



a feast to
enjoy



CHRIST
CHURCH

November 13, 2022

Prelude Drum Circle

Welcome & Announcements

Gladys Wierenga

Silent meditation Malachi 4:2

But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

G O D C A L L S U S T O W O R S H I P

Call to worship Habakkuk 2:14

Elder Dick Friedrich

...the earth will be filled
with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea.

* *How Great Thou Art*



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I
 3. And when I think that God his Son not
 4. When Christ shall come with shouts of ac - cla -



won - der ___ con - sid - er all the worlds thy hands have
 wan - der ___ and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the
 spar - ing, ___ sent him to die, I scarce can take it
 ma - tion ___ and take me home, what joy shall fill my

- 1) I see the stars.
- 2) When I look down
- 3) That on the cross
- 4) Then I shall bow.



made, I see the stars, I hear the might - y
 trees, when I look down from lof - ty moun - tain
 in, that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
 heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, ___ thy pow'r through - out the un - i - verse dis
 gran - duer ___ and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle
 bear - ing, ___ he bled and died to take a - way my
 ra - tion, ___ and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou

* *Across the Lands*

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

1. You're the Word of God the Fath - er from be -
2. Yet You left the gaze of an - gels, came to
3. With a shout You rose vic - to - rious, wrest - ling

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The melody is in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are aligned with the notes.

fore the world be - gan; ev - 'ry star and ev - 'ry
seek and save the lost and ex - changed the joy of
vic - t'ry from the grave and as - cend - ed in - to

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are aligned with the notes.

plan - et has been fash - ioned by Your hand. All cre -
heav - en for the an - guish of a cross. With a
heav - en, lead - ing cap - tives in Your way. Now You

The third system concludes the piece. The lyrics are aligned with the notes.

a - tion holds to - ge - ther by the po - wer of Your
 prayer You fed the hun - gry, with a word You calmed the
 stand be - fore the Fa - ther, in - ter - ced - ing for Your

voice. Let the skies de - clare Your glo - ry; let the
 sea; yet how si - lent - ly You suf - fered that the
 own; from each tribe and tongue and na - tion You are

land and seas re - jice.
 guilt - y may go free. You're the Auth - or of cre - a - tion, You're the
 lead - ing sin - ners home.

God of ev - 'ry man, and Your cry of love rings out a - cross the lands.

* **Invocation** concluding with “The Lord’s Prayer,” spoken together

Our Father who is in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your 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 the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.

GOD CALLS US TO RENEWAL

Call to confession Luke 1:50

...his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

Prayer of confession followed by a time of silent confession

Declaration of forgiveness Colossians 1:19-20

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

8:30 service: *During the song below, 4- to 6-year-olds are dismissed to the foyer for Christ Kids Worship and will return following the sermon.*

11:15 service: *Church bags are available in the foyer.*

*** Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**

Trinity Hymnal 76

Verses 1 & 2 ALL

Verse 3 MEN & BOYS

Verse 4 WOMEN & GIRLS

Verse 5 ALL

GOD'S WORD GIVEN TO US

*** Scripture reading**

Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

*** Prayer**

Sermon Open Wide

Pastor Andrew VanderMaas

The Table is Set

The Food is Consumed

The Effects Enjoyed

Further discussion/questions? andrewvandermaas@christchurchgr.org
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DEDICATING OURSELVES TO GOD

* *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* Trinity Hymnal 605

Prayers of the People

*During the offertory please pass the red friendship pads found at the end of the rows.
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Offertory *Jesus, the Very Thought of You* duet music, Steve Sacks

Jesus, the very thought of you With sweetness fills my breast; But sweeter far your face to see, And in your presence rest. No voice can sing, no heart can frame, Nor can the memory find, A sweeter sound than your blessed name, O Savior of mankind.	O hope of every humble heart, O joy of all the meek, To those who fall, how kind you are! How good to those who seek! But what to those who find? Ah, this! No tongue nor pen can show The love of Jesus, just what it is, None but his loved ones know.	Jesus, the very thought of you With sweetness fills my breast; But sweeter far your face to see, And in your presence rest. Jesus, our only hope is you, And you our prize will be. O Jesus, come, be our glory now And through eternity.
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* *Doxology* Trinity Hymnal 731

* **Benediction**

*Kids and All: You are invited to come forward
and play rhythm instruments as we sing our closing Amen song.*

* *And All the People Said Amen!*

**And all the people said "Amen!"
Oh, and all the people said "Amen."
Give thanks to the Lord for his love never ends.
And all the people said "Amen!"**

* **Postlude**

Worship musicians
Betsy Bray, song leader
Jacob Lahmann, song leader

Drum Circle
Caleb Balaraju, Tucker Besch,
Taylor Klamer, Rebekah LaPlaca,
Henry Morales, Moses VanderMaas