



Order of Worship
9am March 7, 2021

PRELUDE

Ruby McGuill

GREETING

SHARING JOYS / CONCERNS

INTROIT, TFWS # 2040

“Awesome God”

Leslie Powell

**Our God is an awesome God; he reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, pow’r, and love. Our God is an awesome God!** {REPEAT}

CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 51)*

One: Approach God with a humble and repentant heart.

All: *Cleanse us Lord, and refresh us from our sins.*

One: Let Your joy and gladness fill our spirits.

All: *Let Your Holy Spirit make us new!*

One: Have mercy on upon us, O God.

All: *And lead us in truth and righteousness.*

OPENING HYMN, hymnal # 467

“Trust and Obey”

Leslie Powell

**1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds
on our way! While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with
all who will trust and obey.**

REFRAIN: **Trust and obey, for there’s no other way.
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.**

**2. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil he doth richly
repay. Not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust
and obey. {REFRAIN}**

**3. But we never can prove the delights of his love, until all on the altar we lay.
For the favor he shows, for the joy he bestows, are for them who will trust
and obey. {REFRAIN}**

**4. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we’ll walk by his side in
the way. What he says we will do, where he sends we will go; never fear,
only trust and obey. {REFRAIN}**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

Nahum 1: 1 - 8

¹ An oracle concerning Nineveh. The book of the vision of Nahum of Elkosh. ² A jealous and avenging God is the Lord, the Lord is avenging and wrathful; the Lord takes vengeance on his adversaries and rages against his enemies. ³ The Lord is slow to anger but great in power, and the Lord will by no means clear the guilty. His way is in whirlwind and storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet. ⁴ He rebukes the sea and makes it dry, and he dries up all the rivers; Bashan and Carmel wither, and the bloom of Lebanon fades. ⁵ The mountains quake before him, and the hills melt; the earth heaves before him, the world and all who live in it.

⁶ Who can stand before his indignation? Who can endure the heat of his anger? His wrath is poured out like fire, and by him the rocks are broken in pieces. ⁷ The Lord is good, a stronghold on a day of trouble; he protects those who take refuge in him, ⁸ even in a rushing flood. He will make a full end of his adversaries, and will pursue his enemies into darkness.

One: This is the Word of the Lord and we can trust it.

All: ***Thanks be to God.***

HYMN, W&S # 3097

"Depth of Mercy"

Leslie Powell

- 1. Depth of mercy! Can there be mercy still reserved for me?
Can my God his wrath forbear, me, the chief of sinners spare,
Me, the chief of sinners spare?**
- 2. I have long withstood his grace, long provoked him to his face,
Would not hearken to his calls, grieved him by a thousand falls,
Grieved him by a thousand falls.**

3. **I my Master have denied, I afresh have crucified,
Oft profaned his hallowed name, put him to an open shame,
Put him to an open shame.**
4. **There for me the Savior stands, shows his wounds and spreads his hands.
God is love! I know, I feel; Jesus weeps and loves me still,
Jesus weeps and loves me still.**
5. **Now incline me to repent, let me now my sins lament,
Now my foul revolt deplore, weep, believe, and sin no more,
Weep, believe, and sin no more.**

MESSAGE

"The Avenger"

Pastor Andy

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN, hymnal # 384
(to the tune of UMH 196)

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Leslie Powell

1. **Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.**
2. **Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**
4. **Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ruby McGuill

PRAYERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Our Military:** *Adam Watson (Army); Jay Pavlica (Navy); Lori (Thurman) Tapley (Army Nurse Corp); Lance Clark (Air Force); Amanda Kana (Navy); Carly Meek (Navy); Scott McKinney (Army); Wesley Craven (Army)*
- † **For Missionaries:** *Steve Johnson & family (Budapest); Cheryl Kruckemeyer (Tanzania)*
- † **For our Nation and the crisis on the southern border.**
- † **Home Bound members:** *Michelle Pace, Jim Tryon, Jerry Dhooge, Marilyn Petrich, Mary Zigal*
- † **Nursing Home residents:** *David Vanek, Clara Schubert, Mary Lloyd, Margie Hill*
- † **Sympathy to the family of Rev. Jerry Hurst** (funeral on March 13 at 1pm at St. Paul Lutheran)

For Our Church Family:

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| *Nadine Meek (<i>has begun chemo treatments</i>) | *Jon Ballard (<i>healing mercies</i>) |
| *Charles Ebel (<i>recovering from heart bypass</i>) | *Kirby Kline (<i>continued healing mercies</i>) |
| *Jim Howse (<i>recovering from back surgery</i>) | *Carol Howse (<i>healing for a sprained ankle</i>) |
| *Doris Mathews (<i>healing mercies</i>) | *Denise Woodyard (<i>recovering from Covid</i>) |
| *Kristin Carden (<i>diagnosed with M.S.</i>) | *Debra Hall (<i>finished her cancer treatments</i>) |
| *Heidi Stone (<i>recovering from shoulder surgery</i>) | *Ernie Keeney (<i>healing mercies</i>) |
| *Nancy Zigal (<i>Mary's daughter with ALS</i>) | *Warren & Adrienne Armstrong |

For Our Extended Family:

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| *Dennis Nickel (<i>Larry's brother on hospice care</i>) | *For the Prayer Wall prayers (<i>on church website</i>) |
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark Your Calendar... Remember to set your clocks forward 1 hour next Saturday night!

Church Work Day... thank you for helping with the cleaning projects!

Council on Ministries... meets this coming Tuesday (March 9) at 5:30pm. This body oversees the ministries and programs of the church. If you have an idea or dream for our church, you are free to share these with the CoM.

Disciple Bible Study... continues this week to study the book of Acts.

Youth Group... will meet this Wednesday. 6pm to 8pm.

Second Chance... this is our church's week to work at 2nd chance. Tuesday through Saturday.