THE LORD'S DAY ~ September 22, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Prelude *"Come, Thou Almighty King"* (T101)
Pastor's Welcome
Prayer of Invocation and Praise
***Call to Worship** I Chronicles 29:11
***Hymn of Adoration** *"O Church, Arise"*

O Church, arise, and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong, in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle cry is Love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which He died, an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen.
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle;
That we may run with faith, to win the prize of a servant, good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glory.

***Confession of Faith** Belgic Confession, Article 22a

Leader: ***Christian, what do you believe about the righteousness of faith?***

People: We believe that for us to acquire the true knowledge of this great mystery the Holy Spirit kindles in our hearts a true faith that embraces Jesus Christ, with all his merits, and makes him its own, and no longer looks for anything apart from him. For it must necessarily follow that either all that is required for our salvation is not in Christ or, if all is in him, then those who have Christ by faith have his salvation entirely. Therefore, to say that Christ is not enough but that something else is needed as well is a most enormous blasphemy against God—for it then would follow that Jesus Christ is only half a Savior. And therefore we justly say with Paul that we are justified "by faith alone" or "by faith apart from works."

*For those who are able, please stand at these times.

Scripture Reading Hebrews 4
Hymn of Confession *"Trust and Obey"* (T672, vv.3-4)
Confession of Sin

Almighty Father, God of gods and Lord of lords, Father to the fatherless, Husband to the widow, Defender of the helpless, Judge of all the earth, have mercy on us. We have not sought freedom for the oppressed, even though you freed us. We have not bound up the broken even though you healed us. We have not forgiven others even though you forgave us. We withhold kindness from the needy even though you freely gave us your own Son. We are without excuse, but not without hope. By your power and grace, account our sins to Jesus' bloody death and amend our ways by the power of his glorious resurrection. In Jesus' name, amen.

Assurance of Pardon I John 2:1-2
Pastoral Prayer
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Proverbs 18:11
Offertory Hymn *"Cornerstone"*

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

Christ alone. Cornerstone. Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
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When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone. Faultless stand before the throne.

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:32
Sermon Rev. Cory D. Colravy

***Hymn of Response** *"The Lord's My Shepherd"* (T86)
***Charge and Benediction** Galatians 1:3
***Hymn of Benediction** *"The Gloria Patri"* (T735)
***Postlude**