



## The Lord's Day ~ September 26, 2021

\* God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

**John 16:33**

\* Seeking God's Blessing on Our Worship

\* Praising God in Song

**#97 We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator**

\* Declaring Our Faith

**Shorter Catechism in Modern English #23-26**

**I believe that as our redeemer, Christ is a prophet, priest and king in both his humiliation and his exaltation.**

**I believe that as a prophet, Christ reveals the will of God to us for our salvation by his word and Spirit.**

**I believe that as a priest, Christ offered himself up once as a sacrifice for us to satisfy divine justice and to reconcile us to God, and he continually intercedes for us.**

**I believe that as a king, Christ brings us under his power, rules and defends us, and restrains and conquers all his and our enemies.**

Taking Our Requests to God in Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Presenting & Dedicating Our Offerings to the Lord

Voice

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures  
here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and  
Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The image shows three staves of musical notation for a voice part. The first staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 2/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The second staff begins with a measure rest labeled '7'. The third staff begins with a measure rest labeled '15'. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

Voice

1. What gift of grace is Je - sus my re - deem - er. There is no  
 2. The night is dark but I am not for - sak - en, for by my  
 3. No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en, the fu - ture  
 4. With ev - 'ry step I long to fol - low Je - sus for he has

3  
 more for hea - ven now to give. He is my joy, my right - eous - ness and  
 side, the Sav - ior, he will stay. I la - bor on in weak - ness and re -  
 sure, the price it has been paid. For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my  
 6 said that he will bring me home. And day by day I know he will re -

9  
 free - dom, my stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace. To this I  
 joic - ing, for in my need his po - wer is dis - played. To this I  
 par - don and he was raised to o - ver - throw the grave. To this I  
 9 new me un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne. To this I

12  
 hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus. For my life is whol - ly bound to  
 hold, my Shep - herd will de - fend me. Through the deep - est val - ley he will  
 hold, my sin has been de - feat - ed. Je - sus now and e - ver is my  
 12 hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus. All the glo - ry e - ver - more to

15  
 his. Oh how strange and di - vine, I can sing "All is mine". Yet not  
 lead. Oh the night has been won, and I shall o - ver - come. Yet not  
 plea. Oh the chains are re - leased, I can sing "I am free". Yet not  
 15 him. When the race is com - plete still my lips shall re - peat: "Yet not

I, but through Christ in me.  
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 I, but through Christ in me.  
 I, but through Christ in me!"

**To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.**

- <sup>1</sup> In you, O LORD, do I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me!
- <sup>2</sup> Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily!  
Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!
- <sup>3</sup> For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me;
- <sup>4</sup> you take me out of the net they have hidden for me, for you are my refuge.
- <sup>5</sup> Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.
- <sup>6</sup> I hate those who pay regard to worthless idols, but I trust in the LORD.
- <sup>7</sup> I will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love, because you have seen my affliction;  
you have known the distress of my soul,
- <sup>8</sup> and you have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy;  
you have set my feet in a broad place.
- <sup>9</sup> Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress;  
my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body also.
- <sup>10</sup> For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing;  
my strength fails because of my iniquity, and my bones waste away.
- <sup>11</sup> Because of all my adversaries I have become a reproach, especially to my neighbors,  
and an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me.
- <sup>12</sup> I have been forgotten like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel.
- <sup>13</sup> For I hear the whispering of many—terror on every side!—  
as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life.
- <sup>14</sup> But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my God."
- <sup>15</sup> My times are in your hand;  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!
- <sup>16</sup> Make your face shine on your servant; save me in your steadfast love!
- <sup>17</sup> O LORD, let me not be put to shame, for I call upon you;  
let the wicked be put to shame; let them go silently to Sheol.
- <sup>18</sup> Let the lying lips be mute,  
which speak insolently against the righteous in pride and contempt.
- <sup>19</sup> Oh, how abundant is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you  
and worked for those who take refuge in you, in the sight of the children of mankind!
- <sup>20</sup> In the cover of your presence you hide them from the plots of men;  
you store them in your shelter from the strife of tongues.
- <sup>21</sup> Blessed be the LORD,  
for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me when I was in a besieged city.
- <sup>22</sup> I had said in my alarm, "I am cut off from your sight."  
But you heard the voice of my pleas for mercy when I cried to you for help.
- <sup>23</sup> Love the LORD, all you his saints!  
The LORD preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride.
- <sup>24</sup> Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD!

