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**July 1, 2018 9:30Worship**

*ADORATION*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP  
 Fill our minds with holy thoughts, O Lord, that we may think what you would have us think and worship you with purity of heart. Amen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Robyn Essler

MORE OF YOUR GLORY

**We cry for more of your glory, more of your grace, more of your Spirit moving in this place. We will not be satisfied with where we have been; we cry for more of your glory, fill our hearts again.**

1. **There's a wideness to God's mercy like the wideness of the sea. There's a kindness in God's justice which is more than liberty.**
2. **There is welcome for the sinner, and more grace for the good! There is mercy with the Savior, there is healing in his blood.**
3. **For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind; and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.**

Chorus: Danny Chambers 1998 Praise on the Rock Music  
 Verses: Frederick Faber, 1854

CHRIST IN US BE GLORIFIED

**Christ in us be glorified.** Morris Chapman  
**Christ in us be lifted high.**  
**Let his love be shown and his praises be known.**  
**Let Christ be glorified. Let Christ be glorified.**

**Christ in us be glorified.**  
**Christ in us be magnified. Self denied, sin crucified.**  
**Let Christ be glorified. Let Christ be glorified.**

**In every song we sing, in the praises that we bring:  
 let Christ be glorified.**

**In the service that we give, and the lives that we live:  
 let Christ be glorified.** ©1997 Maranatha! Music  
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Jehoshaphat

MEET & GREET

HERE IS LOVE William Rees, Robert Lowry, 1876

**Here is love, vast as the ocean,  
 loving kindness as the flood:  
 when the Prince of Life, our ransom  
 shed for us his precious blood.  
 Who his love will not remember?  
 Who can cease to sing his praise?  
 He will never be forgotten  
 throughout heaven's eternal days.**

**On the mount of crucifixion  
 fountains opened deep and wide:  
 Through the floodgates of God's mercy  
 flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
 Grace and love like mighty rivers  
 poured incessant from above.  
 Heaven's peace and perfect justice  
 kissed a guilty world in love.**

**Let me all your love accepting,  
 love you, ever, all my days.  
 Let me seek your kingdom only  
 and my life will give you praise.  
 You alone shall be my glory,  
 nothing in the world I see.  
 You have cleansed and sanctified me,  
 you alone have set me free.**

**In your truth you will direct me  
 by your Spirit through your Word.  
 And your grace my need is meeting,  
 as I trust in you, my Lord.  
 Of your fullness you are pouring  
 your great love and power on me.  
 Without measure, full and boundless,  
 you alone my Lord shall be.**

# Confession

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

I confess, dear Lord, that I have not loved you  
or my neighbor as I should.  
I have neglected opportunities to do good;  
sometimes that neglect brings actual harm.  
My conscience accuses me of petty matters while  
I am blind to your weightier demands.  
I know a mere apology will not suffice:  
I need to be transformed.  
I resolve to turn from the sins I know and ask you to  
show me the sins lurking within which I don't yet  
recognize.  
I resolve to forgive those who have wronged me  
and seek reconciliation.  
Christ, I ask that your words, in all their richness,  
would dwell in my heart. Amen.

## SILENT PRAYER

AT THE CROSS Randy Butler and Terry Butler

**I know of a place, a wonderful place:  
where accused and condemned  
find mercy and grace.  
Where the wrongs we have done,  
and the wrongs done to us  
were nailed there with him, there on the cross.**

**CHORUS: At the cross, he died for our sin  
At the cross, he gave us life again.**

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# Thanksgiving & Supplication

EPISTLE READING Colossians 1: 10-14, CEV

In fact, we always pray that God will show you everything he wants you to do and that you may have all the wisdom and understanding his Spirit gives. Then you will live a life that honors the Lord, and you will always please him by doing good deeds. You will come to know God even better. His glorious power will make you patient and strong enough to endure anything, and you will be truly happy.

Colossians 3: 5-17, NLT

So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual sin, impurity, lust, and shameful desires. Don't be greedy for the good things of this life, for that is idolatry. God's terrible anger will come upon those who do such things. You used to do them when your life was still part of this world. But now is the time to get rid of anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, and dirty language. Don't lie to each other, for you have stripped off your old evil nature and all its wicked deeds. In its place you have clothed yourselves with a brand-new nature that is continually being renewed as you learn more and more about Christ, who created this new nature within you. In this new life, it doesn't matter if you are a Jew or a Gentile, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbaric, uncivilized, slave or free. Christ is all that matters, and he lives in all of us.

Since God chose you to be the holy people whom he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tender-hearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. You must make allowance for each other's faults and forgive the person who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. And the most important piece of clothing you must wear is love. Love is what binds us all together in perfect harmony. And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are all called to live in peace. And always be thankful.

Let the words of Christ, in all their richness, live in your hearts and make you wise. Use his words to teach and counsel each other. Sing psalms, and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. And whatever you do or say, let it be as a representative of the Lord Jesus, all the while giving thanks through him to God the Father.

## SERMON

## PERSONAL PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

YES, LORD, YES Lynn Keesecker Manna Music

**I'll say yes, Lord, yes, to your will and to your way.  
I'll say yes, Lord, yes, I will trust you and obey.  
When your Spirit speaks to me  
with my whole heart I'll agree  
And my answer will be yes, Lord, yes!**

## DEPART WITH BLESSING



We do not “pass the plates” during the 9:30 service.  
To make a donation to the church, the offering  
plates are by the doors.

July Stewardship Message

God is consistent in his love toward us;  
we learn to be consistent in our response.

“The LORD leads with unfailing love and faithfulness  
all who keep his covenant and obey his demands.

Psalm 25:10