



Greater  
**LOVE**  
has no one  
than this,  
that he  
lay down his  
**LIFE** for  
his friends.

JOHN 15:13

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THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP  
A.D. July 25, 2010  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Musical Prelude  
Announcements and Welcome

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**Called by God**

Silent Preparation for Worship

Inflame our hearts with love for you, O God, that loving you with all our hearts, with all our minds, with all our souls, and with all our strength, and our neighbors as ourselves, we may obey your commandments and glorify you, the giver of all good gifts. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

\* Call to Worship

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

**Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace to you from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.  
*(cf. 1 Tim 1:2)*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you, Amen!** *(cf. Ruth 2:4)*

Let us worship God.

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

**For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.**

Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.

**I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.** *(Ps 86:8-12)*

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up to the Lord! Amen!**

\* Invocation and Response

# 735 "Gloria Patri"

\* Lift up your voice in thankful praise to God our Lord who has done marvelous things. Let all the nations praise him!

# 16<sup>AMEN</sup> "Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord" (Ps 98)

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\* Please stand, if able. A superscripted AMEN indicates we will sing "Amen" following the hymn.

## Cleansed by God

### God's Law-Word for His People: Matthew 6:1-18 Our Prayers of Confession and Repentance

God's Word tells us: "God is light, and in him is no darkness at all." (1 John 1:5)

God's Word warns us: "If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ... If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ... If we say we have not sinned, we make God a liar, and his word is not in us." (1 John 1:6, 8, 10)

God's Word assures us: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ... If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous." (1 John 1:9; 2:1)

In humility and faith, let us confess our sins together, saying:

**O God of light, in whom there is no darkness, thank you for the light of Christ that you have caused to shine into the darkness of our once dead hearts. We rejoice in your great work of salvation and the forgiveness of our sins. Yet we confess that we still play about in the darkness, and at times take pride in ourselves, as if the work of your Spirit in us is our own doing. We play the hypocrite, seeking the acclaim of men rather than humbly living to please you, Father. Give us the grace of true repentance. Forgive our foolish pride, wash us again in the blood of Christ, and give us hearts that love you more than ourselves.**

*Silent prayers of confession and repentance.*

### Assurance of Forgiveness for God's People

In Christ's name we pray, Amen. Now lift up your heads and hear the gospel of Christ!

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. (Ps 130:3, 4)

In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses. (Eph 1:7)

Receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God. Amen!**

Therefore, my beloved, ... work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. ... Be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life. (Phil 2:12, 13, 15, 16)

**Thanks be to God. Amen!**

Savior, teach us to trace your steps, to remain strong in your grace, and to live out our love for you.

# 652<sup>AMEN</sup> "Savior, Teach Me, Day by Day"

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## Consecrated by God

The First Lesson: Leviticus 19:9-18

*The Rev. Peter Sim*

<sup>9</sup>“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. <sup>10</sup>And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

<sup>11</sup>“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. <sup>12</sup>You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

<sup>13</sup>“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. <sup>14</sup>You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

<sup>15</sup>“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. <sup>16</sup>You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

<sup>17</sup>“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. <sup>18</sup>You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

The Second Lesson: Colossians 1:1-14

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

<sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup>We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup>since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, <sup>6</sup>which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing – as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, <sup>7</sup>just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf <sup>8</sup>and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.

<sup>11</sup>May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has

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qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. <sup>13</sup> He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

\* **The Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:25-37**

<sup>25</sup> And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup> He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” <sup>27</sup> And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

<sup>29</sup> But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

<sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.

<sup>34</sup> He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him.

<sup>35</sup> And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” <sup>37</sup> He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

Sermon: “Who Is My Neighbor?”

Prayer of Application and the Lord’s Prayer

**Communion with God**

Because of your love, Lord, we give ourselves in gratitude to you.

