

MORNING WORSHIP
November 22, 2020
Rev. Ralph A. Pontier

Prelude *Organist, Stephanie Van Mersbergen*

Call to Worship *Psalm 136:1-3, 23-24*

Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise TPH#136:1,2,6 *“O Thank the Lord, for He Is Good”*

*God’s Greeting

Reading of the Law *Exodus 20*

Song of Confession TPH#32B:1-3 *“How Blest Is He Whose Trespass”*

Assurance of Pardon *Matthew 11:28-30*

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation TPH#443 *“Come unto Me, Ye Weary”*

Scripture Reading: Pages 1227-1228 **John 6:1-15**

Sermon Text: **John 6:1-15**

Sermon: *“Jesus Feeds the Multitudes”*

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication TPH#273 *“Break Thou the Bread of Life”*

*Offering Announcement *The offering is for URCNA Classis Central US*

*Doxology TPH#93:1,4,5 *“The Lord Reigns over All”*

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude
**Please stand if you are able.*

Morning Sermon Outline

Jesus Feeds the Multitudes

Scripture Reading: John 6:1-15, Pages 1227-1228
Sermon Text: John 6:1-15

I. The history of the event.

II. The meaning of the event.

Next Sunday Morning’s Sermon Text: *John 6:16-21*
“He makes his way in the sea.”

TPH 136 - "O Thank the LORD, for He Is Good"
(Stz. 1, 2, 6)

O thank the LORD, for he is good,
his love endures forever!

Give thanks unto the God of gods,
his love endures forever!

Give thanks unto the Lord of lords,
his love endures forever!

To him alone who does great works,
his love endures forever!

Praise him whose wisdom made the heav'ns,
his love endures forever!

Who o'er the seas the earth has spread,
his love endures forever!

Who made great lights for day and night,
his love endures forever!

The sun and moon and stars on high,
his love endures forever!

He saw us in our low estate,
his love endures forever!

And saved us from our foes who hate,
his love endures forever!

Each creature's food he does supply,
his love endures forever!

Give thanks to God enthroned on high,
his love endures forever!

TPH 32B - "How Blest Is He Whose Trespass"
(Stz. 1-3)

How blest is he whose trespass
hath freely been forgiv'n,

whose sin is wholly covered
before the sight of heav'n.

Blest he to whom Jehovah
will not impute his sin,

who hath a guileless spirit,
whose heart is true within.

While I kept guilty silence,
my strength was spent with grief;

thy hand was heavy on me,
my soul found no relief.

But when I owned my trespass,
my sin hid not from thee,

when I confessed transgression,
then thou forgavest me.

So let the godly seek thee
in times when thou art near;

no whelming floods shall reach them,
nor cause their hearts to fear.

In thee, O Lord, I hide me,
thou savest me from ill,

and songs of thy salvation
my heart with rapture thrill.

TPH 443 - "Come unto Me, Ye Weary"

"Come unto me, ye weary,
and I will give you rest."
O blessed voice of Jesus,
which comes to hearts oppressed!
It tells of benediction,
of pardon, grace, and peace,
of joy that hath no ending,
of love which cannot cease.

"Come unto me, dear children,
and I will give you light."
O loving voice of Jesus,
which comes to cheer the night!
Our hearts were filled with sadness,
and we had lost our way;
but morning brings us gladness,
and songs the break of day.

"Come unto me, ye fainting,
and I will give you life."
O peaceful voice of Jesus,
which comes to end our strife!
The foe is stern and eager,
the fight is fierce and long;
but thou hast made us mighty,
and stronger than the strong.

"And whosoever cometh
I will not cast him out."
O patient love of Jesus,
which drives away our doubt;
which calls us, very sinners,
unworthy though we be,
of love so free and boundless,
to come, dear Lord, to thee!

TPH 273 - "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Break thou the bread of life,
dear Lord, to me,
as thou didst break the loaves
beside the sea;
throughout the sacred page
I seek thee, Lord,
my spirit pants for thee,
O living Word.

Bless thou the truth,
dear Lord, to me,
to me, as thou didst bless
the bread by Galilee;
then shall all bondage cease,
all fetters fall;
and I shall find my peace,
my All in all.

Thou art the Bread of Life,
O Lord, to me,
thy holy Word the truth
that saveth me;
give me to eat and live
with thee above;
teach me to love thy truth,
for thou art love.

O send thy Spirit, Lord,
now unto me,
that he may touch mine eyes
and make me see:
show me the truth concealed
within thy Word,
and in thy Book revealed
I see the Lord.

TPH 93 - "The LORD Reigns over All"
(Stz. 1, 4, 5)

The LORD reigns over all;
he's robed in majesty.

The LORD is robed and wears his belt
of strength and dignity.

The LORD, enthroned on high,
more powerful is he
than thunder of the ocean's waves
or breakers of the sea.

Your statutes, LORD, stand firm;
unchanging is your word.

And holiness adorns your house
forevermore, O LORD.

