



12th Sunday of Pentecost
August 31, 2024 — 10:30 am Service
Order of Worship
FM Frequency 99.3
Text: 419-482-8227

Passing of the Peace

- L. The peace of the Lord be with you always.
A. And also with you.

Invocation

- L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
A: Amen.

Prayer of the Week

Heavenly Father, thank You for giving us the ability to worship You.
Help us to prepare our hearts as we come together with others to
worship You. Help us to encourage others and lift each other up. That
we are able to grow in our faith and unity. Amen.

Song: ***Running Home***

Spent a long time running
Down a dead-end road
Lookin for that something
That could fill my soul
Never found what
I was searching for

Spent a long time running
From a messed up past
But you can't go forward
When you're lookin back
But I ain't looking back anymore

He called my name
(He called my name)
And He stole my shame
(He stole my shame)
Everything changed
When I came running home
(I'm running, I'm running home)

Out of the dark
(Out of the dark)
Into His arms
(Into His arms)
No more running away
I'm running home

I'm running, I'm running home
I'm running, I'm running home

No more running in circles
Trying to be good enough
I'm far from perfect
But I found perfect love
In the arms that won't let go

Got a heart on fire
Got a wind at my back
Singing hallelujah
I am free at last
Every day I'm running home

He called my name
(He called my name)
And He stole my shame
(He stole my shame)
Everything changed
When I came running home
(I'm running, I'm running home)

Out of the dark
(Out of the dark)
Into His arms
(Into His arms)
No more running away
I'm running home

I'm running, I'm running home
I'm running, I'm running home

I'm running, I'm running home

Gonna run this race
'Til my final step
Gonna sing this song
'til my final breath
And let the weight
Of this world go

Gonna be no tears
Gonna be no pain
And when I see that smile
On my Savior's face
I won't be walking
I'll be running home

He called my name
(He called my name)
And He stole my shame
(He stole my shame)
Everything changed
When I came running home
(I'm running, I'm running home)

Out of the dark
(Out of the dark)
Into His arms
(Into His arms)
No more running away
I'm running home

(I'm running, I'm running home)
(I'm running, I'm running home)
(I'm running, I'm running home)
Everything changed
When I came running home

(I'm running, I'm running home)
(I'm running, I'm running home)
(I'm running, I'm running home)

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Song: **Survivor**

For so long I carried the weight of my past
Crippled by burdens, like stones on my back

I thought I had fallen too far from Your grace
But You came and showed me the way

When I was a lost soul searching
You were the ground beneath my feet
When I was a blind man begging
You were the eyes so I could see
When the smoke was rising up
You were the air that I could breath
You gave me hope
You gave me something to believe

No I'm alive and born again
Rescued from the grip of sin
God, Your love came crashing in
And pulled me out of the fire
I'm a survivor

Now all I can see are the fields of Your grace
Wherever I run You're leading the way
You shook the shackles off my feet
I found redemption on my knees
You gave me hope
You gave me something to believe

No I'm alive and born again
Rescued from the grip of sin
God, Your love came crashing in
And pulled me out of the fire
I'm a survivor

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Scripture Psalm 84

"How lovely is your dwelling place, LORD Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young—a place near your altar, LORD Almighty, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you. Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage. As they pass through the Valley of Baka, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools. They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion. Hear my prayer LORD God Almighty; listen to me, God of Jacob. Look on our shield, O God; look with favor on your anointed one. Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked. For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor

and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless. LORD Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you."

Hebrews 10:19-25

"Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Matthew 22:34-40

"Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees the Pharisees go together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: 'Teaching, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?' Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Scripture Closing

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

A. Thanks be to God!

Sermon — *"What Is The Value Of Church?"*

Pastor Ben Murray

Song: ***In Jesus Name (God Of Possible)***

I speak the name of Jesus over you
In your hurting, in your sorrow
I will ask my God to move
I speak the name
'Cause it's all that I can do
In desperation I'll seek heaven
And pray this for you

I pray for your healing
That circumstances would change
I pray that the fear inside would flee
In Jesus name
I pray that a breakthrough
Would happen today
I pray miracles over your life
In Jesus name; in Jesus name

