

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God is a wonder-worker, and Christ is the wonder of love in our midst. This wondrous love is enough for every trouble we face.

Amen.

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 21:8-21 (NIV)

The child grew and was weaned, and on the day Isaac was weaned Abraham held a great feast. But Sarah saw that the son whom Hagar the Egyptian had borne to Abraham was mocking, and she said to Abraham, "Get rid of that slave woman and her son, for that woman's son will never share in the inheritance with my son Isaac."

The matter distressed Abraham greatly because it concerned his son. But God said to him, "Do not be so distressed about the boy and your slave woman. Listen to whatever Sarah tells you, because it is through Isaac that your offspring[a] will be reckoned. I will make the son of the slave into a nation also, because he is your offspring."

Early the next morning Abraham took some food and a skin of water and gave them to Hagar. He set them on her shoulders and then sent her off with the boy. She went on her way and wandered in the Desert of Beersheba.

When the water in the skin was gone, she put the boy under one of the bushes. Then she went off and sat down about a bowshot away, for she thought, "I cannot watch the boy die." And as she sat there, she began to sob.

God heard the boy crying, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "What is the matter, Hagar? Do not be afraid; God has heard the boy crying as he lies there. Lift the boy up and take him by the hand, for I will make him into a great nation."

Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. So she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink.

God was with the boy as he grew up. He lived in the desert and became an archer. While he was living in the Desert of Paran, his mother got a wife for him from Egypt.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

This is the Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 86:1-10,16-17 (NIV)

Hear me, Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Guard my life, for I am faithful to you; save your servant who trusts in you.

You are my God; have mercy on me, Lord, for I call to you all day long.

Bring joy to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you.

You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.

Hear my prayer, Lord; listen to my cry for mercy.

When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me.

Among the gods there is none like you, Lord; no deeds can compare with yours. All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, Lord; they will bring glory to your name.

For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.

Turn to me and have mercy on me; show your strength in behalf of your servant save me, because I serve you just as my mother did.

Give me a sign of your goodness,

that my enemies may see it and be put to shame,

for you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

EPISTLE: Romans 6:1b-11 (NIV)

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with that we should no longer be slaves to sin— because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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***GOSPEL: Matthew 10:24-39 (NIV)**

The gospel according to Matthew.

“The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household!

“So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

“Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.

“Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to turn

“a man against his father,
a daughter against her mother,
a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law— a man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.’

“Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.

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REFLECTIONS ON GOD’S WORD

Pastor Rob Odum

HYMN: 129

“Give to the Winds Thy Fears”

vs 1-4

OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God, you have blessed us as our Father, as our Mother, and as our companion and friend. Christ Jesus, you have blessed as a savior and teacher, and as a master and guide. We thank you for those who help us discover your parenting love, your guiding companionship, and your loving grace. Bless these gifts this day, that others might touch your loving presence in all of life.

Amen.

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

African American Spiritual

***DOXOLOGY: 94**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

***AFFIRMATION FROM ROMANS 8:35, 37-39**

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.

PASTORAL 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

***CLOSING HYMN: 338**

“Where He Leads Me”

vs 1-4



THANK YOU FOR YOUR FOOD DONATIONS

Food items that have been donated at Memorial were taken to Blessed Hope Church last month. Food items included cereal, peanut butter,



Mac and cheese, canned beans, soup, crackers, etc. The food collected at Memorial is combined with food collected at Blessed Hope and taken to a food distribution center. This ensures that the food is distributed and used in a timely manner, so it does not expire. Thank you for your donations and please continue to donate.

MONTHLY SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

- ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Sunday, 9:15am
- CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:**
Sunday, 10:30am
- CERAMICS:** Mondays, 1-9pm
- NAMI:** 1st Wednesday of the month @ 6:30pm
- CHANCEL CHOIR:** No Summer Meetings
- JOYFUL BELLS:** No Summer Meetings
- KNITTING/CRCHETING GROUP:**
Wednesday, June 24th from 1-3pm
- SASSY SOWERS:** 1st Tuesday &
3rd Thursday, 10am-1pm
- DINING OUT GROUP:** Tuesday, July 14th,
5pm at 84th Classic Café, 1650 S 84th St,
West Allis, WI 53214
- WOMEN'S BREAKFAST:**
3rd Tuesday, 9am at
Honey Berry Pancakes & Cafe,
4900 S 76th St, Greenfield, WI 53220
- MEN'S BREAKFAST:** 3rd Thursday, 8:30am at
Meyers, 4260 S 76th St, Greenfield, 53220
- SCRIPT CARD PROGRAM:** Orders for Script
Cards (gift cards) are due on the 3rd
Sunday of each month.
- SOUP BOWL SUNDAY WITH CAFÉ:**
Sunday, September 20th
(sponsored by Ceramic Class)
- OKTOBERFEST PORK DINNER:**
Saturday, October 24th
- YARN EXTRAVAGANZA 2:**
Friday & Saturday, November 13 & 14th
- QUILT BLESSING:** Sunday, November 22nd

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