EVENING WORSHIP
November 22, 2020
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Prelude *Organist, Laura Rus*

Call to Worship *Psalm 138:1*

Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise TPH#138A *“With All My Heart My Thanks I Bring”*

*God’s Greeting

*Apostles’ Creed - TPH, inside front cover

*Gloria Patri TPH#572 *“Glory Be to the Father”
(unannounced)*

Psalm Reading: Page 675-676 *Psalm 80*

Psalm Singing TPH#80B *“Great Shepherd Who Leadest Thy People”*

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation TPH#119H *“You, Lord, Are the Portion”*

Scripture Reading: Pages 1298-1299 **Romans 6:1-14**

Sermon Text: TPH 878-879 **Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 16**

Sermon: *“Delivered from Death”*

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication TPH#335 *“Praise the Savior Now and Ever”*

*Offering Announcement *The offering is for The Luke Society*

*Doxology TPH#106B:1,14 *“O Praise the Lord, for He Is Good”*

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude
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Evening Sermon Outline

Delivered from Death

Scripture Reading: Romans 6:1-14, Pages 1298-1299
Sermon Text: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 16, TPH 878-879

I. What is death?

II. Why did Jesus have to die?

III. Why do we have to die?

Next Sunday Evening’s Sermon Text: *Lord’s Day 17*
“Christ’s resurrection benefits us now and later.”

TPH 138A - "With All My Heart My Thanks I Bring"

With all my heart my thanks I bring,
before the gods your praise I sing;

I bow before your holy place
and praise your name for truth and grace,
for you above all things, O LORD,
have magnified your name and word.

The day I called, you answered me;
my soul with inward strength increased.

All kings of earth shall thank the LORD,
for they have heard your wondrous words,
and they shall sing the ways of God,
for great in glory is the LORD.

Although the LORD is throned on high,
he guards the meek with watchful eye;

but those of proud and haughty heart,
he knows them only from afar.

Through trouble though my pathway be,
you will revive and strengthen me.

With outstretched hand you will oppose
the wrath and anger of my foes.

Your right hand saves. The LORD fulfills
for me the purpose he has willed.

Your love, O LORD, forever stands,
forsake not the works done by your hands.

TPH 80B - "Great Shepherd Who Leadest Thy People"

Great shepherd who leadest thy people in love,
'mid cherubim dwelling, shine thou from above;
in might come and save us, thy people restore,
and we shall be saved when thy face shines once more.

O haste, Lord, to hear us and pity our woes,
affliction our portion, despised by our foes.

O Lord God Almighty, in mercy restore,
and we shall be saved when thy face shines once more.

A place for thy people thou, Lord, didst prepare,
thy vine deeply rooted rewarded thy care;

its branches, like cedars, majestic and free,
spread over the mountains from river to sea.

Thy vineyard no longer thy tender care knows,
defenseless, the victim and spoil of her foes;

O turn, we beseech thee, all glory is thine,
look down in thy mercy and visit thy vine.

The branch of thy planting is burned and cut down,
brought nigh to destruction because of thy frown;
the man of thy right hand with wisdom endue,
the son of man strengthen thy pleasure to do.

When thou shalt revive us, thy name we will praise,
and nevermore, turning, depart from thy ways;

O Lord God Almighty, in mercy restore,
and we shall be saved when thy face shines once more.

TPH 119H - "You, LORD, Are the Portion"

You, LORD, are the portion that I long for,
I have pledged obedience to your word.

I with all my heart have sought your favor;
grant me grace, as you have promised, LORD.

When I search my ways and all my conduct,
then I turn my footsteps to your way.

I make haste to follow your commandments;
I will hurry and will not delay.

Though the wicked tie me up with bindings,
I do not forget your holy law.

E'en at midnight I will rise to praise you,
for your rules are righteous, O my God.

Those who fear you are my best companions,
all who keep your precepts and your ways.

LORD, the earth is full of your great mercy,
teach me all your righteous laws, I pray.

TPH 335 - "Praise the Savior Now and Ever"

Praise the Savior now and ever;
praise him, all beneath the skies;

prostrate lying, suffering, dying
on the cross, a sacrifice.

Vict'ry gaining, life obtaining,
now in glory he doth rise.

Man's work faileth, Christ's availeth;
he is all our righteousness;

he, our Savior, has forever
set us free from dire distress.

Thro' his merit we inherit
light and peace and happiness.

Sin's bond severed, we're delivered;
Christ has bruised the serpent's head;

death no longer is the stronger;
hell itself is captive led.

Christ has risen from death's prison;
o'er the tomb he light has shed.

For his favor, praise forever
unto God the Father sing;

praise the Savior, praise him ever,
Son of God, our Lord and King.

Praise the Spirit; thro' Christ's merit
he doth us salvation bring.

TPH 106B - "O Praise the Lord, for He Is Good"

(Stz. 1, 14)

O praise the Lord, for he is good,
give thanks and bless his name;

his lovingkindness changes not,
from age to age the same.

Blest be the Lord, our covenant God,
all praise to him accord;

let all the people say, "Amen!"
Forever praise the Lord.