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WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

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PRAYER FOR HIS PRESENCE

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William J. Kirkpatrick, John Andrew Schreiner, and Louisa R. Stead

'I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend And I know that Thou art with me wilt be with me to the end

SCRIPTURE READING

Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus


And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” (26) He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” (27) And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” (28) And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.” (29) But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” (30) Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. (31) Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. (32) So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. (33) But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. (34) He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. (35) And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ (36) Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” (37) He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.” (ESV)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Max Arthur Coblentz, Jr., Mac

Child of Caroline & Max

GRACE

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PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

[21] For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (ESV)

All The Poor And Powerless*  

Leslie Jordan and David Leonard

All the poor and powerless And all the lost and lonely And all the thieves will come confess And know that you are holy And all who feel unworthy And all who hurt with nothin’ left Will know that You are holy

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen!

MESSAGE

Rooting Out Injustice

Rev. Noah Kiser

All the poor and powerless And all the lost and lonely And all who feel unworthy And all who hurt with nothin’ left Will know that You are holy

PASTORAL PRAYER

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you, if you dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

PERSONAL CONFESSION

We move now from a time of corporate confession to a time of silent, private confession.

CHURCH LIFE UPDATES

BENEDICTION

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By Thy Mercy*  

Indelible Grace

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Plenty Project- What is needed?
- vegetable oil
- peanut butter
- flour
- corn meal
- granola bars
- fruit cups
- boxes of cereal
- individually wrapped healthy snacks
- rice
- bags of dried black beans
- shampoo
- laundry detergent
- canned vegetables
- $10 Walmart gift cards

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