Old Goshenhoppen Reformed Church January 31st, 2021



[On Ephesians 1:15-16]

Their faith in Jesus *separates* them from the surrounding idolatrous culture of paganism & multiple gods. Their love for all the saints *unites* them to each other in the midst of that culture.

- Bryan Chappell

Order of Worship

*=Stand if Able

Chimes & Announcements
Candle Lighting
Prelude

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THE CALL TO WORSHIP: "For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh" (Philippians 3:3, ESV)

*Hymn #21 – This Is My Father's World *INVOCATION

STATEMENT OF FAITH: HEIDELBERG DAY #5 CORPORATE PRAYER & The LORD'S PRAYER

*Hymn #358 - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*Sup Hymn #9 – Before The Throne Of God Above [no chorus]

Verse 1

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea A great High Priest whose name is Love

Who ever lives and pleads for me My name is graven on His hands My name is written on His heart I know that while in heav'n He stands No tongue can bid me thence depart No tongue can bid me thence depart

Verse 2

When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin Because the sinless Saviour died My sinful soul is counted free For God the Just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me To look on Him and pardon me

Verse 3

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God
With Christ my Saviour and my God

Verse 4

I bow before the cross of Christ And marvel at this love divine God's perfect Son was sacrificed To make me righteous in God's eyes

This river's depths I cannot know But I can glory in its flood The Lord Most High has bowed down low

And poured on me His glorious love And poured on me His glorious love



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OUR PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN OUR CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and merciful God,

our lives are your good creation, and yet we confess that we are sometimes out of harmony with your intention. We are overcommitted and anxious, inactive and perplexed. Forgive us.

Lord Jesus,

we possess neither the clarity of mind nor the energy of will to make a difference in this world, and yet we yearn for a sense of purpose and direction. Have mercy on us.

Spirit of God, descend upon our hearts; give life to your body, the church; and renew the face of the earth. Amen.

OUR ASSURANCE OF PARDON – "He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." (Colossians 1:13–14, ESV)

RESPONSE TO HIS PARDON #236 As With Gladness (v. 4)

Holy Jesus, every day keep us in the narrow way; and when earthly things are past, bring our ransomed souls at last where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glory hide.

A FINAL JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD

*Hymn #356 - I Will Sing of My Redeemer

*BENEDICTION (a final good word from God)

*CLOSING RESPONSE #179 – Joy To The World (v1)

*CHIMES AND SERVICE OF ACOLYTE *POSTLUDE –