## "Our Refuge in Crisis"

September 26, 2021

On one hand, this psalm shows how hard life can be for God's people.

And yet, this psalm has given and continues to give great hope to all who wait on the Lord.

Lessons of the 1<sup>st</sup> journey from anguish to assurance (1-8)

Lessons of the 2<sup>nd</sup> journey from anguish to assurance (9-20)

How do I know if I have begun to learn these lessons? (21-24)

\* Responding to God's Word in Song

**O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer**

1. O Lord, my Rock and my Re-deem-er, great-est strong de- Lord, my Rock and my Re-deem-er, gra-cious

3 trea-sure of my long-ing soul, my God, like You there is no fend-er of my wea-ry heart, my sword to fight the cruel de-Sa-vior of my ru-ined life, my guilt and cross laid on Your

6 oth-er. True de-light is found in You a-ceiv-er and my shield a-gainst his hate-ful shoul-ders, in my place You suf-fered, bled, and

8 lone. Your grace, a well too deep to fath-om, Your my darts, my song when en-e-mies sur-round me, my died. You rose, the grave and death are con-querd. You

11 love ex-ceeds the heav-ens' reach; Your hope when tides of sor-row rise, my broke my bonds of sin and shame. O

13 truth, a fount of per-fect wis-dom, my high-est joy when tri-als are a-bound-ing, Your faith-ful Lord, my Rock and my Re-deem-er, may all my

15 good, and my un-end-ing need. 2. O ness, my ref-uge in the night. 3. O days bring glo-ry to Your Name.

Words & music by Nathan Stiff CCLI 82151

\* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing

Voice

Now bless-ed be the Lord our God, the God of Is-ra- And bless-ed be His glo-rious name, to all e-ter-ni-

4 el, for He a-lone does won-drous works in glo-ry that ex-cel- ty; the whole earth let His glo-ry fill. A-men, so let it be.

\* Please stand if able

## Announcements

- As our community contends with COVID, please consider wearing a mask or practicing social distancing in the auditorium to maintain a level of comfort for yourself and others. We encourage everyone to be sensitive as you approach others in conversation, and, if in doubt, to ask whether physical contact or close conversation is desired.
- Please join us outside or downstairs after the service for a time of fellowship. **Sunday School** begins at 11:30 and concludes at 12:15. Amy Pisani is teaching the Elementary Class in Rm. 102. Kurt Schumacher is teaching the Middle School Class in Rm. 108. Eric Runion is teaching the Senior High Class in Rm. 300. Edith McKlveen is teaching the Friendship Class in Rm. 208. Rick Schumacher is teaching the Adult Class in the Fellowship Hall (also available on YouTube).
- There will be an **Outreach Work Day** on Saturday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9-11:30am with a midmorning snack! Also, if you are willing to help distribute **Activity Boxes** there will be a brief “catch the vision” meeting right after next week’s Sunday School class, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Helping with this morning’s service are: Praise Team, Tom Doyle & Dan Lash (ushers), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

### Weekly Calendar

26	SEP, SUN	● 10 – 11am	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube
		● 11:30am – 12:15pm	In-person Sunday School + YouTube (Adult Class)
		● 6 – 6:45pm	In-person Evening Worship + Zoom
29	SEP, WED	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Men's Prayer on Zoom
		● 7 – 8:15pm	Adult Bible Study
1	OCT, FRI	● 9:15 – 10:15am	Ladies Bible Study on Zoom
2	OCT, SAT	● 9 – 11:30am	Outreach Work Day
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