



## Experiencing Renewal in Jesus

Sunday, October 10, 2021

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### As We Gather

Good morning and welcome to St. Matthew! We're glad you're here today for this time of worship. Today's message will be a little different. Pastor Kory will be sharing four devotions based on each of the Scripture readings appointed for this week to help us gain a better understanding of each of them and apply them to our life of faith.

Thank you again for your presence with us as we worship the Lord and receive the blessing of His Word. Please let Pastor Kory know if you have any prayer requests or questions today. We hope you'll stay to participate in Sunday school and Bible study following today's service. The Lord bless you this week to use the time He gives you wisely and to His glory!

### Introduction to Today's Service

#### We Sing: "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

- 1 Jesus, name above all names  
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord  
Emmanuel, God is with us  
Blessed Redeemer, living Word
  
- 2 Jesus, loving Shepherd  
Vine of the branches, Son of God  
Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor  
Lord of the universe, Light of the world
  
- 3 Jesus, way of salvation,  
King of Kings, Lord of lords -  
The Way, the Truth, and the Life,  
Mighty Creator, my Savior and friend.

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### Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

### Opening Sentences

*Psalm 123:1, 3a; 124:8; 126:3*

- P** To You I lift up my eyes, O You who are enthroned in the heavens!
- C** Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us.
- P** Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
- C** The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.

## Confession and Absolution

- P** Let us humble ourselves before God, confess our sins to Him, and ask His gracious forgiveness.
- C** We now confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and before one another, that we are sinful human beings by nature and by deed. We have not always put God first. We have used His holy name in ways that do not honor Him. We have been careless in our devotion and have not always honored those in authority over us. We have done violence to others in word and deed and have not always kept our thoughts, words, and deeds pure and honorable. We have taken what is not ours and have spoken that which is not helpful or true. We have wished for that which is not rightfully ours and have not put the best construction on all things and on all people. We pray God to have mercy on us, to forgive us all our sins, and to bring us to everlasting life. Amen.
- P** The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

## Kyrie

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C** Amen.

## Prayer of the Day

- P** Lord Jesus Christ, You have entrusted to Your people the task of teaching all nations. Enlighten with the wisdom of Your Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn that the joyous truth of the Gospel may be known in every generation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

## Children's Message and Mite Offering

### We Sing: "Thy Word Is a Lamp"



Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet And a light un-to my path.



1 When I feel a - fraid, think I've lost my way,  
 2 I will not for - get Your love for me, and yet My



Still You're there right be - side me. And  
 heart for - ev - er is wan - der - ing.



noth - ing will I fear as long as You are near.  
 Je - sus, be my guide and hold me to Your side; And



Please be near me to the end. \_\_\_\_\_  
 I will love You to the end. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Old Testament Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

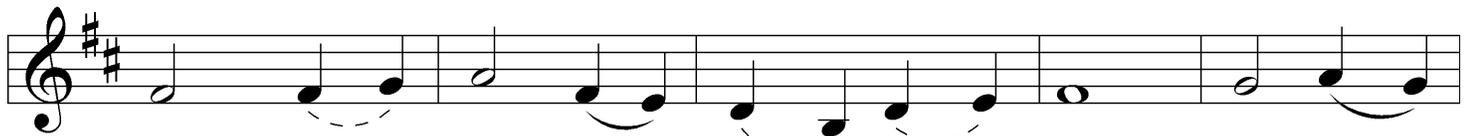
- <sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live,  
 lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,  
 and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,
- <sup>7</sup>O you who turn justice to wormwood  
 and cast down righteousness to the earth! . . .
- <sup>10</sup>They hate him who reproves in the gate,  
 and they abhor him who speaks the truth.
- <sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor  
 and you exact taxes of grain from him,  
 you have built houses of hewn stone,  
 but you shall not dwell in them;  
 you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
 but you shall not drink their wine.
- <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions  
 and how great are your sins—  
 you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
 and turn aside the needy in the gate.
- <sup>13</sup>Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time,  
 for it is an evil time.
- <sup>14</sup>Seek good, and not evil,  
 that you may live;

and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
as you have said.

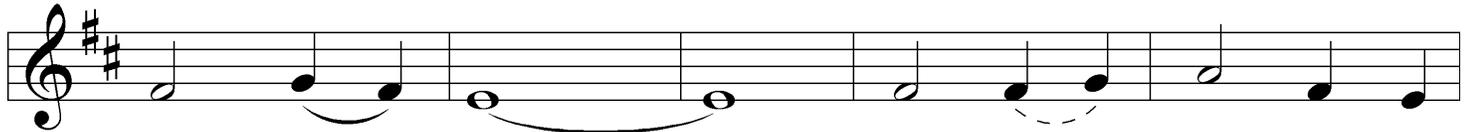
<sup>15</sup>Hate evil, and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

## Devotion: "Seek the Lord"

### We Sing: "Seek Ye First"



1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God, And His  
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and  
3 Man does not live by bread a - lone, But by



right - teous - ness. And all these things shall be  
ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be  
ev - 'ry word That pro - ceeds from the



add - ed un - to you! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
o - pened un - to you, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
mouth of the Lord, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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## Reading: Psalm 90:1, 12-17

<sup>1</sup>Lord, you have been our dwelling place  
in all generations.

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days  
that we may get a heart of wisdom.

<sup>13</sup>Return, O LORD! How long?  
Have pity on your servants!

