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## Order of Worship

October 29, 2017

### Reflection

Whoever would deal with Thee must deal so that this confession proceeds from his heart, which says: "Lord, if Thou be not merciful all is lost, no matter how pious I may be." -

Martin Luther

### Prelude

*As worship begins, please silence your electronic devices.*

### Call To Worship

*Psalm*

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Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea.**

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

**People: The LORD of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Song

*Your Grace is Enough*

Great is Your faithfulness, O God;  
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart.

Chorus:

So remember Your people,  
Remember Your children,  
Remember Your promise O God.  
Your grace is enough,  
Your grace is enough,  
Your grace is enough, for me.

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob;  
You use the weak to lead the strong.  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation,  
And all Your people sing along. (Chorus)

Your grace is enough;  
Heaven reaches out to us.  
Your grace is enough for me. (Chorus)

Your grace is enough;  
I'm covered in your love.  
Your grace is enough for me.

Prayer of Adoration

Our Father in heaven, we gather today to declare your praises, to proclaim the salvation that you have wrought. Work in our hearts today by the power of the Holy Spirit, may we worship you, love you, glorify you, and honor you. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

Affirmation of Faith *The Heidelberg Catechism, Question One*  
Minister: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**All: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

Doxology

*Old Hundredth*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below!  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

Prayer of Confession

**O Jesus - our Lord and our Master: when you said, "Repent," you willed our entire lives to be one of repentance. Therefore, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us and renew our lives by your mercy and grace. Amen.**

Private Confession

Song

*It is Well with My Soul*

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul"

Chorus:

It is well (it is well)  
with my soul (with my soul)

It is well, it is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should  
come,

Let this blessed assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. (Chorus)

My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (Chorus)

And Lord haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul. (Chorus)

Words of Pardon and Comfort

*Acts 4:12*

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other  
name  
under heaven by which we must be saved.

Song

*Revelation*

*Song*

Worthy is the  
Lamb Who was slain  
Holy, holy is He

Sing a new song  
To Him Who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat (Repeat)

Chorus:  
Holy, holy, holy  
Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of kings  
You are my everything  
And I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows  
Of living color  
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor, strength and  
Glory and power be  
To You the only wise King (Chorus)

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water  
Such a marvelous mystery (Chorus)

*(Children through Kindergarten are dismissed for Children's Church; they will return for Communion.)*

Prayer of Intercession (Concluded by the 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

High Desert Highlights

*See Announcements on page 14*

Offertory

Scripture

*Galatians*

*2:15-21*

15 We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; 16 yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

17 But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we too were found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant

of sin? Certainly not! 18 For if I rebuild what I tore down, I prove myself to be a transgressor. 19 For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. 20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. 21 I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

Sermon:  
*Rose*

*Rev. Dan*

*“Justified in Christ”  
“Galatians: Echoes of the Reformation”*

Song:  
*Blessing*

*Come Thou Fount of Every*

Come Thou Fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
Hither by Thy help I'm come;



And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, the Lord's Supper (also called Communion or The Eucharist, which means 'thanksgiving') is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat the bread and drink the elements. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you*

*to spend this time in prayer (see Prayers on page 13) and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so. Both wine (red) and grape juice (white) are offered in each serving tray.*

Words of Institution

Memorial Acclamation

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again!**

Minister: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**All: Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Communion Song

*Thy Mercy My God*

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,  
The joy of my heart. and the boast of my tongue;  
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,  
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;

Sin would reduce me to utter despair;  
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;  
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,  
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,  
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;  
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.  
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Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Eternal God, Heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. You have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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!

Benediction

## Postlude

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### **Prayers**

*Prayer for Those Searching for Truth:* Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.

*Prayer of Belief:* Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

*Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin:* Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the Pioneer and Perfecter of my faith. Amen.

*Prayer of Commitment:* Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

### **Announcements**

We will gather for worship next Sunday at 10 am here at DRMS. Pastor Dan will continue his series from Galatians, "Echoes of the Reformation."

Daylight Savings Time ends next weekend. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 4. Enjoy the extra hour of rest!

New Members' Seminar will be this Saturday beginning at 830 am at Flying Star (PDN/Wyoming). See Pastor Dan for more information.

