This Week's Words for Meditation

Trust in the Lord

"The Lord redeems His servants; no one will be condemned who takes refuge in Him." Psalm 34:22

The book of Psalms lets us glimpse into David's life. Psalm 34, for instance, is one of 13 psalms linked to one specific incident. As king-elect of God's people, David lost his confidence in God's protection against Saul. In that moment of weakness of faith, David fled to Israel's enemies, the Philistines, and sought refuge with their king. When David realized how foolish he was to trust the Philistines for help, he feigned insanity to escape. Through this experience David learned the truth proclaimed in this psalm: "Blessed is the man who takes refuge in [the Lord]" (v. 8).

By his invitation to "taste and see that the Lord is good" (v. 8), David asks us to learn from his mistake and to trust in the Lord who "redeems His servants." So often we put our trust in our own skill and ingenuity, in our power or the power of the "important" people of life. Even in matters of our salvation we try to trust our good works. When we lean on our abilities, strength, and good works, we collapse under the weight of the guilt of our sin. Nothing we can do will redeem us before God; but He sent His Son—Jesus the Christ—not only to live among us, but to suffer betrayal, to die in our place, and to rise again so that we might have new life.

"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus," St. Paul tells us (Romans 8:1). Since "no one will be condemned who takes refuge in Him," we are freed to live our lives for the One in whom we put our trust.

In You, Lord, I have put my trust; Leave me not helpless in the dust, Let me not be confounded. Let in Your Word My faith, O Lord, Be always firmly grounded. Amen.

("In You, Lord, I Have Put My Trust," by Adam Reusner)

Henry Gerike



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Welcome! The service is designed to honor God and encourage and feed His people. We hope your heart is open to Him today, and that you sense the warm presence of His Spirit.

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+ WE LIFT OUR HEARTS IN WORSHIP +

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<u>Altar Flowers</u> are placed to the glory of God by Linda Price in celebration of Kristina and Lex Forward's twin boys born last week.

+ WELCOME AND GREETING +

Pastor's Welcome

September Memory Work:

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"Finally, then, brothers, we _	and	you in the	_ Jesus, that a	as you
from us how you ought to _	and to	_ God, just as	you are doing,	that you do
so more and more. For you	know what	_ we gave you	through the Lo	ord"

1 Thessalonians 4:1-2

Opening Hymn: #191 BoB "Rock of Ages"

Verse 1: There is no rock



There is no god like our God

No other name worthy of all our praise

The Rock of salvation that cannot be moved
He's proven Himself to be faithful and true

There is no rock there is no god like ours

Chorus: Rock of Ages Jesus is the Rock
Rock of Ages Jesus is the Rock

Rock of Ages Jesus is the Rock

There is no rock there is no god like ours

Repeat Verse 1: There is no rock

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Invocation

P: In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

(Matthew 28:19b)

C: Amen!

<u>Preparation for Confession</u> – The Fourth Commandment (Exodus 20:12)

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them. Do I honor my father and mother, and other authorities, such as teachers, employers, supervisors, governmental leaders, and pastors, receiving them as gifts that God has put in authority over me?

Have I been angry, stubborn, or disrespectful toward those in authority over me?

Do I obey all the laws of the city, state, and country?

Do I faithfully represent God the Father in disciplining, caring for, and catechizing my children?

Do I exasperate my children, or do I bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord?

Am I threatening, abusive, or overbearing to others in my household or workplace?

+ CONFESSION AND THE ABSOLUTION +

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8-9)

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. (John 20:19-23)

Amen.

+ FORGIVEN, WE NOW ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE +

Salutation and Collect for this Day (Sung)

P: The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)

C: And also with you.

Let us pray. O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

+ WE HEAR GOD'S WORD +

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The Old Testament Reading: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 (ESV p. 119)

The People Complain

- ⁴ Now the rabble that was among them had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, "Oh that we had meat to eat! ⁵ We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic.
- ⁶ But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."
- ¹⁰ Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the LORD blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹ Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹² Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,' to the land that you swore to give their fathers? ¹³ Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, 'Give us meat, that we may eat.' ¹⁴ I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. ¹⁵ If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness."

Elders Appointed to Aid Moses

¹⁶ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you.

²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶ Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸ And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹ But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!"

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:1-18 (ESV p. 990)

Pray for Us

¹ Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, ² and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. ³ But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. ⁴ And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. ⁵ May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

Warning Against Idleness

⁶ Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸ nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹ It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹ For we hear

that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹² Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

¹³ As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good. ¹⁴ If anyone does not obey what we say in this letter, take note of that person, and have nothing to do with him, that he may be ashamed. ¹⁵ Do not regard him as an enemy, but warn him as a brother.

Benediction

¹⁶ Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all. ¹⁷ I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. This is the sign of genuineness in every letter of mine; it is the way I write. ¹⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gradual

(Romans 11:33, 36)



Fear the LORD, you His saints, for those who fear Him lack nothing!

Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all. Amen.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:38-50 (ESV p. 845)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the Ninth Chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

Anyone Not Against Us Is for Us

³⁸ John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹ But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰ For the one who is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

Temptations to Sin

⁴² "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea.

