

Kern Memorial United Methodist Church

The Reverend Donna M. Hester, Pastor

September 26, 2021 Online Service 10:00 am

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome

Prelude

Thy Word Is Like a Garden, Lord

Samuel Wellman

Greeting

We come today, just as we are, with tears and laughter. We come to you, Jesus, Healer and Life-giver.

Song

Jesus Paid It All

A. Nifong/E. Hall/J. Grape

Verse 1

And I hear the Savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all

Chorus 1

'Cause Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Interlude

(It's washed away)
(All my sin and all my shame)

Verse 2

Lord now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

Verse 3

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

Interlude

Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow

Chorus 2

Oh praise the One Who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead
(Jesus)

Prayer

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. Amen.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Sentence

Through loving deeds and generous acts, we become a blessing to others and give honor to Christ's name. What greater reward could we ask them to share in God's saving work?

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Song

What a Beautiful Name

Ben Fielding/Brooke Ligertwood

Verse 1

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Verse 2

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

Chorus 2

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Bridge

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring

The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

Bridge
You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3
What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Ending
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Scripture Lesson

Mark 9:38-50 (CEB)

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38 John said to Jesus, “Teacher, we saw someone throwing demons out in your name, and we tried to stop him because he wasn’t following us.”

39 Jesus replied, “Don’t stop him. No one who does powerful acts in my name can quickly turn around and curse me. **40** Whoever isn’t against us is for us. **41** I assure you that whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will certainly be rewarded.

42 “As for whoever causes these little ones who believe in me to trip and fall into sin, it would be better for them to have a huge stone hung around their necks and to be thrown into the lake. **43** If your hand causes you to fall into sin, chop it off. It’s better for you to enter into life crippled than to go away with two hands into the fire of hell, which can’t be put out. **45** If your foot causes you to fall into sin, chop it off. It’s better for you to enter life lame than to be thrown into hell with two feet. **47** If your eye causes you to fall into sin, tear it out. It’s better for you to enter God’s kingdom with one eye than to be thrown into hell with two. **48** That’s a place *where worms don’t die and the fire never goes out*. **49** Everyone will be salted with fire. **50** Salt is good; but if salt loses its saltiness, how will it become salty again? Maintain salt among yourselves and keep peace with each other.”

Message

“Say What?”

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Prayer

Hymn

Rescue the Perishing

Fanny Crosby/W. Doane

1 Rescue the perishing,
care for the dying,
snatch them in pity from sin and the grave;

weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen,
tell them of Jesus, the mighty to save.

Refrain:

Rescue the perishing,
care for the dying;
Jesus is merciful,
Jesus will save.

2 Though they are slighting Him,
still He is waiting,
waiting the penitent child to receive;
plead with them earnestly, plead with them gently;
he will forgive if they only believe. [Refrain]

3 Down in the human heart,
crushed by the tempter,
feelings lie buried that grace can restore;
touched by a loving heart, wakened by kindness,
chords that were broken will vibrate once more. [Refrain]

4 Rescue the perishing,
duty demands it;
strength for thy labor the Lord will provide;
back to the narrow way patiently win them;
tell the poor wanderer a Savior has died. [Refrain]

Blessing

Postlude

Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)

Brenton Brown/Brian Doerksen

Verse 1

Your love is amazing
Steady and unchanging
Your love is a mountain
Firm beneath my feet
Your love is a myst'ry
How You gently lift me
When I am surrounded
Your love carries me

Chorus

Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah
Your love makes me sing
Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah
Your love makes me sing

Verse 2

Your love is surprising
I can feel it rising
All the joy that's growing
Deep inside of me
Ev'ry time I see You
All Your goodness shines through

I can feel this God song
Rising up in me

Interlude
Yes You make me sing
Lord You make me sing sing sing
How You make me sing

Ending
Lord You make me sing
How You make me sing

Announcements Calendar

Sunday, September 26, 2021

8:30 am Christian Formation Class (Zoom)
9:00 am Praise and Worship Service (FLC)
10:00 am Sunday School Classes
10:00 am Online Worship Service (Facebook, YouTube)
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Monday, September 27, 2021

9:00 am Monday Morning Maintenance (Narthex)
12:30 pm Staff Meeting (Zoom)
5:30 pm Yoga (FLC)
7:00 pm Scouts (FLC)
7:00 pm Adventure Crew (Narthex)

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

9:00 am Camp Faith (Rm 26, 28)

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

5:30 pm Family Fellowship (Elm Grove Park)
6:30 pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

Thursday, September 30, 2021

8:00 am Prayer Partners (Clubhouse)
9:00 am Camp Faith (Rm 26, 28)
6:30 pm Nominations (Zoom)

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