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

<sup>15</sup>Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,  
and for as many years as we have seen evil.

<sup>16</sup>Let your work be shown to your servants,  
and your glorious power to their children.

<sup>17</sup>Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
and establish the work of our hands upon us;  
yes, establish the work of our hands!

## Devotion: "Numbering Our Days"

### We Sing: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

*sts. 1-6*



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,  
2 Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;  
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or earth re - ceived her frame,  
4 A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone,



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:  
Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.  
From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.  
Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.

- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Soon bears us all away;  
We fly forgotten as a dream  
Dies at the op'ning day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last  
And our eternal home!

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## Epistle: Hebrews 3:12-19

<sup>12</sup>Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. <sup>13</sup>But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. <sup>14</sup>For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. <sup>15</sup>As it is said,

"Today, if you hear his voice,  
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

<sup>16</sup>For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses?  
<sup>17</sup>And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? <sup>18</sup>And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? <sup>19</sup>So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

## Devotion: "Firm to the End"

### We Sing: "Jesus Loves Me"

sts. 1, ref, 2

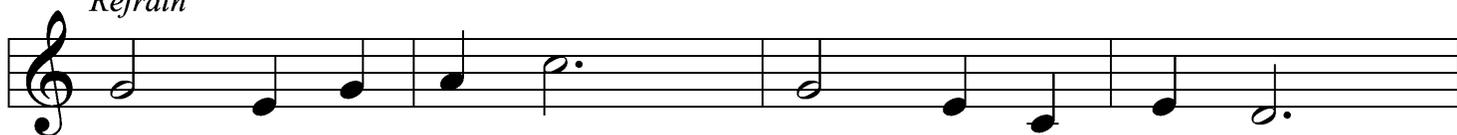


1 Je - sus loves me! This I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so.  
2 Je - sus loves me! He who died Heav-en's gates to o - pen wide.

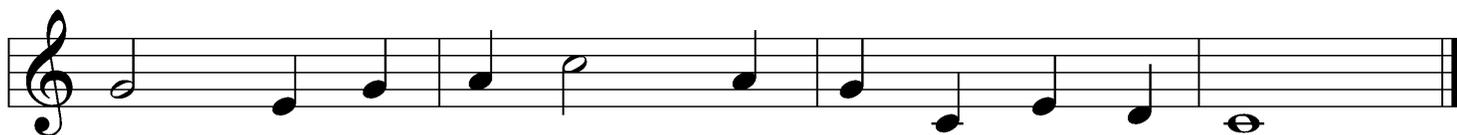


Lit - tle ones to Him be-long; They are weak, but He is strong.  
He has washed a - way my sin, Lets His lit - tle child come in.

#### Refrain



Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!



Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

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## Holy Gospel: Mark 10:17-22

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" <sup>20</sup>And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." <sup>21</sup>And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." <sup>22</sup>Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

## Devotion: "He Looked with Love"

### Apostles' Creed

- ☐ 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.**

### **We Worship the Lord through Our Offerings**

- 1 O bless the gifts our hands have brought;  
And bless the work our hearts have planned.  
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;  
The rest, O God, is in Your hand.
  
- 2 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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### **Prayer of the Church**

#### **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**

**☩** 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.**

# Sunday School Dismissal

*(Sunday school is offered for children in Pre-K through 6th grade. Parents, please accompany your children if they are attending for the first time today.)*

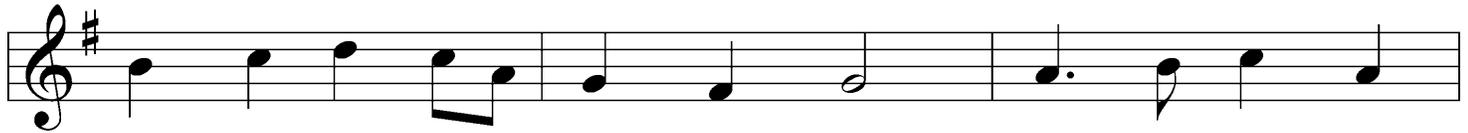
## We Sing: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"



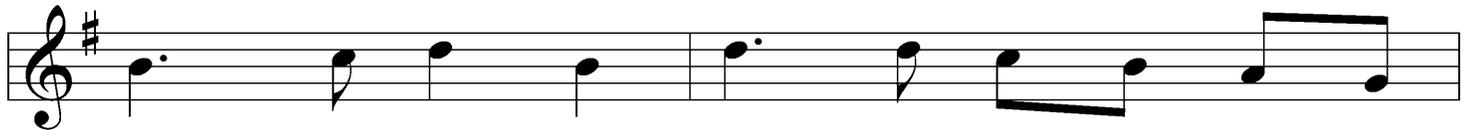
1 Guide me, O Thou great Re - deem - er, Pil - grim through this  
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Whence the heal - ing  
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but Thou art might - y;  
stream doth flow; Let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar  
fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion,



Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,  
Lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer,  
Land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es,



bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no  
strong de - liv - 'rer, Be Thou still my strength and  
songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to



more; Feed me till I want no more.  
shield; Be Thou still my strength and shield.  
Thee; I will ev - er give to Thee.

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## Announcements

### Sending

**P** Go in peace to serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

### Takeaway For Today:

*"Teach us to number our days that we may gain a heart of wisdom" (Psalm 90:12)*

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