⁴³ And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ 'where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.' ⁴⁹ For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰ Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

The Apostles' Creed (p. 159)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

The Children's Message: (Please be seated) Given by Mrs. Karin Irigon

The Message Hymn: #9 BoB "Above All"

Verse 1: Above all powers above all kings

Above all nature and all created things

Above all wisdom and all the ways of man

You were here before the world began

Verse 2: Above all kingdoms above all thrones

Above all wonders the world has ever known

Above all wealth and treasures of the earth

There's no way to measure

What You're worth

Chorus: Crucified laid behind the stone

You lived to die rejected and alone

Like a rose trampled on the ground

You took the fall and thought of me

Above all

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<u>The Message for the Day</u>: "Working For A Living – Together!" (Mark 9:38-50 & 2 Thessalonians 3:1-18)

The Gathering of the Offerings for the Lord's Work

Music During the Offering: BoB 65 "Give Thanks"

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Installation of Confirmation Families

Our Jr. Confirmands are:

Tyler Batig, Robera Deressa, Joshua Shibu, Colin Stedman

The Prayers of the Church

(after each petition, please respond with - "Hear our Prayer")





+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

Prepare to Receive Holy Communion

We practice Biblical Communion. It is a testimony to our unity in faith and doctrine. All who have been baptized, examined and absolved are welcome. If you are not an active member of this parish or have not previously received communion from Pastor Dolby, please speak with him. We invite you to read and understand Matthew 28:16-20; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34; 1 Timothy 4:16, and Mark 14:23-25.

Please Note: Should anyone be unable to partake of the wine, we will have a small amount of cups filled with grape juice available in the center of each communion tray for your use. Also, please note that gluten-free wafers are available in a small bowl on the wafer plate for anyone with a gluten allergy.

We receive Christ's Body and Blood in, with and under the bread and the fruit of the vine, wine/grape juice, for the forgiveness of sins, united in the fellowship of faith and faithful in Christ.

The Preface (p. 160)

P: The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)

C: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. (Colossians 3:1)

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. (Psalm 136)

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, who having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

The Sanctus "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Sung)

(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer (p.162) (Spoken)

Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Consecration of Elements for Holy Communion (Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24;

Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25)

Pax Domini "The Peace of the Lord" (Response is Sung) (John 20:19)

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

A - men.

Agnus Dei ~ "Lamb of God" (Sung)

(John 1:29)

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.



Distribution

Communion Hymn # 1 - #12 BoB "As the Deer"

Verse 1: As the deer panteth for the water

So my soul longeth after Thee

You alone are my heart's desire

And I long to worship Thee

Chorus: You alone are my strength my shield

To You alone may my spirit yield

You alone are my heart's desire

And I long to worship Thee

Verse 2: You're my friend and You are my brother

Even though You are a King

I love You more than any other

So much more than anything

Chorus: You alone are my strength my shield

To You alone may my spirit yield

You alone are my heart's desire

And I long to worship Thee

Verse 3: I want You more than gold or silver

Only You can satisfy

You alone are the real joygiver

And the apple of my eye

Chorus: You alone are my strength my shield

To You alone may my spirit yield

You alone are my heart's desire

And I long to worship Thee

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Communion Hymn # 2 - #241 BoB "White As Snow"

Verse 1: White as snow white as snow

Though my sins were as scarlet

Lord I know Lord I know

That I'm clean and forgiven

Chorus: Through the power of Your blood

Through the wonder of Your love

Through faith in You I know

That I can be white as snow

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Closing Prayer of Thanksgiving (p. 166)

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O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, Who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Benediction (p.166) (Spoken)

The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

Amen.

The Sending Hymn: #549 LSB "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (v 1,2,4,5)

Verse 1: All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem

And crown Him Lord o-f all.

Bring forth the royal diadem

And crown Him Lo-rd of all.

Verse 2: Crown him, ye martyrs of our God,

Who from His altar call;

Extol the stem of Jesse's rod

And crown Him Lord o-f all.

Extol the stem of Jesse's rod

And crown Him Lo-rd of all.

Verse 4: Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line,

Whom David Lord did call,

The God incarnate, man divine,

And crown Him Lord o-f all.

The God incarnate, man divine,

And crown Him Lo-rd of all.

Verse 5: Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget

The wormwood and the gall,

Go, spread your trophies at His feet

And crown Him Lord o-f all.

Go, spread your trophies at His feet

And crown Him Lo-rd of all.

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The Sending

(Mark 9:23b)

P: All things are possible

C: For one who believes. Alleluia.

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TODAY - SEPTEMBER 26

Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Worship Service

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes 10:45 a.m. - Worship Service with Holy Communion

TODAY'S SERVANTS

Our Ushers: /

Our Acolytes: / Ben Mercredi

Our Duty Elders: Pat Callahan / Tom Nesko
Our Music Worship Leaders: Christopher Mueller 8 a.m.

Praise Band 10:45 a.m.

Our Evangelists: Joyce Gettel / Kit Hall

Our Altar Care: Kristin Dolby / Linda Price

Our Duty Trustee: Steve Fairbanks

Our AV Team Member: Paix Irigon

Our Greeters:

Our Counters: Allen & Beth Mannion 8 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

THIS WEEK—LORD WILLING

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - Yardwork Wed. Crew

Sharing Christ's Love and Mercy with All!

NEXT **S**UNDAY

Our Ushers:

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Our Duty Elders: Paul Batig / John Foose

Our Music Worship Leaders: 8 a.m.

Kim Bench 10:45 a.m.

Our Evangelists:

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Our Duty Trustee: George Hargrave
Our AV Team Member: Jani Kuivalainen

Our Greeters:

Our Counters: Allen & Beth Mannion 8 a.m.

Diane Fairbanks & Floyd Lukecart 10:45 a.m.

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