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*Spreading A Love for God and His Glory*

*October 14, 2018*

*“You shall not murder.”  
Exodus 20:13*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Our worship is  
a response to  
God's initiative.  
The pattern of  
our worship  
reflects the  
gospel.*

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 113**

Leader: Praise the Lord.

All: Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

Leader: Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.

All: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Leader: The Lord is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens.

All: Praise the Lord.

### **\*O WORSHIP THE KING - Hymn #2**

O worship the King all-glorious above,  
O gratefully sing his power and his love:  
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might and sing of his grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail.  
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

**\*ONLY A HOLY GOD**

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven  
Who else could make every king bow down  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles  
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises  
What other splendour outshines the sun  
What other majesty rules with justice  
Only a Holy God

*(Chorus)*

*Come and behold Him, the One and the Only  
Cry out sing holy, forever a Holy God, come and worship the Holy God*

What other glory consumes like fire  
What other power can raise the dead  
What other name remains undefeated  
Only a Holy God  
*(Chorus)*

Who else could rescue me from my failing  
Who else would offer His only Son  
Who else invites me to call Him Father  
Only a Holy God, only my Holy God  
*(Chorus 2x)*

**\*PRAYER OF PRAISE**

**Call to  
Worship**

Worship begins with God who invites us and welcomes us into his presence. Because of Christ, we can approach God with boldness even though we are sinful and weak.

**\*THOU LOVELY SOURCE OF TRUE DELIGHT**

Thou lovely source of true delight whom I unseen adore;  
unveil thy beauties to my sight that I might love thee more,  
Oh that I might love thee more.

Thy glory o'er creation shines but in thy sacred word  
I read, in fairer, brighter lines, my bleeding dying Lord,  
see my bleeding, dying Lord.

'Tis here, whene'er my comforts droop and sin and sorrow rise,  
thy love with cheering beams of hope my fainting heart supplies,  
Oh, my fainting heart's supplied.

But ah! too soon the pleasing scene is clouded o'er with pain.  
My gloomy fears rise dark between and I again complain,  
Oh, and I again complain.

Jesus, my Lord, my life, my light, Oh come with blissful ray;  
break radiant through the shades of night and chase my fears away,  
won't you chase my fears away.

Then shall my soul with rapture trace the wonders of thy love;  
but the full glories of thy face are only known above,  
they are only known above.

*\*Indicates when to stand.*

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## COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Psalm 37:3-5, 8-9*

Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil. For the evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

All: Give ear to my words, O LORD; the sound of my cry, for you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you. Yet, my heart is often filled with wicked and lustful thoughts, and I delight in my desires and not yours. The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers. Yet, I am proud and haughty. You destroy those who speak lies; the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man. Yet, I have a deceitful tongue and savor thoughts of vengeance and wrath. My King and my God, for to you do I pray. Forgive me my sins, cleanse me of the filth of my transgressions. Through the abundance of your steadfast love, will I enter your house. Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness for the sake of your beloved Son. Amen.  
(adapted from *Psalm 5*)

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Romans 8:1-2*

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.

### Call to Confession

We all sin daily, in thought and word and deed. As we come into God's presence, we acknowledge how we have rebelled against our King and seek his forgiveness.

**\*MY JESUS I LOVE THEE** - *Hymn #648*

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;  
for thee all the follies of sin I resign;  
my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;  
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love thee because thou hast first loved me  
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;  
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;  
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death,  
and praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath,  
and say when the deathdew lies cold on my brow:  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

## OFFERTORY & RESPONSE

*Reminder: please sign and pass the Attendance Register down the pew.*

*11 a.m. Service: Children ages 4-6 excused for Children's Church (downstairs in the Corner Classroom)*

### HE WHO BRINGS THE MORNING

High this mountain, broad this sea, still, my sin ran deeper  
Grave offense my soul did wreak, against creation's keeper  
But see what power so fell and fair, has stayed his holy justice  
God Himself all hell did bear, how great his love for us is

*(Chorus)*

*O serve Him, Only serve Him, He who brings the morning (2x)*

Every hour is a precious boon, every breath is a mercy  
Every glimpse of yonder moon, a balm upon this journey  
How vast the heavens above this place, so small beneath His glory  
Still He stooped and showed His face and poured His mercy o'er me

*(Chorus)*

Jesus, our Messiah King, for those who don't deserve Him  
Conquered death all life to bring, so seek His face and serve Him

*(Chorus 2x)*

### Offering

We give back to God a portion of what he has given us to use to declare that he is Lord of all. (This is part of our service as a church family, and visitors should not feel obligated to participate.)

*Sermon Series: The 10 Commandments*  
Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.  
*Respect For Life- Exodus 20:13 (ESV)*

<sup>13</sup> “You shall not murder.

**Matthew 5:21-26**

<sup>21</sup> “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ <sup>22</sup> But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. <sup>23</sup> So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, <sup>24</sup> leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. <sup>25</sup> Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. <sup>26</sup> Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

**Sermon Outline**

I. Protecting Life

II. Permitted Sanctions

## Sermon Outline, *continued*

### III. Promoting Peace

#### **Sermon**

God addresses and speaks to us by the reading and preaching of his Word. Both Christians and non-Christians need to hear the good news of salvation and grow in it.

