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**14344 Jamison Way, (941) 249-5108**



**WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN!** Thank you for joining us as we worship our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We are happy you are here! As a kindness to one another, **please place your cell phones on mute** for the time we are together in worship. If you are a visitor, let us know you are here!

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Please use a prayer request card if you have a specific prayer request this morning. It is our joy and our privilege to share in these petitions to Almighty God. If you have them ready before the service, hand them to Pastor when you have them completed, otherwise give them to the ushers at the time the offering is collected.

**THE MEANING OF THE TWO PICTURES IN THE BULLETIN:** The two pictures at the top of the bulletin are the church's logo and the LCMC logo. The church's logo is the descent of the Holy Spirit into 'Our Savior' at the time of His Baptism.

**SERVICE OF THE LAYING ON OF HANDS AND HEALING:** September 26<sup>th</sup>. We have a tradition of quarterly doing a Lutheran Service of Healing. We will be celebrating this service on the last Sunday in September.

**JESUS LOVES YOU MINISTRY:** A big thank you to all who helped with the sandwiches for Jesus Loves You Ministry on Tuesday. Your efforts are appreciated!

**NEXT POTLUCK:** Our next potluck will also be the last Sunday of September. Bring you friends!

**We Serve Today:** TBA

Reader: *Pr. Steve*

Offering: *Ron Tessmer*

Communion: *Fran Thibedeau, Dean Carson*

Greeter: *Cheri Usowicz*

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**SERVICE OF THE WORD - 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**GATHERING AND MEDITATION TIME:** *Pre-Service Music, Welcome, and Announcements*

**CONFSSIONAL PRAYER** - *congregational responses in BOLD*

Pastor: Lord, we approach your altar with with love for You and our concern for the price you paid for us on the cross. We realize the difficulties that we face, and we confess the poor job we have done with our response to your sacrifice. For that, dear Lord, we make our confession to you this day.

*1 John 1:8-9*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by the things we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

**ABSOLUTION:**

Pastor: As a result of the love of God, the work of Jesus on His cross, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, and by the authority of Jesus Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus we pray. **Alleluia and Amen.**

**ENTRANCE HYMN: Oh, Bless the Lord My Soul** - *insert*

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**THE PRAYER OF THE DAY** (Unison): P: Let us pray:

**Our Heavenly Father, help us to love our neighbors as ourselves and to serve them with our love for them through our works for them. Alleluia.**

**May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which God has called us through Jesus Christ Our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Alleluia and Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:** Isaiah 35:4-7a

**4** Say to those who have an anxious heart,

“Be strong; fear not!

Behold, your God

will come with vengeance,  
with the recompense of God.

He will come and save you.”

**5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;**

**6** then shall the lame man leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.

For waters break forth in the wilderness,  
and streams in the desert;

**7 the burning sand shall become a pool,  
and the thirsty ground springs of water;  
in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down,  
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.**

**PSALM: Psalm 146 (ESV)** *(Recited whole verse by whole verse – Congregation in **Bold**)*

**146** Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

**2 I will praise the LORD as long as I live;**

**I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

**3** Put not your trust in princes,

in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

**4 When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;  
on that very day his plans perish.**

**5** Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the LORD his God,

**6 who made heaven and earth,  
the sea, and all that is in them,  
who keeps faith forever;**

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**7** who executes justice for the oppressed,  
who gives food to the hungry.  
The LORD sets the prisoners free;

**8 the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.**  
**The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;**  
the LORD loves the righteous.

**9** The LORD watches over the sojourners;  
he upholds the widow and the fatherless,  
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

**10 The LORD will reign forever,**  
**your God, O Zion, to all generations.**

**Praise the LORD!**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end.**

**Amen**

**EPISTLE LESSON: James 2:1-10, 14-18 (ESV)**

The Sin of Partiality

**2** My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. **2** For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, **3** and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," **4** have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

**5** Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? **6** But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? **7** Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

**8** If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. **9** But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.

**10** For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it.

Faith Without Works Is Dead

**14** What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? **15** If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, **16** and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things

**needed for the body, what good is that? 17 So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.**

**18 But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.**

*Please rise for the singing of the Alleluia. John 6:6-8*



**THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 7:24-37 (ESV)**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 7<sup>th</sup> Chapter.



**The Syrophenician Woman's Faith**

24 And from there he arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden. 25 But immediately a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet.

26 Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. 27 And he said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." 28 But she answered him, "Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." 29 And he said to her, "For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter." 30 And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

**Jesus Heals a Deaf Man**

31 Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. 32 And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. 33 And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. 34 And looking up to

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heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." 35 And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.

