

*When we enter this sanctuary
we are moving across a threshold,
making a transition from
the common to the uncommon,
from the ordinary to the extraordinary,
from the secular to the sacred,
from the profane to the holy.*

**THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 4, 2016**

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

Jesus may not give the kind of victory we expect. But He will always overcome trouble in some way if we ask Him. His answer in trying circumstances may be relief; but it may equally be endurance. His answer in illness may be health; but it may be courage instead. He may plan rescue from death's door, or permit bereavement and give new hope with it. But "in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him Who loved us" (Romans 8:37).

*The disciples of Christ are neither free FROM tribulation,
nor helpless IN tribulation, but victorious OVER tribulation.*

JOHN R. W. STOTT

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude This Is My Father's World arr. Neil Harmon

The Striking of the Hour

† The Ascription of Praise *All Creatures of Our God and King* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

† The Call to Worship *Psalm 89:8-9* Mr. Curles

O Lord God of hosts, Who is mighty as You are, O Lord, with Your faithfulness all
around You? You rule the raging of the sea; when its waves rise, You still them.

† *Congregation, please stand as able*

† The Hymn No. 111 *This Is My Father's World* TERRA BEATA
(stanzas 1, 3)

† The Confession of Our Faith The Apostles' Creed
(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer (Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

The Hymn No. 689 *Be Still, My Soul* FINLANDIA
(stanzas 1-2)

The Morning Prayer

The Morning Offering

The Collection Meditation Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.

The Christian Greeting

The Organ Offertory *All Be to God on High* Johann Gottfried Walther

The Prayer of Illumination

† The Reading of God's Word

Luke 8:22-25
Page 1100 in the Pew Bible

† The Response

Minister: All men are like grass and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.

People: The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the Word of our God shall stand forever. Amen.

† The Hymn of Preparation

Speak, O Lord

(see page 5)

Children aged four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.

*Following the service, please pick up your children from the
Children's Chapel in the Covenant Building (E-100).*

The Sermon

BE STILL, MY SOUL

Mr. McRoberts

Luke 8:22-25

Introduction

- I. A Calculated Decision: v. 22
- II. A Furious Storm: v. 23
- III. A Frantic Outcry: v. 24a
- IV. An Astounding Miracle: v. 24b
- V. A Loving Admonition: v. 25a
- VI. A Profound Effect: v. 25b

Conclusion ~ Final Applications

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re -
 Teach us, Lord, full o - be - - - di - ence, ho - ly
 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us

ceive the food of your ho - - - ly Word.
 rev - - - er - ence, true hu - mil - - - i - ty.
 grasp the heights of your plans for us.

Take your truth, plant it deep in us shape and
 Test our thoughts and our at - - - ti - tudes in the
 Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will

fash - - - ion us in your like - - - ness, that the
 ra - - - di - ance of your pu - - ri - ty. Cause our
 e - - - cho down through e - ter - - ni - ty. And by

light of Christ might be seen to - day in our
 faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your ma -
 grace we'll stand on your prom - is - es, and by

acts of love and our deeds of faith.
 jes - - tic love and au - thor - i - - ty.
 faith we'll walk as you walk with us.

Speak, O Lord and ful - fill in us all your
 Words of pow'r that can nev - - - er fail; let their
 Speak, O Lord, till your church is built and the

pur - - - pos - es for your glo - - - ry.
 truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
 earth is filled with your glo - - - ry.

The Closing Time of Reflection ~ *Be Still, and Know That He Is God*

The Hymn No. 252 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* HAMBURG
(stanzas 1-2)

Silent Reflection

Scripture Psalm 46:10

Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

The Hymn No. 691 *It Is Well with My Soul* VILLE DU HAVRE
(stanzas 1, 3)

Silent Reflection

Scripture 2 Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich.

† The Hymn No. 119 *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* FOREST GREEN

† The Benediction of God's Grace and the Congregation's AMEN

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, descend and rest in your hearts until the day breaks and all these shadows flee away. **AMEN.**

† The Quiet Reflection, Meditation, and Personal Application

† The Postlude Fanfare Mark Otterstad

LORD'S DAY VESPERS

PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45 P.M.

Prelude Audrey McDonald, *violin*

Scripture Calls Us to Worship Isaiah 45:21-22; Psalm 71:5, 14 Mr. McRoberts

Gathering Hymn No. 468 *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* LANDAS

Opening Prayer

Responsive Reading of God's Word Psalm 32
(Pages 795-796 in the *Trinity Hymnal*)

Hymn No. 465 *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord* MOODY

Evening Prayer

Hymn No. 478 *I Love to Tell the Story* I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Evening Lesson Ephesians 2:1-10
Page 1242 in the Pew Bible

Homily VOCABULARY OF FAITH: Mr. Curles
THE MOST IMPORTANT WORDS YOU WILL EVER KNOW
"Grace"

Closing Refrain *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* LEMMEL

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face;
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace. (*repeat*)

Benediction of God's Grace

Each week on the Lord's Day, we gather as a church in worship. As a pastor, I always look forward to Sundays. Not only do I get to preach, but I also have the opportunity to praise God alongside others, and to watch how the Lord is using our fellowship for His glory.

As Christians, we should all desire to gather together with one another as often as possible. As motivation, here are ten reasons why gathering regularly with the church is important:

- (1) To be obedient to God's command (Hebrews 10:23-25).
- (2) To be equipped for the work of ministry (Ephesians 4:11-14).
- (3) To have our minds renewed through the preaching of the Word (Romans 12:1-2).
- (4) To employ our spiritual gifts for the benefit of the church (1 Corinthians 12).
- (5) To evangelize the watching world through our love for one another (John 13:35).
- (6) To be held accountable by other mature brothers and sisters in the Lord (Acts 18:24-26).
- (7) To be disciplined by older, godly men and women (Titus 2:2-6).
- (8) To ease the mind of your shepherd, so he is not worrying about your soul (Hebrews 13:17).
- (9) To grow in our faith of the Lord Jesus Christ as we are taught His Word (1 Peter 2:2).
- (10) To be encouraged to persevere in the faith by other believers (Hebrews 3:12-14).

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