# 435 “Lord of All Good, We Bring Our Gifts to You”

The Prayers of God’s People

- \* Enthroned Jesus in your hearts – humbled for a season, risen and ascended, our King of glory is coming again  
p. 7<sup>AMEN</sup> “At the Name of Jesus”

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**Invitation to the Lord’s Supper**

You are cordially invited to participate in the Lord’s Supper if you are a believer in Christ, have been baptized, are a communicant member in a Protestant church, and regularly attend church worship.

We use wine in our celebration of the Lord’s Supper.



- \* Confessing the Faith Together – The Nicene Creed, p. 846  
Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper  
# 300 “Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power”

### Commissioned by God

- \* Teach us the lesson you have taught us, God: to feel for those whom your Son’s blood has bought.  
# 433 “O God Mercy, God of Might”
- \* Benediction



### Our Tithes and Offerings to God

An integral part of our worship is to bring God a token of our increase. Your tithes and offerings may be placed in the small box at the back of the room. As we will give thanks to God for his gifts *during* the service, we encourage you to make your offering *before* the service.

### Schedule

#### Today

- 11:00 am Refreshments
- 11:30 am Continuing Education classes for all ages
- 5:30 pm Costa Mesa Faith Family, L. Garcia home
- 6:00 pm Placentia Faith Family, Andruss home

#### Next Sunday (August 1)

- Our monthly diaconal offering will be received. Thank you for your participation in the gospel.
- 12:30 pm Fellowship lunch followed by “Praise around the Tables”
- ~2:30 pm Youth Group meeting, Thibault home

#### Upcoming

- Aug 3 Session meeting, Pastor’s study, 6:30 pm
- Aug 5 Women’s Ministries meeting, Thibault home, 7:00 pm
- Aug 14 “Take Me Out to the Ballgame” 1-4 pm. More info to follow.
- Aug 17 Session meeting, Pastor’s study, 6:30 pm
- Sept 17 Talent Show – Put this on your calendar and start to think about what you would like to contribute, from the serious to the sublime



Welcome!

|       | <i>Nursery</i> |
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| Today | Raquel Arutian |
| 08/01 | Claudia Segger |
| 08/08 | Vicki Tuggy    |
| 08/15 | Icela Szeneri  |

|       | <i>Refreshments</i> |
|-------|---------------------|
| Today | Icela Szeneri       |
| 08/01 | Claudia Segger      |
| 08/08 | Susan Wood          |
| 08/15 | Betty Garcia        |

|           | <i>Lord’s Supper Preparation</i> |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| July      | Amy Tracy                        |
| September | Amanda Pendergraft               |

|           | <i>Ushers</i>     |
|-----------|-------------------|
| August    | Kenton McClelland |
| September | John Pendergraft  |

A nursery (located across the breezeway) for children 3 years old and younger is provided during the sermon.

## At the Name of Jesus

1. At the name of Je - sus ev - ry knee shall bow.  
2. At his voice cre - a - tion spring at once to sight,  
3. Hum-bled for a sea - son to re - ceive a name  
4. In your hearts en - throne him: there let him sub - due

ev - ry tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now.  
all the an - gel fac - es, all the hosts of light,  
from the lips of sin - ners un - to whom he came,  
all that is not ho - ly, all that is not true:

'Tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord,  
thrones and dom - i - na - tions, stars up - on their way,  
faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,  
crown him as your Cap - tain in temp - ta - tion's hour:

who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.  
all the heav'n - ly or - ders in their great ar - ray.  
brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed.  
let his will en - fold you in its light and pow'r.

Caroline M. Noel, 1870; alt.

WYE VALLEY 6.5.6.5.D  
James Mountain, 1876

5. Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again,  
with his Father's glory, with his angel train;  
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,  
and our hearts confess him King of glory now. Amen.

## Sermon Notes

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Jim Andruss - 7/27, Ann-Marie Hines - 7/31  
Alex Soto - 8/1, David Thibault - 8/4  
Abigail Garcia - 8/10, Lindsay Glacy - 8/15  
Samuel Hines - 8/28, Anthea Segger - 8/31