36 And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. 37 And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

This is the Gospel of our Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**SERMON:** "Are Good Works Necessary for Salvation?" - **Pastor Steve Dygert + STS**

Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God our Father, and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Ephesians 1:2*

**C: Amen**

**SERMON HYMN:** Pass it On - *insert*

**OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles Creed (C)**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will 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.**

**Rite of Friendship:**

P. The Peace of the Lord Be With You Always.

C. **And Also With You.**

P. We now have the opportunity to share back with the Lord a little of the bounty He has shared with us.

**OFFERTORY HYMN:** *Psalm 51:10-12*



**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -

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new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

**THE OFFERING: Offertory – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise – Dean Carson**

*As the offering is brought forward, we will sing the Doxology.*

Praise God, from Whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
 Him all crea - tures here be - low; praise  
 Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

*Doxology, written in England for Protestant Churches in 1674.*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Merciful Father,

**C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us-our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.**

**Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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P: The Lord be with you. *2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4:22*

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalm 136*

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise**

P: It is indeed good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

According to whose true promise the Holy Ghost came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to thy Church the power to serve thee as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Therefore with angels and archangels and all the hosts of Heaven, we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name and sing our joyful hymn of praise:

**SANCTUS:**

1 Holy, Holy, Holy vs 1, *Revelation 4:8*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God, Almighty**  
**Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee**  
**Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty**  
**God in three persons, blessed Trinity**

**PRAYERS OF PRAISE:** Let us Pray: (*Prayer Response*) *Lord in your Mercy:* **Hear our prayer.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

**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.**  
**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**  
**For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,**  
**forever and forever. Amen**

**PREPARATION OF THE TABLE:**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION:** *Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 11:23-25*

On the night he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ, took bread, and after giving thanks, He broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said; "Take and eat; this is My body, given for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same manner, after supper He took the cup, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying, "Drink ye all of it; this cup is the new testament in My blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of Me."

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As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. *1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 11:26*

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:**

**Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.**

**THE DISTRIBUTION, THE COMMUNION BLESSING:**

**SENDING HYMN:** O Perfect Love - *Insert*

**THE AARONIC BENEDICTION: FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS,  
LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH**

**Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me  
Let there be peace on earth  
The peace that was meant to be  
With God as our father  
Brothers all are we  
Let me walk with my brother  
In perfect harmony**

**Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now  
With every step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow  
To take each moment  
And live each moment  
In peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me**

**THE DISMISSAL:**

P. Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C. **Thanks be to God**

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Pass It On-crd

from [www.traditionalmusic.co.uk](http://www.traditionalmusic.co.uk)

C Em F C G  
1. It only takes a spark to get a fire go- ing.  
2. What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are bud- ding;  
3. I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I've found.

C Em F C G  
1. And soon all those around, can warm up in glow - ing.  
2. The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their bloo - ming.  
3. You can depend on Him, it matters not where you're bound.

F G Am C  
1. That's how it is with God's love,  
2. That's how it is with God's love,  
3. I'll shout it from the mountain top

Dm G Em Am F C Am F C Am  
1. Once you've experienced it, you spread His love to ever-y -one;  
2. Once you've experienced it, you want to sing  
3. I want the world to know; the Lord of love has come to me,

F C G C  
1. You want to pass it on.  
2. You want to pass it on.  
3. I want to pass it on.

# O Bless The Lord, My Soul!

James Montgomery

Aaron Williams

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are arranged in columns corresponding to the notes on the staff. The chords are indicated above the staff.

**Staff 1:** Chords: F, C, G, C, F, C. Lyrics: O bless the Lord, my soul! His  
I bless the Lord, my soul! His  
He will not al-ways chide; He  
He par-dons all Thy sins, pro-  
He clothes thee with His love, up-  
Then bless His ho-ly Name, whose

**Staff 2:** Chords: F/A, C, F, C<sup>7</sup>, F, C, C/E. Lyrics: grace to thee pro-claim! And  
mer-cies bear in mind! For  
will with pa-tience wait; His  
longs thy fee-ble breath; He  
holds thee with His truth; and  
grace hath made thee whole, whose

**Staff 3:** Chords: F, F/A, C, C/E, F, Dm, C, F/A. Lyrics: all that is with-in me join to  
get not all His ben-e-fits! The  
wrath is ev-er slow-to-rise and  
heal-eth thine in-fir-mities and  
like the ea-gle He re-news the  
lov-ing-kind-ness crowns thy days: O

**Staff 4:** Chords: B<sup>b</sup>, F, B<sup>b</sup>, F/C, C<sup>7</sup>, F. Lyrics: bless His ho-ly Name!  
Lord to thee is kind.  
read-y to a-bate.  
ran-soms thee from death.  
vig-or of thy youth.  
bless the Lord, my soul!

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FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS

**O Perfect Love 610**

D            D    A7            D    D    Em7    D    G(4)    G

1 O per - fect Love, all hu - man thought tran - scend - ing,  
 2 O per - fect Life, be now their full as - sur - ance  
 3 Grant them the joy which bright - ens earth - ly sor - row;

Em    A            D    F#            Bm            Em9    Em    A

low - ly we kneel in prayer be - fore your throne,  
 of ten - der char - i - ty and stead - fast faith,  
 grant them the peace which calms all earth - ly strife,

D            D    A7            D            D+    F#7    Gdim7    G

that theirs may be the love which knows no end - ing,  
 and pa - tient hope and qui - et, brave en - dur - ance,  
 to life's day the glo - rious un - known mor - row

G            F#m    A7            Bm    F#dim7    Em            G    A7    D

whom you for - ev - er - more u - nite in one.  
 with child - like trust that fears no pain or death.  
 that dawns up - on e - ter - nal love and life.

WORDS: Dorothy F. Gurney (1858-1932), alt.  
 MUSIC: Joseph Barnby (1838-1896)

O PERFECT LOVE  
 11.10.11.10.