

# October 18, 2020

## Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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### GOD CALLS US

#### Prelude

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship

Psalm 46:1-2, 10-11

**LEADER:** God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**ALL:** **Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

**LEADER:** "Be still, and know that I am God.

**ALL:** **I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!"**

**LEADER:** The Lord of hosts is with us;

**ALL:** **The God of Jacob is our fortress.**

#### Prayer of Invocation

**LEADER:** Christ is risen!

**ALL:** **He is risen indeed!**

#### Worship Singing

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
his craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;  
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.

Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he,  
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,  
and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.

The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;  
one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;  
his kingdom is forever.

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*  
MARTIN LUTHER (1529)

## **GOD CLEANSSES US**

### **Confession of Sin**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

from Isaiah 41

**ALL:**     **So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.  
I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous  
right hand.**

### **Prayer of Petition**

### **Worship through Giving**

online giving: text any dollar amount to 84321

### **Offertory Meditation**

#### *My Help, My God*

Sung by Joy Voigt

*Why are you so full of heaviness  
Why are you disquieted within  
Oh my soul? oh my soul?  
As the deer longs for the water brooks  
So my soul it longs and thirsts for You  
Oh my God, oh my God*

**REFRAIN:** *Put your trust in God I will yet give thanks to Him  
Put your trust in God I will yet give thanks to Him  
Put your trust in God I will yet give thanks to Him  
My Help, my God*

*Deep goes unto deep like ocean waves  
All Your floods and rapids on me break  
Oh my soul, oh my soul,  
I will say unto my God my strength  
How is it You have forgotten me  
Oh how long oh how long **REFRAIN***

*Yahweh grants His kindness in the day  
Through the night His song it is with me  
Oh my soul, oh my soul **REFRAIN***

*My help my God My help my God*

*My Help, My God*

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# GOD SPEAKS TO US

**Sermon**

**John 8:12-20**

**Chuck Frost**

## ***The Light of the World***

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." <sup>13</sup> So the Pharisees said to him, "You are bearing witness about yourself; your testimony is not true." <sup>14</sup> Jesus answered, "Even if I do bear witness about myself, my testimony is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. <sup>15</sup> You judge according to the flesh; I judge no one. <sup>16</sup> Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is true, for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me. <sup>17</sup> In your Law it is written that the testimony of two people is true. <sup>18</sup> I am the one who bears witness about myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness about me." <sup>19</sup> They said to him therefore, "Where is your Father?" Jesus answered, "You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also." <sup>20</sup> These words he spoke in the treasury, as he taught in the temple; but no one arrested him, because his hour had not yet come.

## Worship Singing

## His Mercy Is More

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

**REFRAIN:** *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 **REFRAIN**

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 **REFRAIN X2**

## Who You Say I Am

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in, Oh, His love for me  
Oh His love for me  
*Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am*

Free at last, He has ransomed me, His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me  
Yes He died for me  
*Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am  
In my Father's house there's a place for me  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am*

I am chosen not forsaken; I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me; I am who You say I am  
I am chosen not forsaken; I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me; I am who You say I am  
Oh I am who You say I am  
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*HIS MERCY IS MORE*

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## **GOD SENDS US**

**God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing**