

The Worship of God

9:30-10:45 AM The Lord’s Day, October 5, 2025 AD

"Seek the LORD while He may be found; call on Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him, and to our God, for He will freely pardon."
Isaiah 55:6-7

Jesus Calls Us

Organ Prelude

Judith Lunde, Organist | Christine Pennings, Pianist

The Call to Worship

Hosea 2:19-23

§Hymn #52:

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

§Prayer of Praise

Pastor David Bissett

Piano Reprise

(Latecomers may be seated)

Scripture Reading: **Romans 14:1-12**

George Colon

§Songs of Praise:

At Calvary (#338)

Years I spent in vanity and pride,
Caring not my Lord was crucified,
Knowing not it was for me He died on Calvary.

*Mercy there was great, and grace was free;
Pardon there was multiplied to me;
There my burdened soul found liberty at Calvary.*

By God’s Word at last my sin I learned;
Then I trembled at the law I’d spurned,
Till my guilty soul imploring turned to Calvary.

Refrain

Now I’ve given to Jesus everything,
Now I gladly own Him as my King,
Now my raptured soul can only sing of Calvary!

Refrain

Oh, the love that drew salvation’s plan!
Oh, the grace that brought it down to man!
Oh, the mighty gulf that God did span at Calvary!

Refrain

More Love to Thee (#363)

More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!
Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee.
This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ, to thee;
more love to thee, more love to thee!

Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;
now thee alone I seek, give what is best.
This all my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to thee;
more love to thee, more love to thee!

Let sorrow do its work, come grief and pain;
sweet are thy messengers, sweet their refrain,
when they can sing with me: More love, O Christ, to thee;
more love to thee, more love to thee!

Then shall my latest breath whisper thy praise;
this be the parting cry my heart shall raise;
this still its prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to thee;
more love to thee, more love to thee!

The Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

*During the offertory, please register your attendance on a **Friendship Form**
found on the clipboard, at the end of each row of seats. Thanks.*

§Hymn #440:

O for a Heart to Praise My God

The Scriptures: **Acts 11:19-26,**

[19] Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except Jews. [20] But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus. [21] And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number who believed turned to the Lord. [22] The report of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. [23] When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose, [24] for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. [25] So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, [26] and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians. (ESV)

Sermon: **“A Church of Christians”**
(WHICH CHURCH SHOULD I JOIN?)
LIFE TOGETHER SERMON SERIES, #5
Rev. Dr. David J. Bissett, Sr. Pastor

Prayer of Application

§Hymn #375:

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➤ *The Benediction* ⬅

Announcements

Postlude



Stay for Sunday School at 11 AM; there are classes for *all* ages.
Today the Adult Class has a lesson with Pastor Bissett in our series
on **Know What You Believe — the Nicene Creed.**