

Christ the King, November 20, 2022

Zoar Church, Tofte, MN

Gathering Song: "All I Have is You" - CCLI # 4742555

Verse

What have I in this life
But the love in Your eyes
This empty world will one day fade
Only Your truth will remain

Chorus

Jesus all I have is You
You're the hope I'm holding to
I might weep but still
My faith rests in You
As the heavens hold the skies
It's Your hand that holds my life
And Your love will lead me on
When all else is gone

Bridge

Jesus all I have is You
Is You
And all I have is You
Is You

Ending

What have I in this life

Welcome & Opening Prayer (November Mission: **CHUM**)

Pastor: The Lord be with you

Congregation: And also with you

Confession (From "With One Voice")

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

*P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another
(Silence for reflection and self-examination.)*

P: Gracious God,

C: Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

Opening Song: "Thank You Lord" - CCLI # 4220833

V1: I come before You today
And there's just one thing that I want to say
Thank You Lord thank You Lord
For all You've given to me
For all the blessings that I cannot see
Thank You Lord, Thank You Lord

V2: For all You've done in my life
You took my darkness and gave me Your light
Thank You Lord thank You Lord
You took my sin and my shame
You took my sickness and healed all my pain
Thank You Lord, Thank You Lord

Chorus:

With a grateful heart
With a song of praise
With an outstretched arm
I will bless Your name and
Thank You Lord
I just want to thank You Lord
Thank You Lord,
I just want to thank You Lord

Old Testament Reading: Job 19:25-27 (NIV)

*I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth.
And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God;
I myself will see him with my own eyes—I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!*

Epistle Lessons: Colossians 1:3-6, 9-12, 3:1-4, 12-13 (NIV)

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people—the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace.

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35 (NIV)

“Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt.

“At this the servant fell on his knees before him. ‘Be patient with me,’ he begged, ‘and I will pay back everything.’ The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go.

“But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. ‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded.

“His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.’

“But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened.

“Then the master called the servant in. ‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’ In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed.

“This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

P: The Word of God for the people of God

C: Thanks be to God

Message "Forgiveness is Real, Eternity is Big" - Pastor Daren Blanck

Prayers & The Lord's Prayer (Spoken)

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, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Apostle's Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy
Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the
right hand of the Father. He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit
the holy Christian church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

Communion

Please come forward during the communion song and take a cup of wine or grape juice and a wafer back to your seats. If you are joining us at home, please use your own bread or crackers and wine or juice. We believe the Lord's Supper is a "means of grace" offered freely to all who seek Him. Please join us.

Communion Song: "Your Amazing Love" - CCLI # 27714

V1: *Whisper in my ear
Tell me one more
The words I long to hear, that I...
I am forgiven*

V2: *Hold me in Your arms
Draw me next to You
Safely by Your side, I know
That I am forgiven*

V3: *There's beauty in the way
You cherish and embrace me
In all my brokenness, I know
That I am forgiven*

Chorus:
*And I will never truly know just why You love me Lord
I am so broken and so desperate still You love me more
Lord, I love Your amazing love*

Bridge:
*And I lift my hands in worship at Your throne
And I raise my heart so thankful Lord for what You've done
Lord, I love Your amazing love*

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving (From "With One Voice")

P: Holy and merciful God, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life.

C: Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving and to conform our lives to his, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

P: Through Him, with Him, in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever,

C: Amen

Closing Song: "Jesus Messiah" - CCLI # 5183443

V1 *He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become
His righteousness
He humbled Himself
and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing*

V2 *His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled
and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing*

Chorus *Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all*

Bridge *All our hope is in You, All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world*

Ending *Jesus Messiah, Lord of all
The Lord of all, the Lord of all*

Announcements: Advent Worship Services Time Change, Soup Suppers

Benediction

Sending Song: “You Never Let Go” - CCLI # 4674166

V1: *Even though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I’m caught in the middle
Of the storms of this life
I won’t turn back I know You are near
And I will fear no evil
For my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear
Whom then shall I fear*

V3: *Yes, I can see a light that is coming
For the heart that holds on,
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
Still I will praise You*

V2: *And I can see a light that is coming
For the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
We’ll live to know You here on the earth
And I will fear no evil
For my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear
Whom then shall I fear*

Chorus: *Oh no You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no You never let go
In ev’ry high and ev’ry low
Oh no You never let go
Lord You never let go of me*

Sending

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God. We Will! Alleluia. Amen

Have a Blessed Week!

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