



Marks of Discipleship: September 23, 2020

Week Two: Practicing the Good in Daily Life: Daily Prayer

Musical Leadership provided by "The Messengers"

OPENING SONG: Holding on To You

Verse 1

I've been looking for peace of mind; I've been looking for a reason why.

Verse 2

This aching in my soul has torn me in two; A pain no one could know but only You.

Chorus 1

And all of this trouble I've been feelin' tries to weigh me down

Wish I could break through that ceiling and find my way out

When I can't catch my breath and there's nothing left to hold on to

I'm holding on to You

Verse 3

The sun is gonna rise once again; Your promise is the hope that I believe in

Chorus 2

And all of this trouble I've been feelin', it won't weigh me down

I'm gonna break through that ceiling, nd find my way out

When I can't catch my breath and there's nothing left to hold on to

I'm holding on to You to You my Lord

Bridge

And though my strength may fail, I know my heart is held by You

I see a new sun rising

Chorus 3

And all this trouble I've been feelin' could never keep me down

'Cause Your grace is my healing, and You're here with me now

When I can't catch my breath and there's nothing left to hold on to

I'm holding on to You

Ending

When I can't catch my breath, and there's nothing left to hold on to

I'm holding on to You, Lord I'm holding on to You

The sun is gonna rise once again

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VOLUNTEER BLESSING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation. Amen. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Faithful God, have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of ✝ Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world. Amen.

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Stir up the wills of your faithful people, Lord God, and open our ears to the words of your prophets, that, anointed by your Spirit, we may testify to your light; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The First Reading: Psalm 139:13-14

¹³ For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

The Second Reading: Matthew 18:12-14

The Good Shepherd Searches for the Lost Sheep

¹² What do you think? If a shepherd has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? ¹³ And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. ¹⁴ So it is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost.

The Third Reading:

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Discipleship Through Continuous Prayer and Thanksgiving

¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

The Fourth Reading: Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit Intercedes for Us in Our Prayers

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

SERMON:

Lindsay Colwell

Daily Prayer

SECOND SONG

We Believe

Verse 1

In this time of desperation, when all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation: we believe, we believe
In this broken generation, when all is dark You help us see
There is only one salvation: we believe, we believe

Chorus

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back again
(We believe)

Verse 2

So let our faith be more than anthems, greater than the songs we sing
In our weakness and temptations: we believe, we believe

Bridge

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised
In the here and now let love invade
Let the church live loud our God will save
We believe we believe
And the gates of hell will not prevail
For the pow'r of God has torn the veil
Now we know Your love will never fail
We believe we believe

Ending

He's coming back again
He's coming back again
We believe we believe

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING AND OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. You have set before us these gifts of your good creation. Prepare us for your heavenly banquet, nourish us with this rich food and drink, and send us forth to set tables in the midst of a suffering world, through the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

FIRST COMMUNION SERVICE

We rejoice with the following youth and their families:

Sophie Allen
Kendall Boelter
Braeden Brossard
Jaxon Burgess
Kieran Campbell
Hannah Carling
Chloe Durland
Riley Durland
Walker Fjerstad
Monty Gusa
Torsten Herfindahl-Quint

Mason Holmes
Ellie Hruska
Logan Johnson
Zakary Kubat
Kariana Melcher
Grace Moehnke
Allissa Moore
Lauren Schaefer
Molly Schahl
Eve Schauer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship: Sunday at 9AM on the lawn; 10AM Zoom. Online available afternoon

→ Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays

Wednesday at 6:30 PM at SJK on the South Lawn

Confirmation Sunday: Two services at 11 AM and 1 PM

Bible Studies

Marks of Discipleship Studies: Tuesdays at 11 AM and Thursdays at 6 PM via Zoom
Begins on September 15 and September 17

Women of Faith: Thursdays at 9:30 AM via Zoom

Bible and Brew: 7 PM Thursday Evenings, Beginning September 17

Fall Fest: Saturday, September 26, 2020 from 5-9 PM. Drive in movie and food truck

BLESSING

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you,

and be gracious unto you.

The Lord look upon you with favor,

✝ and give you His peace. Amen.

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you. Thanks be to God.

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SENDING SONG: 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Ending

Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

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