

"You, Too, Must" by Lisle Gwynn Garrity, A Sanctified Art

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## Reflections

"Many voices ask for our attention. There is a voice that says, 'Prove that you are a good person.' Another voice says, 'You'd better be ashamed of yourself.' There also is a voice that says, 'Nobody really cares about you,' and one that says, 'Be sure to become successful, popular, and powerful.' But underneath all these often very noisy voices is a still, small voice that says, 'You are my Beloved, my favor rests on you.' That's the voice we need most of all to hear. To hear that voice, however, requires special effort; it requires solitude, silence, and a strong determination to listen. That's what prayer is. It is listening to the voice that calls us 'my Beloved.'"

Henri J. M. Nouwen, *Bread for the Journey*

"My song is love unknown -  
My Savior's love to me;  
Love to the loveless shown,  
That they may lovely be.  
Oh, who am I, that for my sake  
My Lord should take frail flesh and die?"

Samuel Crossman

"Dearest Lord, may I see you today and everyday in the person of your sick, and, while nursing them, minister unto you. Though you hide yourself behind the unattractive disguise of the irritable, the exacting, the unreasonable, may I still recognize you, and say: 'Jesus, my patient, how sweet it is to serve you.'"

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

# Order of Worship

## GATHERING

### ***Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy***

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,  
Full of pity, love, and power.  
He is able, He is able;  
He is willing; doubt no more.  
He is able, He is able;  
He is willing; doubt no more.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,  
Lost and ruined by the fall;  
If you tarry 'til you're better,  
You will never come at all.  
Not the righteous, not the righteous;  
Sinners Jesus came to call.  
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Let not conscience make you linger,  
Nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness He requires  
Is to feel your need of Him.  
This He gives you, this He gives you,  
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.  
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Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended;  
Pleads the merit of His blood.  
Venture on Him; venture wholly,  
Let no other trust intrude.  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus  
Can do helpless sinners good.  
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Can do helpless sinners good.

I will arise and go to Jesus,  
He will embrace me in his arms.  
In the arms of my dear Savior,  
Oh, there are ten thousand charms.

## **WELCOME**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my Spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.  
**He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;**  
a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;  
**he will faithfully bring forth justice.**  
Thus says God, the Lord,  
who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
**who gives breath to the people on it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:**  
“I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness;  
I will take you by the hand and keep you;  
**I will give you as a covenant for the people,  
a light for the nations,**  
to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.  
**Behold, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth  
I tell you of them.”**

From Isaiah 42

### **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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## **GATHERING SONG**

### ***And Can It Be***

And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Savior's blood  
Died He for me who caused His pain  
For me who Him to death pursued  
Amazing love how can it be  
That Thou my God shouldst die for me  
    Amazing love how can it be  
    That Thou my God shouldst die for me

He left His Father's throne above  
So free so infinite His grace  
Humbled Himself, so great His love  
And bled for Adam's helpless race  
'Tis mercy all immense and free  
For O my God it found out me  
    'Tis mercy all immense and free  
    For O my God it found out me

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray  
I woke the dungeon flamed with light  
My chains fell off my heart was free  
I rose went forth and followed Thee  
    My chains fell off my heart was free  
    I rose went forth and followed Thee

No condemnation now I dread  
Jesus and all in Him is mine  
Alive in Him my living Head  
And clothed in righteousness divine  
    Bold I approach th'eternal throne  
    And claim the crown through Christ my own

Amazing love how can it be  
That Thou my God shouldst die for me

## **PRAISE SONG**

### ***Here I Am to Worship (11:00am)***

Light of the world

You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days  
Oh, so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

## **CONFESION & ASSURANCE**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESION**

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### **SILENT CONFESION**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

You were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

1 Corinthians 6:11b

## RENEWAL SONG

### ***Let Us Love And Sing And Wonder***

Let us love and sing and wonder  
Let us praise the Savior's name  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord who bought us  
Pitied us when enemies  
Called us by His grace and taught us  
Gave us ears and gave us eyes  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation  
Threatens hard to bear us down  
For the Lord our strong salvation  
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown  
He who washed us with His blood  
He who washed us with His blood  
He who washed us with His blood  
Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice  
Join and point to mercy's store  
When through grace in Christ our trust is  
Justice smiles and asks no more  
He who washed us with His blood  
He who washed us with His blood  
He who washed us with His blood  
Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus  
Of the saints enthroned on high  
Here they trusted Him before us  
Now their praises fill the sky  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood  
Thou art worthy Lamb of God

## **COVENANT OF MEMBERSHIP (8:30AM)**

### **PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

### **CHILDREN DISMISSED**

### **LIFE TOGETHER**

### **PREACHING OF THE WORD**

**“Loved People Love People”**

**David Speakman**

<sup>1</sup> Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. <sup>2</sup> During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, <sup>3</sup> Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, <sup>4</sup> rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. <sup>5</sup> Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. <sup>6</sup> He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, do you wash my feet?” <sup>7</sup> Jesus answered him, “What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand.” <sup>8</sup> Peter said to him, “You shall never wash my feet.” Jesus answered him, “If I do not wash you, you have no share with me.” <sup>9</sup> Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!” <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to him, “The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you.” <sup>11</sup> For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, “Not all of you are clean.”