I speak the name of all authority
Declaring blessings, every promise
He is faithful to keep
I speak the name

No grave could ever hold
He is greater, He is stronger
He's the God of possible

I pray for your healing
That circumstances would change
I pray that the fear inside would flee
In Jesus name
I pray that a breakthrough
Would happen today
I pray miracles over your life
In Jesus name; In Jesus name

Come believe it, come receive it
Oh the power of His spirit
Is now forever yours
Come believe it, come receive it
In the mighty name of Jesus
All things are possible

I pray for your healing
That circumstances would change
I pray that the fear inside would flee
In Jesus name
I pray that a breakthrough
Would happen today
I pray miracles over your life
In Jesus name; In Jesus name

I pray for revival
For restoration of faith
I pray that the dead
Would come alive
In Jesus name; In Jesus name

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Apostle's Creed

ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

Corporate Prayer

We pray together prayers of:

Adoration
Confession
Thanksgiving
Supplication

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Let us prepare our hearts and minds to receive the Lord's Supper. Most merciful God,

A: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

L: The Holy Scriptures proclaim that God is "...*gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.*" Be assured that on account of Christ Jesus and His sacrifice on the Cross, God forgives you all your sins.

A: Amen.

L: With the Saints of every generation, we proclaim the church's ancient song:

A: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again, Amen. Come Lord Jesus!

Words Of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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.

How Deep The Father's Love

ALL: How deep the Father's love for us. How vast beyond all measure. That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His Treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away. As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Communion

Post Communion Blessing

L: *(Please stand and join with those close to you. . .)* May the body and the blood of our Lord Jesus, now in you, strengthen you in body and preserve you in faith to life everlasting.

A: Amen.

L: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good,

A: and his mercy endures forever. Amen.

Benediction

L: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

A: Amen.

Go In Peace

L: Go in peace, Read the word, Study the word, Serve the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God!

Closing Song: ***Alive In Your***

From beginning to the end
All my life is in Your hands
This whole world may hold me down
But it can never drown You out
I'm not merely flesh and bone
I was made for something more

You are God, You're the Great I Am
Breath of life, I breathe You in
Even in the fire, I'm alive in You
You are strong in my brokenness,
Sovereign over ev'ry step
Even in the fire, I'm alive
I'm alive in You

In the dark I hear Your voice
Rising up I will rejoice
For I was lost but now I'm found
'Cause even death
Can't hold you down

You are God, You're the Great I Am
Breath of life, I breathe You in
Even in the fire, I'm alive in You
You are strong in y brokenness
Sovereign over ev'ry step
Even in the fire, I'm alive
I'm alive in You

It's no longer I who live
But Christ who lives within me
Christ who lives within me
From beginning to the end

You deserve the glory
You deserve the glory

It's no longer I who live
But Christ who lives within me
Christ who lives within me
From beginning to the end
You deserve the glory
You deserve the glory

You are God, You're the Great I AM
Breath of life, I breath You in
Even in the fire, I'm alive in You
You are strong in my brokenness
Sovereign over ev'ry step
Even in the fire, I'm alive, yes

You are God, You're the Great I Am
Breath of life, I breathe You in
Even in the fire, I'm alive in You
You are strong in my brokenness
Sovereign over ev'ry step
Even in the fire, I'm alive
I'm alive in You

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"...not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another..." Hebrews 10:25

Sermon Notes

What Is The Value Of Church?

⇒ What is my main motivation for attending church?

⇒ How do I prepare my heart for Sunday morning services?

⇒ Am I coming with an attitude of Christ first, others second, and myself third?

Those To Pray For

HOSPITALIZED:

IN HOSPICE CARE:

CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER: Edna Hollar, Joy Hodak, Charles Simpson, Carolyn Schell, Elizabeth Ford, Scribner Family, Joyce Wheeler, Diane Debien, Don Krause, Fred Dais, Patty Komisar, Judy Clymer, Lynda Dunn, Pam Walker, Nancy Belt, Lonna Young, Andrea Penzinski, George Hochmuth, Bob Clymer, St. Paul's homebound

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES: Brian Lange, Abe Diaz, Nicholas Brice, Jacob Brice, Trey Olman