



A Home for Every Heart

Sunday, July 26, 2020

Rev. Kory Janneke, Pastor

Good morning! Thank you for joining us for this time of worship and prayer! Our service is arranged around the ACTS Pattern of prayer: Adoration (praising God for His goodness), Confession (admitting our sin before the Lord and seeking His forgiveness), Thanksgiving (expressing our gratitude for God's generous blessings), and Supplication (bringing our requests before the Lord). We also continue our Foundations of Faith series today on the Book of Romans, focusing today on Romans 8:28-39.

If you are joining us through Facebook, thank you for participating today! If you are participating from your vehicle, please tune your radio to 93.5 FM. If you are attending in-person, please note that we are continuing to follow health protocols, including physical distancing, hand washing, refraining from physical contact, etc.

Welcome & Greeting

We Sing: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"



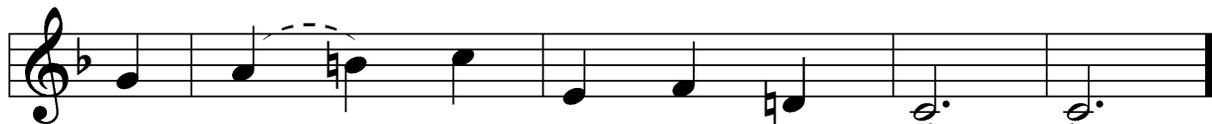
1 O soul, are you wea - ry and trou - bled?
2 Through death in - to life ev - er - last - ing
3 His Word shall not fail you— He prom - ised;



No light in the dark - ness you see?
He passed, and we fol - low Him there;
Be - lieve Him, and all will be well:

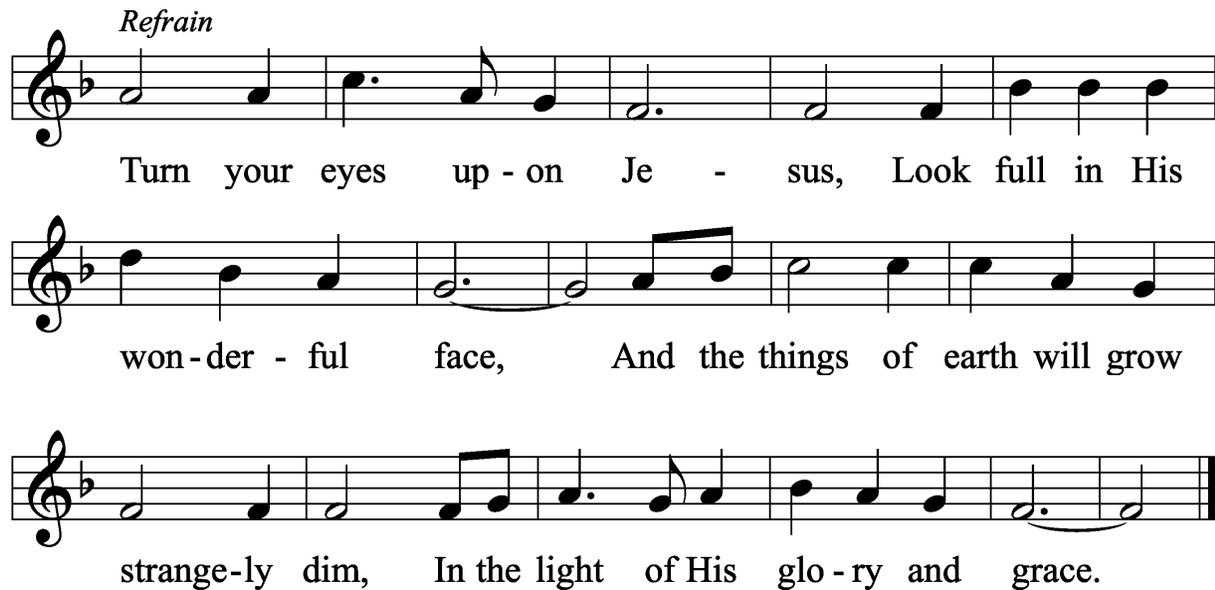


There's light for a look at the Sav - ior,
O'er us sin no more hath do - min - ion—
Then go to a world that is dy - ing,



And life more a - bun - dant and free!
For more than con - qu'rors we are!
His per - fect sal - va - tion to tell!