<sup>12</sup> When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you? <sup>13</sup> You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. <sup>14</sup> If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup> For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. <sup>17</sup> If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

John 13:1-17

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

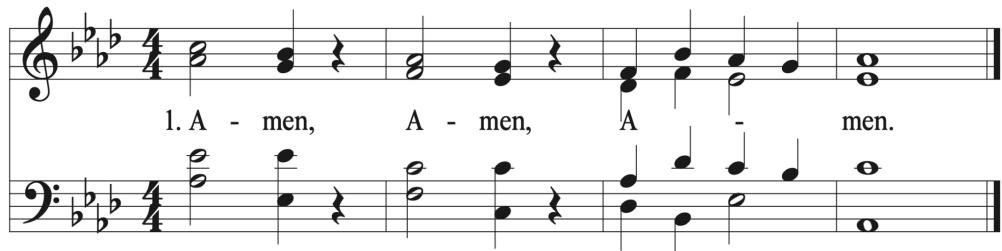
**Thanks be to God!**

### **Sermon Notes**

## **RESPONSE**

### **SONG OF RESPONSE**

*Threefold Amen*



## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **OFFERTORY**

#### ***Who Is Like the Lord Our God?***

Our Father, He lifts from the ashes  
He raises the poor and the lost;  
He seats them to dine at his table,  
To feast without money or cost.  
The lonely he settles in families  
The barren, a mother he makes;  
O happy the heart of the stranger  
Who's welcomed by this King of Grace.

Who is like the LORD our God?  
Who with glory fills the sky?  
But humbles himself with the broken to dwell  
Who is like our God?

Though equal to God in His glory,  
Christ Jesus became like a slave;  
He humbled himself in obedience  
To Death, and the Cross, and the Grave.  
Victorious, he rose to the highest;  
In glory, the Savior was raised.  
His name above all names exalted;

The heavens and earth sing His praise

O Saints, fix your eyes on the Savior  
And count all your righteousness lost.  
Be found in his love and his favor,  
And share in his death on the cross.  
That all of his power in victory,  
Imparted to you, may abound;  
And sharing the suff'rings of Jesus,  
You share in his glory and crown

### **DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

### **COMMUNION**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

### **COMMUNION SONG**

***The Love of God***

The love of God is greater far  
Than tongue or pen can ever tell  
It goes beyond the highest star  
And reaches to the lowest hell  
The guilty pair bowed down with care  
God gave His Son to win  
His erring child He reconciled  
And pardoned from his sin

O love of God how rich and pure  
How measureless and strong

It shall forevermore endure  
The saints and angels song

When years of time shall pass away  
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall  
When men who here refuse to pray  
On rocks and hills and mountains call  
God's love so sure shall still endure  
All measureless and strong  
Redeeming grace to Adam's race  
The saints and angels song

Could we with ink the ocean fill  
And were the skies of parchment made  
Were every stalk on earth a quill  
And every man a scribe by trade  
To write the love of God above  
Would drain the ocean dry  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole  
Though stretched from sky to sky

## **SENDING**

### **SENDING SONG**

#### ***Let Us Be Known By Our Love***

Let us be known by our love  
In every word in every deed honor the Son  
Let our light shine in every eye  
Let us be known by our love

For the glory of the Father  
For the glory of the Son  
For the glory of the Spirit  
Let us be known by our love

Let us be known by our joy  
In every home in every heart sing to the Lord  
Let our life show goodness and hope  
Let us be known by our joy

For the glory of the Father

For the glory of the Son  
For the glory of the Spirit  
Let us be known by our joy

Let us be known by our peace  
In every town in every tribe Jesus is king  
Let us go forth heal and restore  
Let us be known by our peace

For the glory of the Father  
For the glory of the Son  
For the glory of the Spirit  
Let us be known by our peace

### **BENEDICTION**

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."

Numbers 6:24-26

## LIFE TOGETHER

### SERVE

**Backpack Packing Party** - Jan. 11, 3:15pm at Pavillion. Pack food for children at Speas.

### CHURCH LIFE

**Children's Ministry Assistant** - Position opening. See Looking Up for details.

**Deacon Nominations Open** - Nomination form available in Looking Up and in the back of the Worship Hall.

**Women's Bible Study + Men's Cohorts:** Resumes Jan. 13-14. Registration open!

**Prayer Gathering** - Mondays 7pm: Open to all!

**Adult Sunday School** - Sundays 10am: Hebrews or Faith & Creativity.

**Mahjong Women's Event** - Jan. 24, 2-5pm. Register before Jan. 20!

**Praying Life Seminar** - Jan. 23-24. Registration open. See Looking Up.

**Discovering Hope** - Friday, Jan. 23, 7:30pm-9pm; Sundays, Jan. 25 - Feb. 22, 10am.

### PARENTS & CHILDREN

**PJ Popcorn Party** - Jan. 23, 6-8pm. 2nd-5th graders welcome! Registration open.

**Youth Bowling** - Feb. 7 2-4pm: Details in Registration.

**MS Great Wolf Lodge** - Feb. 13-14. Registration open.

**Kids Connection - January Verse** - I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6

## FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF JANUARY 6th, 2025

	Actual to Date	Budget through 12/31	Difference
<b>Income</b>	\$1,435,941	\$1,482,783	-\$46,842
<b>Expense</b>	\$1,395,145	\$1,482,783	-\$87,638
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	\$40,796	\$0	\$40,796

**ANNUAL MINISTRY BUDGET: \$1,482,783**

<b>Making Room for More</b>	<b>Campaign</b>		<b>Campaign</b>		<b>Gifts Received</b>
	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Commitments</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Commitments</b>	
	\$8.6 million		\$5,243,302		\$3,773,831