

Order of Service 10.3.21

Prelude

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
—Beethoven/arr. Smith

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome/Call to Worship

Our God (CCLI #5677416)

V1, V2, Ch, Instrumental, V1, V2, Chorus,
Instrumental, Bridge, Chorus, Bridge, Chorus
x2 V1

Verse 1

Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You

Verse 2

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

Chorus

Our God is greater
Our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer
Awesome in power our God our God

Verse 1

Verse 2

Chorus

Bridge

And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
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Chorus

Bridge

Chorus (repeat chorus)

Verse 1

The Table (CCLI# 7028956)

V1, V1, Ch, V2, V3, Ch, Bridge, Ch

Verse 1

I will feast at the table of the Lord
I will feast at the table of the Lord
I won't hunger anymore at His table

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Chorus

Come all you weary come and find
His yoke is easy His burden is light
He is able He will restore
At the table of the Lord

Verse 2

There is peace at the table of the Lord
There is peace at the table of the Lord
I won't worry anymore at His table

Verse 3

There is healing at the table of the Lord
There is healing at the table of the Lord
Oh and I won't suffer anymore at His table

Chorus

Bridge

I know He has a place for me
Oh what joy will fill my heart
With the saints around the mercy
seat of God

Chorus

Announcements/Morning Prayer

KID Central Call

INVITATION

Christ the Lord invites to
his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace
with one another.
Therefore, let us confess
our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not
loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be
an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled
against your love,
we have not loved
our neighbors,
and we have not heard the
cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while
we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love
toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ,
you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ,
you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

Special Choir Music

"Communion Prayer" by Robert Pote

Scripture

John 2:1-11

2 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." 4 And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." 5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." 6 Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. 8 He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. 9 When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom 10 and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." 11 Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Sermon

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

There Is a Redeemer—Green/arr. Fettke

Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are
full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen. And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day
our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
and deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Old Rugged Cross (UMH 504) V1, V2, V3, V4

Verse 1

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame; and I love that old cross where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down;

I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.

Verse 2

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for me; for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above to bear it to dark Calvary. **[Refrain]**

Verse 3

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, a wondrous beauty I see, for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died, to pardon and sanctify me. **[Refrain]**

Verse 4

To that old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear; then he'll call me some day to my home far away, where his glory forever I'll share. **[Refrain]**

Benediction

Postlude-

Festive Piece—Eliot

***Response is in bold.**

Drive Thru Trunk or Treat Committee

Meeting Today if you would like to volunteer to help with the upcoming Trunk or Treat Event, please plan to attend a 30-minute meeting immediately after church in the CAC.

The rosebud on the altar is in honor of the birth of Averie James Rose Larson, daughter of Andrea Larson and granddaughter of Jim & Penny Larson

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and for The Oliver O. Trout Family By: Dru & Gene White

Ushers: Clyde Kerns, Joe Patterson

Greeter: Katherine Hicks

Acolyte: Kalin Brooks

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

ATTENDANCE

(9/26) 10:00a Service.....81

Operating Fund

Contributions 9/26 \$ 10,320.50

Contributions YTD \$277,664.47

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 9/26 \$ 0.00

Contributions YTD \$ 600.00

PRAYER LIST: PRAISES AND CONCERNS *Praises and concerns will stay on this list for one month unless otherwise requested.*

Members in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living and Homebound: Peggy Ramey; Jane Edwards; Barbara Bridges; Ruth Wilson, Betty Masters; John & Evelyn Eagle.

Praise: Birth of Averie James Rose Larson, daughter of Andrea Larson and granddaughter of Jim & Penny Larson on September 19, 2021.

Military Personnel: SGT Tyler Dixon-Marines; SSGT Jonathan Brucker-Army; CAPT Alex Plonk-Air Force; S 1 Tyler Hellstrand-Navy; Abbey Wallace-Air Force (Afghanistan); SSG Colby Bailey—Army; LT Boone McDaniel, Navy; CAPT Wendell Bunch, Jr.—Army; CAPT Alex Young,—Air Force; SP4 Joshua Brucker (Syria).

Concerns (members/constituents/church-related concerns): Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; Judy Norwood 7.12.21; Stephanie Thennis 8.10.21; Gib Brazzell (knee) 8.23.21; Sara Griffin (death) 8.26.21; Ernie & Lisa Howell 9.27.21.

Concerns (friends/relatives/other concerns): All children in need; Samuel Smith (cancer) 9.30.19; Nancy Radford 6.7.21; Allen Ware 6.14.21 (colon cancer / www.caringbridge.org/visit/allenware); Sherry Wilson 6.25.21; Sidney Bridges 8.9.21; Buck LeMasters (death: brother-in-law of Libby & Roger Putnam) 9.7.21; Sidney Bridges (brain tumor) 9.19.21; Rob Croft (former youth director); Lala Myers (hip) 9.28.21.