SENDING HYMN......MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS AND KEEP YOU

May the good Lord bless and keep you, Whether near or far away. May you find that long awaited golden day today. May your troubles all be small ones, And your fortune ten times ten. May the good Lord bless and keep you til we meet again.

May you walk with sunlight shining, and a bluebird in ev'ry tree. May there be a silver lining ,back of ev'ry cloud you see Fill your dreams with sweet tomorrows, Never mind what might have been.

May the good Lord bless and keep you, til we meet again.

BENEDICTION

P: May the God who is above you watch over you, beside you, befriend you, behind you pick you up when you fall, ahead of you lead you every step of the way, may you go in peace, joy, and with -

C: ENTHUSIAM

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August 16th, 2020 11th Sunday of Pentecost 9 am & 10:30 am Worship

Pastor Remo A. Madsen

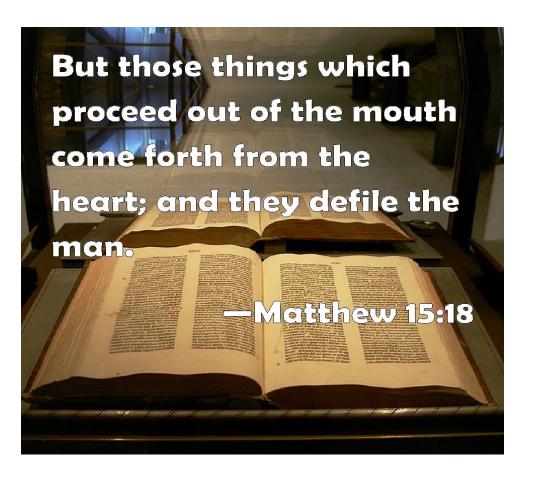
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CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

- P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- P: Most merciful God;
- C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what 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.

In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God, and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: AMEN



RECEIVE THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST

PRAYER AND BLESSING

Psalm 67: 1

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us

L: Word of God Word of Life C: Thanks be to God M:

SERMON HYMN......GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father, There is no shadow of turning with thee, Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed thy hand hath provided; Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed thy hand hath provided; Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!



SERMON.....REMO. A. MADSEN

OFFERING AND TITHES RECEIVED OFFERATORY PRAYER

Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP

PASTOR'S WORDS OF WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMNI, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in deepest 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?

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.

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?"

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.

CHILDREN'S SERMONPASTOR REMO



HYMN OF PRAISE.....ABOVE ALL POWERS

Above all powers, above all kings. Above all nature and all created things. Above wisdom and all the ways of man, You were here before the world began

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones. Above all wonders the world has ever known. Above all wealth and treasures of the earth, There's no way to measure what you're worth.

Crucified, laid behind a stone.
You lived to die, rejected and alone.
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall, and thought of me—Above all

APOSTLE'S CREED (CONGREGATION)

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 catholic church,* the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (sitting)

A.M.: Lord in your mercy, C.: Hear our prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Congregation)

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,
The power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

READINGS/SCRIPTURES:

Psalm 133:1

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

Isaiah 56:1

Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

Matthew 15: 11-20

It is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."