

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday, July 12, 2020 – 9:30AM
Rev. John Sittema

Prelude
*Call to Worship.....Psalm 117
*Prayer of Invocation
*God's Greeting
*Song of Praise....."Speak, O Lord"
*Prayer of Praise
Profession of Faith.....Calvin and Tracy Swanson
Song of Response....."Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me"
Congregational Prayer.....Scott Den Hartog
*Song of Preparation....."Cornerstone"
Scripture Reading **Psalm 10**
Sermon **A Lament for the Vulnerable**
Prayer
*Song of Commitment....."Abide with Me"
*Benediction
*Doxology....."Holy God, We Praise Your Name" (vs.4, printed below)
Offering: 1) Christian Education Assistance Fund
2) General Fund
Postlude
*Congregation Standing

*Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name you;
While in essence only One, undivided God we claim you,
And adoring bend the knee, while we sing this mystery.*

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday, July 12, 2020 – 6:00PM
Rev. John Sittema

Prelude
*Call to Worship.....Psalm 32:10-11
*Prayer of Invocation
*God's Greeting
Song of Praise....."Near to the Heart of God"
Gathered in Prayer.....Bruce Cooper
*Song of Preparation....."How Blest Is He Whose Trespass"
Scripture Reading **Psalm 32**
Sermon **Singing the Joy of the Forgiveness**
Prayer
*Song of Commitment....."I Will Sing of My Redeemer"
*Confession of Faith.....Apostles' Creed (printed below)
*Benediction
*Doxology....."O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vs.7, printed below)
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Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was
crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose
again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living 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.*

*To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n;
By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.*

Why Do You Hide Yourself?

10 Why, O LORD, do you stand far away?

Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?

2 In arrogance the wicked hotly pursue the poor;

let them be caught in the schemes that they have devised.

3 For the wicked boasts of the desires of his soul,

and the one greedy for gain curses and renounces the LORD.

4 In the pride of his face the wicked does not seek him;

all his thoughts are, "There is no God."

5 His ways prosper at all times;

your judgments are on high, out of his sight;

as for all his foes, he puffs at them.

6 He says in his heart, "I shall not be moved;

throughout all generations I shall not meet adversity."

7 His mouth is filled with cursing and deceit and oppression;

under his tongue are mischief and iniquity.

8 He sits in ambush in the villages;

in hiding places he murders the innocent.

His eyes stealthily watch for the helpless;

9 he lurks in ambush like a lion in his thicket;

he lurks that he may seize the poor;

he seizes the poor when he draws him into his net.

10 The helpless are crushed, sink down,

and fall by his might.

11 He says in his heart, "God has forgotten,

he has hidden his face, he will never see it."

12 Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up your hand;

forget not the afflicted.

13 Why does the wicked renounce God

and say in his heart, "You will not call to account"?

14 But you do see, for you note mischief and vexation,

that you may take it into your hands;

to you the helpless commits himself;

you have been the helper of the fatherless.

15 Break the arm of the wicked and evildoer;

call his wickedness to account till you find none.

16 The LORD is king forever and ever;

the nations perish from his land.

17 O LORD, you hear the desire of the afflicted;

you will strengthen their heart; you will incline your ear

18 to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed,

so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more.

Blessed Are the Forgiven

A Maskil of David.

32 Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

² Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

³ For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selah*

⁵ I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah*

⁶ Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;
surely in the rush of great waters,
they shall not reach him.

⁷ You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance. *Selah*

⁸ I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

⁹ Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
which must be curbed with bit and bridle,
or it will not stay near you.

¹⁰ Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.

¹¹ Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!