

Candlelight Service
Nelsonville Lutheran Church
August 29, 2024



GATHERING MUSIC FOR QUIET CONTEMPLATION

Master Rhythm

Invocation

Rev. 8/3/24

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Church Bell 3X Handbell Handbell

P: Lord God you are near, You meet us here.

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We come to this place how sweet - ly bound one to a -

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noth - er yet free. All: You build us to - geth - er Your

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spi - rit will dwell with - in us for e - ter - ni - ty.

rit.

Kyrie

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8
12
16

All: Lord have mer - cy Christ have
mer - cy Lord have mer - cy on us (A - maz - ing grace) All: You have
mer - cy You gift mer - cy You are mer - cy for us all Pastor: A
ma - zing Grace for all

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God,
who comes to whisper peace and
who leads us into the light of grace.

All: Amen.

P. Let us prepare the way of the Lord by confessing our sin against God and neighbor.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Pastor: God of all time,

All: We confess that we have not prepared for your merciful reign among us. We find ourselves bound by fear and sin. We ignore our neighbors in need and fail in the labor of justice and peace. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your light and to seek the things that will endure until Christ comes again in glory. Amen.

Absolution

Rev. 8/3/24

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P: For Jesus' sake, and on/with his authority alone, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins..

...past... present... and future...

8 Pastor: God's grace will lead us home.

15 All: For - giv - en for-

19 giv - en for - giv - en it all. I'm for - giv - en You're for -

giv - en we're for - giv - en it all.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Every Blessing



1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end - less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good - ness prove.
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735-1790, alt.

Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

ALL: Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. May we receive these gifts as the glorious riches that they are. Grant this for the sake of your love. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS AND REFLECTION

Pastor Dwight Anderson

(Two minutes of silence)

A bell will mark the beginning, the middle and the end of this time.
May God guide your thoughts and bless your meditations.

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

1 O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, vast, un - mea - sured,
 2 O the deep, deep love of Je - sus—spread his praise from
 3 O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, love of ev - ery

bound-less, free! Roll - ing as a might - y o - cean in its
 shore to shore! How he loves us, ev - er loves us, chang-es
 love the best! 'Tis an o - cean vast of bless - ing, 'tis a

full - ness o - ver me! Un - der - neath me, all a - round me,
 nev - er, nev - er - more! How he watch - es o'er his loved ones,
 ha - ven sweet of rest! O the deep, deep love of Je - sus—

is the cur - rent of thy love— lead - ing on - ward,
 died to call them all his own; how for them he's
 'tis a heaven of heavens to me; and it lifts me

lead - ing home - ward, to thy glo - rious rest a - bove!
 in - ter - ced - ing, watch - ing o'er them from the throne!
 up to glo - ry, for it lifts me up to thee!

OFFERING

(As a spiritual discipline, ask the Holy Spirit to nudge you in offering yourself and a portion of God's many blessings God has given you for God's use in the church and world. A collection plate is available in the narthex of the church. To support our ministries and as a response to God's love for you, consider using electronic giving at www.trchurch.org/electronic-giving.)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: PETITION... LORD HAVE MERCY

C: YOUR GRACE OUR HOPE SECURES

Prayers of the Church

Amazing Grace Version

Rev. 11/29/22

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P: Lord in your mercy.

The musical notation is written on a single staff in treble clef, key signature of one flat (Bb), and 3/4 time. The melody consists of the following notes: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), F5 (quarter), G5 (quarter), A5 (quarter), Bb5 (quarter), C6 (quarter), D6 (quarter), E6 (quarter), F6 (quarter), G6 (quarter), A6 (quarter), Bb6 (quarter), C7 (quarter), D7 (quarter), E7 (quarter), F7 (quarter), G7 (quarter), A7 (quarter), Bb7 (quarter), C8 (quarter). The notes are grouped into measures: G4-A4-Bb4-C5; D5-E5-F5-G5; A5-Bb5-C6-D6; E6-F6-G6-A6; Bb6-C7-D7-E7; F7-G7-A7-Bb7; C8-D7-E7-F7; G7-A7-Bb7-C8. The lyrics are placed below the notes: 'All: Your grace our hope secures.' with a long horizontal line under 'cures'.

HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

(A note about Holy Communion: Communion will be distributed to you where you sit. There is one cup divided with a small wafer on one end and the wine on the other. Instructions will be provided for each step.)

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

All: One body.

P: Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

All: One cup.

P: Holy God, reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world, equipped to embody justice, peace and love.

All: One Body.

LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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.

Lamb of God

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All: Lamb of God You take a - way the

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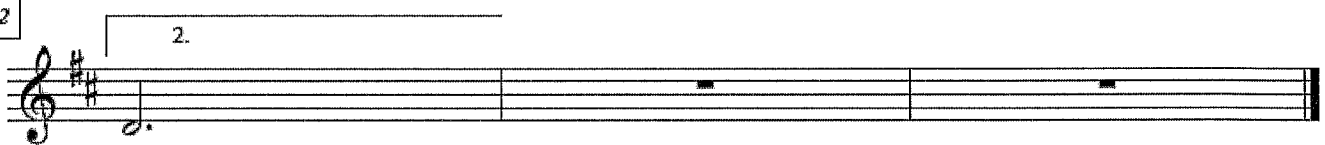
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way the__ sin__ of the world._____ Lamb of

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world.

BENEDICTION

Amen

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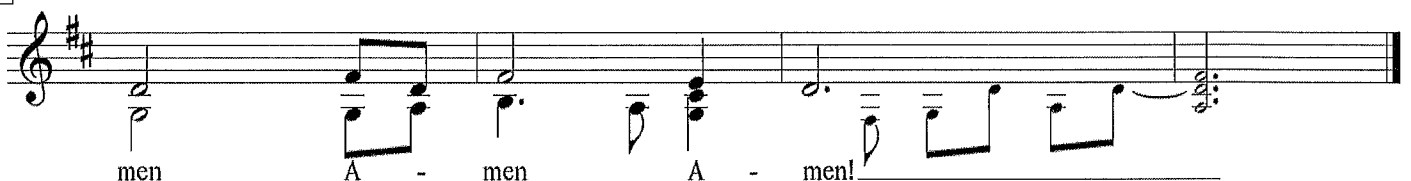
All: A - men A -

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men A - men A - men A -

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men A - men A - men!