

∞ ORDER OF WORSHIP ∞

October 10, 2021 • 10:30 a.m.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

*"I dare not slight the stranger at my door,  
Threadbare of garb and sorrowful of lot –  
lest it be Christ who stands, and goes His way,  
Because I, unworthy, received Him not."  
-- Laura Simmons*

PRELUDE "Where Wild Judea Stretches Far" George Blake

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PRAISE "Above All" Lenny LeBlanc and Paul Baloche

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You,

**People: Because he trusts in You.**

Leader: Trust in the Lord with all your heart,

**People: And lean not unto your own understanding.**

Leader: In all your ways acknowledge Him,

**People: And He shall direct your paths.**

SONG OF PRAISE "Go Light Your World" Chris Rice

CALL TO CONFESSION

While we waver and hesitate, the love of God remains steadfast. Let us approach God with confidence, knowing that our Redeemer longs to make us whole.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsive)

Leader: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love,

**People: According to Your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions,**

Leader: For we know that our sin is ever before us.

**People: Create in us a clean heart, and put a new and right spirit within us.**

Leader: Cast us not away from Your presence.

**People: But restore to us the joy of Your salvation. Through Christ we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)

Leader: Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and steadfast in kindness.

**People: Praise God for His mercy which is given to us in His Son, Jesus Christ.**

**All: Thanks be to God!**

\*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn No. 622)

MESSAGE TO THE YOUNG AT HEART (It's What's Inside)

ANTHEM "Love Grows Here" Don Besig

SCRIPTURE 1 John 4:11-21

SERMON "As I Have Loved You"

"If God so loved us, we ought also to love one another" (1 John 4:11).

\*HYMN No. 101 "His Name is Wonderful"

OFFERING RESPONSE ("We offer who we are and what we have.")

\* DOXOLOGY (Hymn No. 625)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

\*HYMN No. 366 "I Surrender All"

CHORAL BENEDICTION "A Blessing" M. Shaw, arr. M. Jacobson

POSTLUDE "Recessional" Handel

\* Those who are able, please stand

*On Sunday, November 7, we will be remembering in prayer loved ones who recently passed from our midst. If you wish someone remembered during this memorial observance, we request that you write his/her name in the Memorial Book located in the Fellowship Hall.*

### **Hayride and Bonfire**

Come out to Carpenters (2265 Dryden Rd.) for an evening of food, fun and fellowship on Saturday, October 23. We'll start with a fun hayride up past the solar field to "observation hill"! A Chili dinner and bonfire with songs and s'mores will follow. If you are able to bring chili, corn bread, green salad, or beverage, sign up on the list in the Fellowship Hall or let Brenda know (btc62020@outlook.com). Gather any time after 4:00 p.m. Bring a friend or two.

### **Rummage Sale**

Due to the resurgence of Covid 19 and the many complications it has created, the Rummage (Next-to-New) sale unfortunately will need to be postponed until the spring of 2022.

### **For Prayer:**

The Dawn Horner family, Dave Gross, Bob Sincerbeaux,  
Jim Krebs, Jackie Ryan, John and Gale Conway

### **Thanks**

A sincere thanks to the ladies who served refreshments after Janet Hollenbeck's memorial service. Thanks again!  
--- Bruce Hollenbeck

### **Order Of Worship**

October 17, 2021  
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost  
Scripture: I John 5:11-21  
Sermon: "The Sin Unto Death"

The office hours of Pastor Jim Hicks, temporary minister, are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

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## Above All

Verse 1:

Above all powers, above all kings,  
Above all nature and all created things;  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,  
You were here before the world began.

Verse 2:

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,  
Above all wonders the world has ever known;  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,  
There's no way to measure what You're worth.

Chorus:

Crucified, laid behind the stone;  
You lived to die, rejected and alone;  
Like a rose, trampled on the ground,  
You took the fall, and thought of me  
Above all.

Repeat verses 1 and 2

Chorus (2x)

Like a rose, trampled on the ground,  
You took the fall, and thought of me  
Above all.

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# Go Light Your World

## Verse 1:

There is a candle in ev'ry soul;  
Some brightly burning, some dark and cold.  
There is a Spirit who brings a fire,  
Ignites a candle and makes His home.

## Chorus:

So carry your candle, run to the darkness,  
Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn.  
Hold out you candle for all to see it.  
Take you candle and go light the world.  
Take you candle and go light the world.

## Verse 2:

Frustrated brother, see how he's tried to  
Light his own candle some other way.  
See now your sister, she's been robbed and lied to,  
Still holds a candle without a flame.

## Chorus

## Verse 3:

We are a fam'ly whose hearts are blazing,  
So let's raise our candles and light up the sky.  
Praying to our Father, in the name of Jesus,  
Make us a beacon in darkest times.

## Chorus (2x)

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# Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,  
And to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost:  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now and ever shall be,  
World without end.  
Amen, Amen.

Text: *Gloria Patri*; Traditional, 2<sup>nd</sup> century  
Music: *Meineke*, Christoph Meineke

# Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

Text: Thomas Ken

Music: Old Hundredth, Genevan Psalter, 1551; attributed to Louis Bourgeois

## I Surrender All

### His Name Is Wonderful

His name is Wonderful,  
His name is Wonderful,  
His name is Wonderful,  
Jesus, My Lord;  
He is the mighty King,  
Master of Everything,  
His name is Wonderful,  
Jesus, my Lord.  
He is the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages,  
Almighty God is He;  
Bow down before Him,  
Love and adore Him,  
His name is Wonderful,  
Jesus, my Lord.

Text and Music: *Mieir*, Audrey Mieir  
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#### Verse 1:

All to Jesus I surrender,  
All to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.

#### Refrain:

I surrender all, (I Surrender all,)  
I surrender all, (I Surrender all,)  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

#### Verse 2:

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Humbly at His feet I bow,  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken,  
Take me, Jesus, take me now.

#### Refrain

#### Verse 3:

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;  
May Thy Holy Spirit fill me,  
May I know Thy pow'r divine.

#### Refrain

#### Verse 4:

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power,  
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

#### Refrain

Text: Judson W. VanDeVenter  
Music: Winfield S. Weeden