

October 27, 2024 - Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Aid for Great Kills Moravian Church

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**Prelude**

**Welcome/Announcement**

**Watchword for the week:** The Lord has done great things for us. Psalm 126:3

(Please Stand if able.)

**Call To Worship:**

(L) The Lord has done great things for us

**(A) And we rejoice in his goodness**

(L) We praise the Lord for all his kindness

**(A) May we always be grateful**

(L) We surrender ourselves to the Lord

**(A) May he use us to his glory.**

**Gathering Hymn: "I Am Thine, O Lord"**

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I am thine, O Lord—I have heard thy voice, and it told thy love to me; but I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to thee. *(Refrain)*

*(Refrain)* Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died; draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord, by the pow'r of grace divine; let my soul look up with a steadfast hope and my will be lost in thine. *(Refrain)*

O the pure delight of a single hour that before thy throne I spend, when I kneel in prayer and with thee, my God, I commune as friend with friend. *(Refrain)*

There are depths of love that I cannot know 'til I cross the narrow sea; there are heights of joy that I may not reach 'till I rest in peace with thee. *(Refrain)*

(Please remain Standing if able.)

**Liturgy: Grace**

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We worship you, Lord God, the high and lofty one, who inhabits eternity, whose name is holy. You dwell in the high and holy place, and also with those who are contrite and humble in spirit.

**Give us grace to bring you the sacrifice of a broken and contrite heart, which you, O God, will not despise.**

**Hymn:**

**WAREHAM**

Lord God of hosts! O may our praise your courts with grateful incense fill; still may we stand before your face, still hear and do your sovereign will.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

**More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.**

God spoke these words, saying:

**You shall have no other gods beside me. You shall not make for yourself an idol. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

**Hymn:**

**SOUTHAMPTON**

**Lord God, with shame I now confess I've turned away from you:  
forgive me all my sin today, my heart and soul renew.**

*(Sitting)*

Lord God, merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity, and transgression, and sin, yet by no means clearing the unrepentant: incline your ear and hear, for we do not present our supplications before you on the ground of our righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercies.

**SILENT CONFESSION**

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Do not cast us away from your presence and do not take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit. Have mercy upon us according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions, through Jesus Christ Our Savior.

**Lord have mercy upon us. Amen.**

Thus says the Lord: I will forgive your iniquity and remember your sin no more. Peace be with you.

*(Standing)*

**Hymn:**

**Pilgrimage**

**The peace which God alone reveals and by his word of grace imparts, which only the believer feels, direct, and keep,  
and cheer our hearts!**

**And may the holy Three in One, the Father, Word and Comforter, pour an abundant blessing down on ev'ry soul  
assembled here!**

In the peace of God, let us join in professing our faith:

**With the whole of Christendom, we share faith in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We believe and confess that God has revealed himself once for all in Jesus Christ; that our Lord has redeemed us with the whole of humanity by his death and resurrection; and that there is no salvation apart from him.**

**We believe that Christ is present with us in the word and the sacrament; that he directs us through the Spirit and thus forms us into a church. We hear him summoning us to follow him, and ask him to use us in his service. Christ joins us together mutually, so that knowing ourselves to be members of his body, we become willing to serve each other.**

**In this spirit we await the appearing of Jesus Christ, go forward to meet our Lord with joy, and pray to be found ready when he comes. Amen.**

(Congregation Sings:)

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen, Amen.

Lord God, Father, hear us as we pray:

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.

(Congregation Continues To Sing:)

Lord God, Son, the Savior of the world, be gracious unto us. Lord God, Holy Spirit, abide with us forever.

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time to make our common intercession to you, and you have promised through your beloved Son that where two or three are gathered together in his name you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn:

REGENT SQUARE

Thanks we give and adoration for the gospel's joyful sound; may the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound; may your presence, may your presence, with us ever more be found.

(Sitting)

Offertory:

(Please Stand if able.)

Doxology: "Our Tithes and Off'rings, Lord, We Bring"

MBW Page 815 Sung to Tune 776

Our tithes and off'rings, Lord, we bring; with grateful hearts to you we sing. You are the source of ev'ry gift, to you our song of thanks we lift.

Prayer of Blessing: (All) We offer our gifts to you O God, as a sign of gratitude for all you have blessed us with. Bless them and may we continue to use them to your service. Amen

(Sitting)

God's Word For Today:

1st Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

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2nd Scripture Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28 (responsive)

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23 Now there have been many of those priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office; **24 but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood.** 25 Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. **26 Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens.** 27 Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself. **28 For the law appoints as high priests men in all their weakness; but the oath, which came after the law, appointed the Son, who has been made perfect forever.**

The Gospel Reading: Mark 10:46-52

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Hymn of Preparation: All to Jesus I Surrender

Brown Book Page 408 verse 1

All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give; I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.  
I surrender all, I surrender all. All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

The Message: "Throwing Off the Cloak"

Pastor Blondel Jones-Grant

Hymn Response To Message: "All to Jesus I Surrender"

Brown Book Page 408 verse 2

All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow, Worldly pleasures all forsaken; Take me, Jesus, take me now.  
I surrender all, I surrender all. All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

(Please Stand if able.)

Benediction:

Musical Response: (All) In the name of Jesus. Amen

Benediction:

Parting Hymn: "All to Jesus I Surrender"

Brown Book Page 408 verses 3, 4

All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine; Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit, Truly know that Thou art mine.  
I surrender all, I surrender all. All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee; Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me.  
I surrender all, I surrender all. All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

*(Please remain seated in quiet meditation during the postlude.)*

Postlude