

Hymn of Adoration

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” #521

Corporate Confession of Sin

“Running the Race”
from Prone to Wander

Our God and our King.

Fill us with Your Spirit today. We are running this race loaded down with sinful desires, idolatrous hearts, and mountains of guilt and shame that we pile on ourselves and each other. We confess to You that our frantic activity springs more from strategies of self-salvation than from real sorrow over sin and love for You. Our running takes us far away from the forgiveness, peace, and rest You freely give us. Train our hearts to run to You instead of away from You. Forgive us for all our desperate attempts to save ourselves.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 10:19-22

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Prayer for Our Needs

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:35-48 (Pg. 745)

Prayer for Understanding

Sermon

Pastor Steven Hansen
Luke: That You May Know
Sermon #29 “Ready or Not?”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Confession of Faith

The Apostle’s Creed (Pg. 845 Hymnal)

Celebration of the Lord’s Table

Hymn of Thanksgiving

“Rejoice, All Ye Believers”
(Sang to the tune of
“The Church’s One Foundation”)

Rejoice, all ye believers, and let your lights appear;
The evening is advancing, and darker night is near;
The Bridegroom is arising, and soon He draweth nigh;
Up, pray, and watch, and wrestle; at midnight comes the cry.

See that your lamps are burning; replenish them with oil;
And wait for your salvation, the end of earthly toil.
The watchers on the mountain proclaim the Bridegroom near;
Go meet Him as He cometh, with alleluias clear.

Ye saints who here in patience your cross and sufferings bore,
Shall live and reign forever, when sorrow is no more;
Around the throne of glory the Lamb ye shall behold,
In triumphs cast before Him your diadems of gold.

Our hope and expectation, O Jesus now appear;
Arise, Thou sun so longed for, o'er this benighted sphere.
With hearts and hands uplifted, we plead, O Lord, to see
The day of earth's redemption that brings us unto Thee.

Benediction

Lord's Day Worship

October 3, 2021

We Worship God Who Calls Us to be Vigilant

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 136:1-5; 16-22

Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord. The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue. Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine. Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

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