

Evening Worship *May 3, 2020*
Theme for Worship: Proverbs 16:22a
“Good sense is a fountain of life to him who has it”

Welcome
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Prayer of Approach

Call to Worship: Psalm 66

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

2 sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

3 Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

4 All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.” *Selah*

5 Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

6 He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.

There did we rejoice in him,

7 who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations—

let not the rebellious exalt themselves. *Selah*

8 Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,

9 who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.

10 For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

11 You brought us into the net; you laid a crushing burden on our backs;

12 you let men ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water;

yet you have brought us out to a place of abundance.

13 I will come into your house with burnt offerings; I will perform my vows to you,

14 that which my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

15 I will offer to you burnt offerings of fattened animals, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams;

I will make an offering of bulls and goats. *Selah*

16 Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul.

17 I cried to him with my mouth, and high praise was on my tongue.

18 If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

19 But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

20 Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn: #38 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

(Please ignore the third verse in downloaded version. It is not in the Trinity Hymnal)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 20:20-28

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came up to him with her sons, and kneeling before him she asked him for something. **21** And he said to her, “What do you want?” She said to him, “Say that these two sons of mine are to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.” **22** Jesus answered, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am to drink?” They said to him, “We are able.” **23** He said to them, “You will drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.” **24** And when the ten heard it, they were indignant at the two brothers. **25** But Jesus called them to him and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. **26** It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, **27** and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, **28** even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Evening Prayers

Hymn: #161 “O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart’s Desire”

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 16:18-24

Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.

19 It is better to be of a lowly spirit with the poor than to divide the spoil with the proud.

20 Whoever gives thought to the word will discover good, and blessed is he who trusts in the LORD.

21 The wise of heart is called discerning, and sweetness of speech increases persuasiveness.

22 Good sense is a fountain of life to him who has it, but the instruction of fools is folly.

23 The heart of the wise makes his speech judicious and adds persuasiveness to his lips.

24 Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body.

Message: “The Gift of Wisdom: A Fountain of Life”

Introduction:

Warning: Pride Leads the Way into Destruction

v.18

A Picture of a Truly Wise Son: Pointing to Christ

v.19-24

-humility

-Phil 2

-Trusting the Lord

-giving thought to the Word

-wisdom

Pursuing Wisdom: Following Jesus

v.19 – humility

v.20 – grounded in the Word

v.20 – trust

v.21 – discerning

v.22 – live in wisdom

v.23-24 – The Words that are life-giving

Conclusion

Hymn: #598 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Benediction