#### **Sermon Questions**

1. Heidelberg Catechism 105: What does God require in the sixth commandment? I am not to dishonor, hate, injure, or kill my neighbor by thoughts, words, or gestures, and much less by deeds, whether personally or through another; rather, I am to put away all desire of revenge. Moreover, I am not to harm or recklessly endanger myself. Therefore, also, the government bears the sword to prevent murder.
2. Why is better to speak of respect for life rather than reverence? (read Gen 9:6)
3. Jesus shows us the intent behind the sixth commandment in the sermon on the mount (Matthew 5:21-26). Reconciliation is at the heart of what Jesus wants when we are in conflict with others. How has this been a personal challenge to you?
4. The command is against unlawful killing. What areas of life does this cover? What are occasions that the taking of life is permitted in Scripture?
5. How are we to exercise the positive side of this command in loving one another?
6. Consider: “The sixth Commandment penetrates down to the root of all killing, and thereby forbids any wrong attitude of heart. It unmasks not only wrong actions, but wrong attitude as well. But we must take one more step, for otherwise we would be stopping with the negative. Saying *no* to death means saying *yes* to life. And this *yes* is just as radical as our *no*. We have not arrived if we simply avoid killing or hating our neighbor, for the opposite of these is that we must *love* our neighbor.” —J. Douma

# \*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea -

6 ven, hall-o-wed be Thy name Thy King-dom come Thy will be done, on

11 earth as it is in heav-ven. Give us this day our dai - ly bread and for -

16 give our sins as we for - give those who have sinned a - gain - st

21 us. and lead us not in to temp - ta - tion, de - liv - er us from

25 e - vil for Thine is the king - dom and the po - wer and the glo - ry - for - e -

29 ver A - men A - men

34 ver A - men A - men A - men A - men

39 A - men

## \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Leader: It is indeed good, right, and our delight that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Wine is located in the two outer rings; juice is located in the center ring.*

## PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

### \*BECAUSE HE LIVES (AMEN)

I believe in the Son, I believe in the Risen One  
I believe I overcome, by the power of His blood

*(Chorus)*

*Amen amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives  
Amen amen, let my song join the one that never ends  
(Because He lives)*

I was dead in the grave, I was covered in sin and shame  
I heard mercy call my name, He rolled the stone away  
*(Chorus)*

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone  
I know He holds my life, my future in His hand  
*(Chorus 2x)*

### \*BENEDICTION

*If you are in need of personal prayer, an elder is available up front after the service.*

## The Lord's Supper

The gospel is not only heard, but visibly seen as God invites us to commune with him at his table. In the Lord's Supper we remember and experience Jesus' saving work.

## Benediction

Just as worship begins with God's call, it ends with God sending us into the world with his word of grace. We go forth to live and serve by the power of his grace, not our own strength.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:** Easthaven Baptist Church, Kalispell, Pastor Daniel Lambert

**MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:** Pray for Joe & Kelly and their kids as they prepare to leave on October 22 to serve in the Middle East.

**HAY MAZE & SWENSON GOING AWAY PARTY:** Join us TODAY at 12:30 p.m. for a chili lunch in the fellowship hall to bid goodbye to Joe & Kelly before they leave to serve in the Middle East. **NOTE THE LOCATION:** After lunch we will go to Whitefish Stage Organic Farm (2288 Whitefish Stage Rd.) for fall outdoor fun.

**VESPERS SERVICE:** Join us for Vespers at a new day and time this year, TONIGHT at 6:30 p.m. Come unplug from the constant distraction of modern life and recharge with this brief evening service of silence and symbol, prayer and song. Childcare provided.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES:** We will again collect shoeboxes for children in desperate situations around the world. Pick up box labels in the foyer and learn more at [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org). Please do not include toothpaste, candy, or any other food; and the shipping cost is \$9/box. *Bring your boxes to the church by Sunday, November 11.*

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Many hands make light work ... and a few more hands would help contribute here at Faith Covenant. Please consider helping with ushering, coffee hour, nursery, fellowship activities, or communion preparation! Contact the office ([office@faithcov.com](mailto:office@faithcov.com) or 752-2400) to find out more!

**SERMON RECORDINGS** can be found at our website [faithcov.com](http://faithcov.com). Listen online, subscribe to the podcast or download by clicking on the sermon title.

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**SERVING:** October Deacon - Phil Van Duyne

**WEEKLY/MONTHLY**

**Today (1st service/2nd service)**

Ushers: Barb & Gary Fenner/Josh & Marlo Lancaster

Children's Church: Julie & Anna Thompson

Early Nursery: Salmela/Bennett

Late Nursery: Andersons

Fellowship Hosts: Jenny Heyboer & Sharon Salyer

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Carolyn Duncan/Lorrie Gomez

**Next Sunday - October 21st**

Ushers: Barb & Gary Fenner/Josh & Marlo Lancaster

Children's Church: Judy Peters & Lori George

Early Nursery: Streich/Goodell

Late Nursery: Buckner

Fellowship Hosts: Niam Moody & Kelly Brown

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Fenners/ Jeanie Brenneman

**Worship Services**

Sundays 8:15 & 11 am

**Sunday School**

Sept.-May 10 am

**Music Practice**

Tuesdays 5:30 pm

**Elder/Deacon Meeting**

3rd Tuesdays 7 pm

**Youth Groups**

Sept.-May Wednesdays 7 pm

**Vespers**

2nd Sundays 6:30 pm

**Elizabeth Women Group**

2nd & 4th Tuesdays

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