

Hearing God's Call to Become Community

**Prelude** "The Lord's Prayer" #310

Welcome and Announcements

\*Hymn of Gathering "Alas! And Did my Savior Bleed?" #204

1. Alas! And did my Savior bleed? And did my Sovereign die? Would he devote that sacred head for sinners such as I!

**REFRAIN:** At the cross, at the cross when I first saw the light and the burden of my heart rolled away—it was there by faith I received my sight, and now I am happy all the day!

2. Was it for crime that I have done he groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree! **REFRAIN:**

3. Well might the sun in darkness hide and shut his glories in, when Christ, the mighty Maker, died for mortal creatures' sin. **REFRAIN:**

4. But drops of grief can never repay the debt of love I owe: here, Lord, I give myself away—'tis all that I can do! **REFRAIN:**

Seeking God's Mercy and Pardon

\*Responsive Call to Worship 8:30am Don Aye /10:30am John Mowen

**Psalm 113**

L: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD.

**C: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time on and forevermore.**

L: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised.

**C: The LORD is high above all nations and his glory above the heavens.**

L: Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high,

**C: who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?**

L: He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

**C: to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.**

**ALL: He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children.**

*Praise the LORD!*

Proclaiming and Hearing the Word

Children's Message

Justin & Abigail

Text *I Timothy 2:1-7*

(NRSVUE)

Message "Jesus Saves"

Rev. Schwartz

Time for Giving

Call for Our Offerings 8:30am Don Aye / 10:30am Jim Ward

**Doxology** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #46

\*Prayer of Dedication

Receiving the Visible and Tangible Signs of God's Grace

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational/Pastoral Prayer

Communion Meditation and Invitation 8:30am Rev. Schwartz /10:30am Jim Ward

**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

**Communion Music:** "How Deep the Father's Love For Us" (MSPW3) #137

Departing to Serve Where God Leads

**Closing Hymn** "Nothing but the Blood" (SHR) #43

1. What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus; What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**REFRAIN:** Oh! Precious is the flow That makes me white as snow; No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

2. For my pardon this I see—Nothing but the blood of Jesus; For my cleansing, this my pleas—Nothing but the blood of Jesus. **REFRAIN:**

3. Nothing can for sin atone—Nothing but the blood of Jesus. Naught of good that I have done—Nothing but the blood of Jesus. **REFRAIN:**

4. This is all my hope and peace—Nothing but the blood of Jesus; This is all my righteousness—Nothing but the blood of Jesus. **REFRAIN:**

\*Benediction

Rev. Schwartz

**Postlude** "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" (SHR) #241

September 18, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Liturgical Color Green

I Timothy 2:1-7 (NRSVUE)

<sup>1</sup>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. <sup>3</sup>This is right and acceptable before God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For

there is one God;  
there is also one mediator between God and humankind,  
Christ Jesus, himself human,

<sup>6</sup> who gave himself a ransom for all  
—this was attested at the right time. <sup>7</sup>For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth; I am not lying), a teacher of the gentiles in faith and truth.

**L:** These are Words from the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

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Sunday, September 18, 2022    ☩ 8:30a.m. & 10:30a.m.

*Welcome! May your journey of Faith be encouraged while you seek God here today.*