

*“Whoever wishes to
become great
among you must be
your servant, and
who ever wishes to
be first among you
must be slave to
all.”* Mark 10:43-44



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8AM and 10:30AM Worship

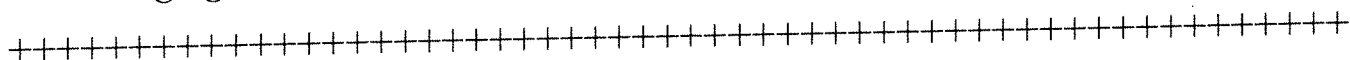
Awakening joyful service guided by our still speaking God!

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Please ask an usher or greeter for assistance.

Enter to worship today but stick around to see what God is doing in this place!

*Congregational responses in **bold print**. * Denotes standing as you are able.*



TIME OF SHARING/GREETING

PRELUDE MUSIC – “God of Wonders” with “Fairest Lord Jesus”

Arr. B. K. Smith and M. McDonald

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We may come here for a glimpse of glory,
but Jesus asks us: “Can you drink the cup that I drink?”
The cup of Jesus’ own life: struggle and joy; suffering and hope.
Fullness of life!

We may come here to get close to Jesus,
and Jesus asks us: “Can you be baptized with my baptism?”
Baptized into the reign of God,
where the Spirit breaks down barriers among all people
and creates new relationships!

We may come here for honor or fame,
but Jesus challenges us: “To become great you must serve!”

Why are we here?
To drink the cup of fullness of life;
to immerse ourselves in Jesus’ struggle for justice and peace;
to learn how to serve so that the world may be healed.

***HYMN #18 “Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer”**

***PRAYER**

Holy Dwelling Place,

**your tent is wide enough to provide shelter for all who seek you,
food for all who hunger, and healing for all who suffer.**

**Meet us here today, and fill us with confidence in your presence,
that we may risk sharing Jesus' cup and his baptism so the world
may become the place of love and justice you desire for all.**

Shelter us with your light, and clothe us with your heavenly garments.

**Teach us how we may best serve ourselves and one another
on this daring adventure. Amen.**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

"May the Peace of Christ be with you!"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Divine Shepherd, like sheep we go our own ways.

**With our heads to the ground and our attention turned elsewhere,
we often fail to heed the gentle nudge of your staff and your calls for home.
With so many things to distract us, work, school, and the general busyness of life:
we lie unresponsive to your calls to service. Amen.**

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

KYRIE #750

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Protector Jesus, you came among us in order to shelter us
from the cold of night and forests of danger.**

In your presence, we are in green pastures!

**In you we are forgiven, and called once again to serve,
and create with you a world of justice and peace for all. Amen.**

ANTHEM (10:30)
"For the Autumn Sky"
by R. E. Schram
Senior Choir

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SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Isaiah 53:4-12

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. ⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. ⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. ¹⁰Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. ¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

SERMON
"Take This Cup"

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory, forever. Amen.**

HYMN #204 "Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said"
(Remain Seated)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #886**

A New Zealand Prayer Book

**You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us.
You are God.
You, O God, are infinitely generous,
Good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved
Your love for us in Jesus Christ,
Who lived and died and rose again.
You are with us now.
You are God.
You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.
You are our God. We worship you.**

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***OFFERTORY RESPONSE #778 Doxology**

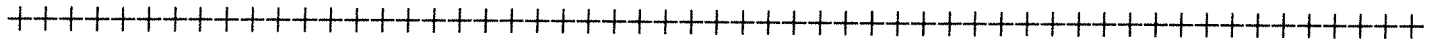
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**
God, may our offerings assist us in
continuing Christ's work in the world to heal
the grief, transgressions, and illnesses
that oppress and harm your creation. Amen.

***HYMN #49 "Ask Me What Great Thing I Know"**

***FINAL BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE MUSIC**



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Cindy Blevin	8:00am	Lay Liturgists
Rebecca Woodward	10:30am	
Sara Shank		Organist
John McKay		Senior Choir Director
Mark Luckenbaugh		Percussion
Sonny Coble	8:00am	Ushers
Janet Sheely	10:30am	
Sandy Busche, Suhua Dong	10:30am	Greeters
Buck Harvey	10:30am	Acolyte
Georgia Hollabaugh, Kara Young, Luke Milhimes, Russell Bailey,		Tech Team
Carl Barrick, Suhua Dong, Stacey Rushwald, George Steckert, Garrison Redding,		
Terry Krietz, Nina Redding, Cindy Kidd		

Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer

William Williams, 1745

St. 1, transl. Peter Williams, 1771; alt.

St. 2–3, transl. William Williams, 1772; alt.

1. Guide me, O my great Re-deem-er,
pil-grim through this bar-ren land;
I am weak, but you are might-y;
hold me with your power-ful hand.
Bread of heav-en, bread of heav-en,
feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.

2. O-pen now the crys-tal foun-tain,
where the heal-ing wa-ters flow.
Let the fire and cloud-y pil-lar
lead me all my jour-ney through.
Strong de-liv-erer, strong de-liv-erer,
ev-er be my strength and shield,
ev-er be my strength and shield.

3. When I reach the Riv-er Jor-dan,
bid my anx-ious fears sub-side.
Death of death, and hell's de-struc-tion,
land me safe on heav-en's side.
Songs of prais-es, songs of prais-es
I will ev-er sing to you,
I will ev-er sing to you.

Exod. 13:21; 16:4; 17:6; Ps. 105:39–44; Rev. 22:1–2

“Take Up Your Cross,” the Savior Said

Charles W. Everest, 1883; alt.

1. “Take up your cross,” the Sav-ior said,
“if you would my dis-ci-ple be;
Take up your cross with will-ing heart
and hum-bly fol-low af-ter me.”

2. Take up your cross; let not its weight
fill your weak spir-it with a-larm;
Christ’s strength will bear your spir-it up
and brace your heart, sup-port your arm.

3. Take up your cross, heed not the shame,
and let your fool-ish pride be still;
For Christ did not re-fuse to die
up-on a cross on Cal-vary’s hill.

4. Take up your cross and fol-low Christ,
nor think till death to lay it down,
For on-ly those who bear the cross
may hope to wear the glo-rious crown.

Mark 8:34

Johann C. Schwedler, 1741

Transl. Benjamin H. Kennedy, 1863; alt.

1. Ask me what great thing I know
that de-lights and stirs me so,
What the high re-ward I win,
whose the name I glo-ry in:
Je-sus Christ, the cru-ci-fied.

2. Who de-feats my fierc-est foes?
Who con-soles my sad-dest woes?
Who re-vives my faint-ing heart,
heal-ing all that grief im-parts?
Je-sus Christ, the cru-ci-fied.

3. Who is life in life to me?
Who the death of death will be?
Who holds all my days se-cure,
in God's heart where love is sure?
Je-sus Christ, the cru-ci-fied.

4. This is that great thing I know;
this de-lights and stirs me so:
Faith in Christ who died to save,
Christ who tri-umphed o'er the grave,
Je-sus Christ, the cru-ci-fied.

1 Cor. 2:2; Gal. 6:14