Refrain



Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus, Look full in His
 won - der - ful face, And the things of earth will grow
 strange-ly dim, In the light of His glo - ry and grace.

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An Act of Adoration

- P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
 C **Amen.**
- P Let us adore our Heavenly Father, who created us, who sustains us, who loves us with an everlasting love and gives the light of knowing of His glory in the face of Jesus Christ.
 C **We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord!**
- P Let us glory in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who, though He was rich, yet for our sakes became poor; who in every respect was tempted as we are, yet was without sin; who went about doing good and preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom; who became obedient unto death, even death on a cross; who died and is alive forevermore; who has opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers; who is seated at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father; who will come again, as Judge and King.
 C **You are the King of Glory, O Christ!**
- P Let us rejoice in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life, by whom we are born into the family of God, and made members of the body of Christ; whose witness confirms us, whose wisdom teaches us, whose power enables us to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think.
 C **All praise to You, O Holy Spirit!**

An Act of Confession

- P O God our Father, since You have set forth the way of life for us in Your beloved Son, we confess with shame our slowness to learn of Him, our failure to follow Him, and our reluctance to bear the cross.
 C **Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.**
- P Forgive us that so little of Your love has reached others through us, that we have been thoughtless in our judgments, hasty in condemnation, grudging in forgiveness, slow to seek reconciliation, and unwilling to help our neighbors as we ought.
 C **Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord. Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us**

thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayers and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Children's Message

We Sing: Majesty

Songbook 200

1 Majesty, worship His majesty.
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority
Flow from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty,
Jesus, who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 7:6-9

⁶“You are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. ⁷It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, ⁸but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. ⁹Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.”

Psalm

Psalm 105:2-6; refrain v. 1

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!
Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!
Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually!
Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,
O offspring of Abraham, his servant,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

Epistle Reading

Romans 8:28–39

²⁸We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:44–52

⁴⁴[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. ⁴⁸When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹“Have you understood all these things?” They said to him, “Yes.” ⁵²And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

We Sing: "Blessed Assurance"

Songbook 26

- 1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

- 2 Refrain: This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

- 3 Joyful confession, I am his own!
Following Jesus, I'm never alone.

Born of his Spirit, I am restored,
Strengthened to serve my Savior and Lord. Refrain

- 4 Loving submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, kept in his love. Refrain

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Sermon: "The God Who is For You"

Romans 8:28-39

An Act of Thanksgiving

- P Almighty God, we lift our hearts in gratitude to You and for all Your loving kindness we bless
Your holy name. For life and health, for love and friendship, and for the goodness and mercy that
have followed us all the days of our life,
C **We thank and praise You, O God!**

(additional thanksgivings)

- P For the wonder and beauty of the world, and for all things true and honorable, just and pure, lovely
and gracious,
C **We thank and praise You, O God!**

- P For the gift of Jesus Christ, Your only-begotten Son, and for the grace and truth which came by
Him, and for His obedience unto death on a cross,
C **C: We thank and praise You, O God!**

- P For His glorious resurrection and ascension to Your right hand, and for His kingdom and glory and
everlasting dominion,
C **We thank and praise You, O God!**

- P For the Holy Spirit, the Counselor, the Lord and Giver of Life; for Your holy Church throughout
the world; for Your means of grace; and for the fellowship of the redeemed, in heaven and on earth,
C **We thank and praise You, O God! Glory, thanksgiving, and praise be to You, O Father
Almighty, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

We Sing: "I Need Thee Every Hour"

- 1 I need Thee ev'ry hour, Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford.
I need thee, oh, I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee!
Oh, bless me now, my Savior; I come to thee.
- 2 I need Thee ev'ry hour, Stay Thou nearby.
Temptations lose their pow'r When Thou art nigh.
I need thee, oh, I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee!
Oh, bless me now, my Savior; I come to thee.
- 3 I need Thee ev'ry hour, In joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, Or life is vain.
I need thee, oh, I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee!
Oh, bless me now, my Savior; I come to thee.

