

18 October 9:00am Traditional Worship

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Welcome

Acknowledgment of Country

Call to worship

We sing: Come as you are (TiS 693)

1. Come as you are; that's how I want you.
Come as you are; feel quite at home,
close to my heart, loved and forgiven,
Come as you are: why stand alone?

2. No need to fear, love sets no limits;
no need to fear, love never ends,
don't run away shamed and disheartened,
rest in my love, trust me again.

3. I came to call sinners, not just the
righteous;
I came to bring peace, not to condemn;
Each time you fail to live by my promise,
why do you think I'd love you the less?

4. Come as you are: that's how I love you;
come as you are, trust me again,
Nothing can change the love that I bear you;
All will be well, just come as you are.

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Declaration of God's grace

Responsive Psalm: From Psalm 139

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

² **You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.**

³ You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴ **Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.**

⁵ You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.

⁶ **Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

¹³ For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ **I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully
made.**

Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

²³ Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my thoughts.

²⁴ **See if there is any wicked way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.**

Anthem: Psalm 139

Bible reading: Matthew 22: 15-22

Sermon

We sing: I the Lord of sea and sky (TiS 658)

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Chorus
Here I am, Lord; is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night;
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain;
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts are satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Notices and sharing
Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours
now and forever. Amen.

We sing: May the mind of Christ my Saviour (TiS 609)

1. May the mind of Christ my Saviour
live in me from day to day,
by his love and power controlling
all I do and say.

2. May the word of God dwell richly
in my heart from hour to hour
so that all may see I triumph
only through his power.

3. May the peace of God my Father
rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to comfort
sick and sorrowing.

4. May the love of Jesus fill me
as the waters fill the sea;
him exalting, self abasing
this is victory.

5. May I run the race before me
strong and brave to face the foe,
looking only unto Jesus
as I onward go.

May his beauty rest upon me
as I seek the lost to win;
and may they forget the channel
seeing only him.

Blessing

OPTIONAL groups for morning tea conversation.