



18th Sunday of Pentecost  
October 12, 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 Your mercy and grace. That through Jesus we have been given eternal life. Help us to show mercy to others and give them grace like You have done for us. Let us share this gift You have given us with others. Amen.

Song: **Forgven**

Well the past is  
Playing with my head  
And failure knocks  
Me down again

I'm reminded  
Of the wrong  
That I have said and done  
And that devil just won't  
Let me forget

In this life

I know what I've been  
But here in Your arms  
I know what I am

I'm forgiven  
I'm forgiven  
And I don't have to carry  
The weight of who I've been  
'Cause I'm forgiven

My mistakes are running  
Through my mind  
And I'll relive my days  
In the middle of the night

And I struggle with my pain  
Wrestle with my pride  
Sometimes I feel alone  
And I cry

When I don't fit in  
And I don't feel like  
I belong anywhere

When I don't measure up  
To much in this life  
I'm a treasure in the Arms of Christ

I'm forgiven  
I'm forgiven  
And I don't have to carry  
The weight of who I've been  
'Cause I'm forgiven

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Song: ***You're Beautiful***

I see Your face in ev'ry sunrise  
The colors of the morning  
Are inside Your eyes  
The world awakens in the light  
Of the day  
I look up to the sky and say  
You're beautiful

I see Your power  
In the moonlit night

Where planets are in motion  
And galaxies are bright  
We are amazed in  
The light of the stars  
It's all proclaiming who You are  
You're beautiful

I see You there hanging on a tree  
You bled and then You died  
And then You rose again for me  
Now You are sitting on  
Your heavenly throne  
Soon we will be coming home  
You're beautiful

Let's sing it out, when we arrive  
At eternity's shore  
Where death is just a memory  
And tears are no more  
We'll enter in as the  
Wedding bells ring  
Your bride will come together  
And we'll sing

You're beautiful  
You're beautiful

I see Your face  
You're beautiful  
You're beautiful  
You're beautiful

I see Your face,  
I see Your face,  
I see Your face, you're beautiful,  
You're beautiful, you're beautiful

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#### Scripture Ezekiel 37:1-10

*"The LORD took hold of me, and I was carried away by the Spirit of the LORD to a valley filled with bones. He led me all around among the bones that covered the valley floor. They were scattered everywhere across the ground and were completely dried out. Then he asked me, 'Son of man, can these bones become living people again?' 'O Sovereign LORD,' I replied, 'you alone know the answer to that.' Then he said to me, 'Speak a prophetic message to these bones and say 'Dry bones, listen to the word of the LORD! This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Look! I am going to put breath into you and make you live again! I will put flesh and muscles on you and cover you with skin. I will put breath into you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.' So I spoke this message, just as he told me. Suddenly as I spoke, there was a rattling noise all across the valley. The bones of each*

*body came together and attached themselves as complete skeletons. Then as I watched, muscles and flesh formed over the bones. Then skin formed to cover their bodies, but they still had no breath in them. Then he said to me, 'Speak a prophetic message to the winds, son of man. Speak a prophetic message and say, 'This is what the sovereign LORD says: Come, O breath, from the four winds! Breathe into these dead bodies so they may live again.' So I spoke the message as he commanded me, and breath came into their bodies. They all came to life and stood up on their feet—a great army."*

Ephesians 2:1-10

*"Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to God's anger, just like everyone else. But God is so rich in mercy and he loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!) For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus. So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus. God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."*

John 5:13-15

*"The man didn't know, for Jesus had disappeared into the crowd. But afterward Jesus found him in the Temple and told him, 'Now you are well; so stop sinning, or something even worse may happen to you.' Then the man went and told the Jewish leaders that it was Jesus who had healed him."*

Scripture Closing

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

**A. Thanks be to God!**

Sermon — *"His Work"* Pastor Ben Murray

Song: ***Shout To The Lord***

My Jesus, my Savior  
Lord, there is none like You  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, all that I am  
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord  
All the earth, let us sing  
Power and Majesty  
Praise to the King

Mountains bow down  
And the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name

I sing for joy at the  
Work of Your hands  
Forever I'll love You  
Forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the  
Promise I have in You

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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: ***Goodness Of God/O Praise The Name***

I love you Lord

Oh Your mercy never fails

All my days

I've been held in Your hands

From the moment that I wake up

Until I lay my head down

I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful

All my life You have been so, so good

With every breath that I am able

I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice

You have led through the fire

In the darkest night

You are close like no other

I've known You as Father

I've known You as Friend

And I have lived in the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful

All my life You have been so, so good

With every breath that I am able

I will sing of the goodness of God

Oh, Your goodness is running after

It's running after me

Your goodness is running after

It's running after me

With my life laid down

I'm surrendered now

I give You everything, cause

Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me

Oh praise the name  
Of the Lord our God  
Oh praise Him name forever  
For endless days  
We will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, Oh Lord, our God

Oh, Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after me  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything, cause  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

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*"God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God." Ephesians 2:8*

## **Sermon Notes**

### **His Work**

⇒ How can I demonstrate God's richness of Mercy to the world?

⇒ Am I taking seriously the truth that life only comes through the power of the Holy Spirit?



⇒ What area in my life am I struggling to accept the Lord's forgiveness in?

## 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