- 4 I need Thee ev'ry hour, Teach me Thy will,
And Thy rich promises In me fulfill.
I need thee, oh, I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee!
Oh, bless me now, my Savior; I come to thee.

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An Act of Supplication

- P Almighty God, because You have committed to Your people the ministry of intercession, hear us as we pray for others, and grant us Your peace and love.
- P For Your Church throughout the world, that You would bestow on the ministers of Your Word the abundance of Your grace and truth, and confirm Your people in our faith in the Gospel, that Christ be exalted:
- C **We pray You to hear us, good Lord.**
- P For Your people, here and everywhere, that You would inspire us with love for Your house, zeal in Your service, and joy in advancing Your kingdom:
- C **We pray You to hear us, good Lord.**
- P For the nations and leaders, that You would breathe on them the Spirit of peace and understanding and instill a true desire for harmony among them:
- C **We pray You to hear us, good Lord.**
- P For all who are sick, distressed, and weary, *especially those we name before You* ... give them comfort and relief:
- C **We pray You to hear us, good Lord.**

(additional supplications)

- P For all Your servants who have departed this life in faith, we give You hearty thanks, and we pray that You would give us grace to follow them as they followed Christ. Bring us with them to those things which eye has not seen, nor ear heard, through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
- C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Benediction

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C **Amen.**

We Sing: "Be Thou My Vision"

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought in the day and the night;
Waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.
- 2 Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
Thou my whole armor and thou my true might;
Thou my soul's shelter and thou my strong tower.
Raise thou me heavenward, great Pow'r of my pow'r.
- 3 Riches I need not, nor man's empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance now and always;
Thou and thou only the first in my heart;
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.
- 4 High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heaven's Sun.
Heart of my own heart, whatever be-fall.
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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Sending

- P Go in peace to grow in Christ.
- C **Thanks be to God!**

Offering

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Announcements

Wednesday Services

We are taking a temporary break from Wednesday services. They will resume on Aug. 19 with a communion service. Wednesday services will reflect the content of the previous Sunday's service.

Fall Harvest Fundraiser

During the month of November, we will be having a fundraiser raffle. There will be drawings with a chance to win cash, gift cards and prizes. If anyone is interested in selling tickets, please contact Rhonda Lambert.

Sunday School Update

Our tentative plan for Sunday School this year will be to not hold in-person classes due to the pandemic. However, we plan to provide copies of a children's catechism and send out regular mailings of faith-building materials for families to use with their children at home. If you have questions, would like to donate funds or time toward this project, or to make sure your family is included on our Sunday School mailing list, please contact the church office.

Options for Offerings

By Mail: to send a check, please mail to St. Matthew's business address, P.O. Box 432, Tomah, WI 54660, or to our physical address, 4285 US Hwy 12, Warrens, WI 54666. E-Giving: now available on our new church website. Just click the "Giving" tab. The Give Plus app: Download the app and type in our zip code (54666) to get started. Text Message: simply text 833-853- 4407 and follow the prompts.

Upcoming Ushers:

July 26th	Amy Sharpe
August 2	Sharon Schroeder
August 9	Kevin Eckelberg
August 16	Ray Peterson

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, July 26	9:15 am	Worship
Sunday, July 26	10:30 am	Bible Study
Sunday, July 26	5:30 pm	Sober Eyes
Wed, July 29	6:30 pm	No Worship Service
Sunday, Aug 2	9:15 am	Worship Service
Sunday, Aug 2	10:30 am	Bible Study
Sunday, Aug 2	5:30 pm	Sober Eyes

We pray for:

- Those with health concerns: Dianne, Anna, Virginia, Duaine, Sharon, Tyler and Bob
- Nitu, a young girl in India now being sponsored by Ignite through Child Fund International
- Phillip Magness, our missionary to west and central Africa
- Rachel Krause, our missionary in Germany

(Please contact the church office to make updates to our prayer list.)

June Financial Update (Year To Date):

Income To Date: \$137,702.22

Expenses To Date: \$133,766.35

Current Mortgage Balance: \$672,508.30