
have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now
stand.**

Prayer of Petition

Worship through Giving

online giving: text any dollar amount to 84321

Offertory Meditation

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den Herren, arr. Brent Endstrom

Anthony D. Moore, piano

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

John 15:1-11
The Vine

Chuck Frost

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. ² Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³ Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. ⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

READER: The Word of the Lord

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

Worship Singing

I Will Trust My Savior Jesus

I will trust my Savior Jesus when my darkest doubts befall
Trust him when to simply trust him seems the hardest thing of all

I will trust my Savior Jesus; Trust him when my strength is small
For I know the shield of Jesus Is the safest place of all

*Jesus, only Jesus, help me trust you more and more
Jesus, only Jesus, may my heart be ever yours*

I will trust my Savior Jesus; He has said his way is best
And I know the path he's chosen leads to everlasting rest

*Jesus, only Jesus, help me trust you more and more
Jesus, only Jesus, may my heart be ever yours*

Oh, on that cross,
how it was seen
I can go now ever trusting
in the one who died for me

What could I bring
for your gift is complete
So I trust you, simply trust you
Lord, with every part of me

*Jesus, only Jesus, help me trust you more and more
Jesus, only Jesus, may my heart be ever yours
Jesus, only Jesus, help me trust you more and more
Jesus, only Jesus, may my heart be ever yours*

I WILL TRUST MY SAVIOR JESUS

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Worthy is the Lamb

Thank you for the cross, Lord;
Thank you for the price You paid
Bearing all my sin and shame,
in love You came and gave amazing grace.

Thank you for this love, Lord;
Thank you for the nail pierced hands.
Washed me in Your cleansing flow,
now all I know - Your forgiveness and embrace.

*Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne!
Crown You now with many crowns, You reign victorious!
High and lifted up; Jesus Son of God.
The Treasure of Heaven crucified.
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb.*

WORTHY IS THE LAMB

DARLENE ZSCHECH

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Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
 leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
 leaning on the everlasting arms.
*Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
 leaning on the everlasting arms;
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
 leaning on the everlasting arms.
*Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
 leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
 leaning on the everlasting arms.
*Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

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God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing