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1 Corinthians 15:3-4

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Adult Bible Study at 9:00am

Children's Sunday School at 9:00am

Worship Service at 10:00am

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The Last Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Greeting

Pastor Kirk Triplett

Announcements

Call to Worship

Come let us worship the living God who has shown himself strong on our behalf. Come let us praise the God of ages, who was and is and is to come. Let us worship the Father, let us worship the Son, let us worship the Holy Spirit. Come let us proclaim the goodness of our God and his salvation to all generations. Let us bow before the Lord our God our Maker. Come let us worship the Lord.

Invocation

(Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. *(1 John 1:8)*

Congregation: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Time for Reflection

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

All: Almighty God, you alone are holy. We come to you with broken and contrite hearts, desperate for your mercy and grace. Forgive us for our failures and inadequacies. Grant us the assurance of our salvation and the strengthening of our faith. We thank you that we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Renew our spirit and guide us into your ways, for your glory forever and ever. Amen.

Absolution

(Psalm 103:8-12; 1 Timothy 1:15-16)

Opening Praise

(Ephesians 4:19-20, 5:19; Colossians 3:16)

“A Mighty Fortress”

Verse 1

A mighty fortress is our God a bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe
His craft and power are great and armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Whooooaaa Whooooaaa (2x's)

Verse 2

If we in our own strength confide our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side the Man of God's own choosing
You ask who that may be? Christ Jesus it is He
The Lord of Hosts His name from age to age the same
And He must win the battle

Whooooaaa Whooooaaa (2x's)

Verse 3

And though this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us

(Repeat)

Whooooaaa Whooooaaa (2x's)

CHORUS 1

A mighty fortress is our God, His kingdom is forever (4x's)

CHORUS 2

His kingdom is forever (4x's)

End

If we in our own strength confide our striving would be losing

Song **“Great Magnificat”**

Verse 1

My soul proclaims Your greatness O God
And my spirit rejoices in You
You have looked with love on Your servant here
And blessed me all my life through

Verse 2

You have cast the mighty down from their thrones
And uplifted the humble of heart
You have filled the hungry with wondrous things
And left the wealthy no part

CHORUS

Great and mighty are You most holy Kindness forevermore
You have favored the weak and lowly You are good oh Lord **(Repeat)**

END

My soul proclaims Your greatness O God

Nicene Creed

(1 Timothy 1:18-19; 2 Timothy 3:14)

All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

The Word of God

(2 Timothy 3:16; Colossians 3:16)

First Reading

Deuteronomy 6:4-13

⁴ “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶ And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. ¹⁰ “And when the LORD your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build, ¹¹ and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full, ¹² then take care lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ¹³ It is the LORD your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:3-11

³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Song **“His Mercy is More”**

CHORUS

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Verse 1

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more **(CHORUS)**

Verse 2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What father, so tender, is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more **(CHORUS)**

Verse 3

What riches of kindness he lavished on us
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more **(CHORUS)**

Gospel Reading **Matthew 16:13-19**

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴ And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

(2 Timothy 3:16; 4:2; Acts 2:42)

Sermon Title

“The United Confession”

Pastor Kirk Triplett

We Return to God from What He Has Entrusted to Us

The gathering of our offerings and prayers

Song of Response

(Isaiah 55:10-11; Ephesians 4:1-2)

“Wonderful Maker”

Verse 1

You spread out the sky over empty space
Said "Let there be light"
To a dark and formless world Your light was born
You spread out Your arms over empty hearts
Said, "Let there be light"
To a dark and hopeless world Your Son was born

BRIDGE

You made the world and saw that it was good
You sent Your only Son for You are good

CHORUS

What a wonderful Maker what a wonderful Savior
How majestic Your whispers how humble Your love
With a strength like no other and the heart of a Father
How majestic Your whispers what a wonderful God

Verse 2

No eye has fully seen how beautiful the cross
And we have only heard the faintest whispers
Of how great You are **(Repeat)**

Agnus Dei

(John 1:29; Luke 17:13)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace

Words of Institution *(Matthew 26:26-27; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:14-20)*

Gather at the Lord's Table

(1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Acts 2:42)

Prayers of the Church

(Galatians 6:1-2; 1 Timothy 2:1)

After each petition: Pastor: Lord, in your mercy

Congregation: Hear our prayer

- Barb (Lara's mom) – fractured elbow
- Sherry (friend of Susan) – Praise!! Cancer is in remission
- Customer of Sharon – cancer has returned
- Tenley (Doug's Aunt) - battling cancer
- Kayla (Lacie's sister) – struggling with medical issues
- Mary (friend of Bonnie) – dealing with chronic pain
- Hawthorne Middle School
- Our Nation and the World

The Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9)

All: 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Response of Thanksgiving

Pastor: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

Congregation: Thank you Lord for the united confession we proclaim.

Pastor: He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

Congregation: Thank you Lord for the united confession we proclaim.

Pastor: He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

Congregation: Thank you Lord for the united confession we proclaim.

Pastor: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Congregation: Thank you Lord for the united confession we proclaim.

Closing Song “This I Believe”

Verse 1

Our Father everlasting the all creating One God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit conceiving Christ the Son Jesus our Savior

CHORUS 1

I believe in God the Father I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection that we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus

Verse 2

Our Judge and our Defender suffered and crucified forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness You rose in glorious life forever seated high

CHORUS 1

BRIDGE

I believe in You I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord (Repeat)

CHORUS 2

I believe in life eternal I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saint’s communion and in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection when Jesus comes again
For I believe in the name of Jesus

CHORUS 1

ENDING CHORUS

Oh come let us adore Him oh come let us adore Him
Oh come let us adore Him Christ the Lord

Benediction

(Numbers 6:22; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

All: Amen

Dismissal

(Romans 5:1; Romans 12:1)

Pastor: Now go in peace, serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

But by the grace of **God**
I am what I am
1 Corinthians 15:10 (kjv)



Announcements

- **TODAY** – Adult Bible Study and Children’s Sunday School at 9:00am
- **TONIGHT** - Dive at 5 Bible Study
- **Tuesday** - Quilting Ladies at 10:00am at the church
- **Wednesday** – Women’s Study at 7:00pm
- **Wednesday** – Men’s Night at 7:00pm at the church
- **Thursday** – Women’s Bible study at 1:00pm at the church
- **TODAY** - Parish Planning Meeting after the service
- **Saturday, December 3rd – Women’s Christmas Tea at 1:00pm.**
See bulletin insert for more details. Mark your calendars!
- **Hawthorne School Food Drive** – We are collecting food items such as; Cup of Noodles, Mac & Cheese cups, Granola bars, etc... All donations are greatly appreciated.
- **Last week’s attendance was: 50**

If you have a pastoral need you may contact Pastor Kirk Triplett at kirk@faithpocatello.org or 530-306-0712.

Pastor Kirk’s office hours this week are:

Monday: 10:00am – 4:30pm

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Wednesday: 1:00pm – 8:00pm

Thursday: 9:00am – 12:30pm

Friday and Saturday: By appointment

