



15th Sunday of Pentecost
September 21, 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 people in our lives to encourage us. Help us to be faithful in encouraging others. That we will share what Christ has done for us. Amen.

Song: ***How Great Thou Art***

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hand hath made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee
How great thou art
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How great thou art
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And when I think that God, his Son not sparing
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

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Song: ***More Like Jesus***

You came to the world
You created
Trading your crown for a cross
You willingly died
Your innocent life paid the cost

Counting your status as nothing
The King of all kings came to serve
Washing my feet
Covering me with Your love

If more of you
Means less of me
Take ev'rything

Yes all of You
Is all I need
Take ev'rything

You are my life
And my treasure
The one that

I cannot live without

Here at Your feet
My desires and dreams
I lay down

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If more of you
Means less of me
Take ev'rything

Yes all of You
Is all I need
Take ev'rything

Oh Lord, change me
Like only You can
Here with my heart
In Your hands

Father I pray
Make me more like Jesus
This world is dying
To know who You are

You've shown us
The way to Your heart
So Father I pray
Make me more like Jesus

More like Jesus
More like Jesus
Oh.....

If more of You
Means less of me
Take ev'rything

Yes all of You
Is all I need
Take ev'rything

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Scripture Psalm 68:19-20

"Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation. Our God is a God of salvation and to GOD, the Lord, belong deliverances from death."

Acts 20:17-19, 26-38

"Paul...sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. ...he said to them: 'You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; ...I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all, for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. And there was much weeping on the part of all; they embraced Paul and kissed him, being sorrowful most of all because of the word he had spoken, that they would not see his face again. And they accompanied him to the ship."

John 14:8-12

"Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. 'Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.'"

Scripture Closing

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

A. Thanks be to God!

Sermon — *"The Audacity Of Prayer"*

Pastor David Kaiser

Song: ***When I Fall***

Lord I can't find you right now
And everything is crashing down
I'm losing faith and
Falling into my doubts

How long do I have to fight
Just for me to stay alive
I know you're there God

Please just meet me here tonight

My God I'm tired of trying to be okay
I've prayed all the prayers I have to pray
Please don't leave me lonely
My God, I need You to hold me

My God, I'm losing all the hope I got
I'm far beyond the point of being lost
I've tried but I can't let go
'Cause God You catch me when I fall

You catch me when I fall
You catch me when I fall
You catch me when I fall

There's hardly air in my lungs
With all the damage that's been done
Lord please sustain me now
I know you are enough

My God I'm tired of trying to be okay
I've prayed all the prayers I have to pray
Please don't leave me lonely
My God, I need You to hold me

My God, I'm losing all the hope I got
I'm far beyond the point of being lost
I've tried but I can't let go
'Cause God You catch me when I fall

You catch me when I fall
You catch me when I fall
You catch me when I fall

Lord please help me now
My soul is crying out

My God I'm tired of trying to be okay
I've prayed all the prayers I have to pray
Please don't leave me lonely
My God, I need You to hold me

My God, I'm losing all the hope I got
I'm far beyond the point of being lost
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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: ***Do It Again***

There's nothing worth more,
That could ever come close
No thing can compare
You're our living hop
Your presence Lord

I've tasted and seen
Of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
And my shame is undone
Your presence Lord

Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence Lord
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Let us become more aware
Of Your presence
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"In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must

help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35

Sermon Notes

The Astounding Riches of Christ

⇒ What is significant about Ephesians?

⇒ What are the major themes of the book?

⇒ What questions do you have on the book?

Those To Pray For

HOSPITALIZED:

IN HOSPICE CARE:

CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER: Tom Walker, 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