Celebration of Worship

October 11, 2020 9:30 A.M.

Thought for Reflection

Costly grace is the gospel which must be sought again and again and again, the gift which must be asked for, the door at which a man must knock. Such grace is costly because it calls us to follow, and it is grace because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ. It is costly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life. It is costly because it condemns sin, and grace because it justifies the sinner. Above all, it is costly because it cost God the life of his Son: "ye were bought at a price," and what has cost God much cannot be cheap for us. Above all, it is grace because God did not reckon his Son too dear a price to pay for our life, but delivered him up for us. Costly grace is the Incarnation of God.

From: The Cost of Discipleship by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Prelude You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Arr. Carter

Welcome

Meditation Max Lucado

"Grace is the voice that calls us to change and then gives us the power to pull it off."

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship

Leader: Look around at this wondrous world!

People: God's mighty acts in creation are magnificent!

Leader: Look around at the diversity of God's people!

People: Diversity is to be celebrated for we have much to

learn from each other.

Leader: Come, let us offer praise and prayer to God.

People: Let us celebrate all God's goodness, for even in the

midst of the storm, God is with us.

Leader: Let us worship God.

Opening Prayer

Leader:

Lord of all creation, we call upon you this day to open our hearts to your love, our ears to your words, our eyes to see the needs of those both near and far, and our spirits to do your will. Be with us and give us courage and inspiration for the future. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Opening Hymn

My Lord! What a Morning

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Prayer of Confession

All: God of infinite forgiveness, we implore you this day to forgive those many times in which we have turned our backs on you by turning away from the needs of the voiceless, the hopeless, the helpless. We let ourselves get distracted by schedules and activities which drain us of energy and enthusiasm. Light a fire under us, O God, that we may again feel the exciting challenge of being your people. Heal our wounds of indifference and apathy; bring us together in harmony and joy to serve you and your creation with peace, justice, and hope. It is in the name of your Son Jesus Christ, that we offer this prayer. Amen.

Moment of Silence

Assurance of Grace

Leader: Feel the powerful warmth of God's love for you! God is

with you, healing and restoring your lives and bringing you peace. This is the good news from our persistent and

patient God. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Children's Time

Scripture Readings Psalm 93

John 12:32-36a

Hymn Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart

Scripture Reading
Colossians 1:15-23
Sermon
Taking a Higher View
Rev. Walter Steenson

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offering Mail in your gifts or

click the 'Give' button on the WPC Website

Closing Hymn Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty # 482

Benediction

Postlude Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Arr. Raney

Announcement

MEMORY VERSE

"In Him and through faith in Him we may approach God with freedom and confidence". Ephesians 3:123

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

Today, October 11th
Old Testament Exodus 32: 1-14
Psalm Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23
New Testament Philippians 4:1-9
Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

Next Sunday, October 18th
Exodus 33: 12-23
Psalm 99
1Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22: 15-22

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My Lord! What a Morning

Refrain:

My Lord! what a morning, My Lord! what a morning, Oh, my Lord! what a morning when the stars begin to fall, When the stars begin to fall.

You will hear the trumpet sound to wake the nations underground, Looking to my God's right hand when the stars begin to fall.

Refrain:

You will hear the sinner cry to wake the nations underground, Looking to my God's right hand when the stars begin to fall.

Refrain:

You will hear the Christian shout to wake the nations underground, Looking to my God's right hand when the stars begin to fall

Refrain:

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.

Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart

Rejoice ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks and sing! Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King. Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice give thanks and sing!

Yes, on through life's long path, Still chanting as ye go; From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe. Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice give thanks and sing!

At last the march shall end; The wearied ones shall rest; The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest. Rejoice! Rejoice give thanks and sing!

Then on ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks and sing! Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King. Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice give thanks and sing!

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Praise ye the Lord the Almighty, the King of Creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, Shelters thee under His wings yea so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been, Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him! Let the amen sound from His people again; Gladly for aye we adore Him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us today.
- 2. IN-PERSON WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY has resumed on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. It is requested that you make a reservation to attend. You may do so by calling the church office and speaking to Georgia, or by leaving a message on the answering machine by noon on Saturday.
- SUNDAY SERVICES will continue to be live-streamed.

You can watch them live at 9:30 using:

Zoom https://zoom.us/i/200521841The password is worship.

or Facebook https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/

Or you can watch them later at your leisure using:

Facebook https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/

- or YouTube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzM5-thYxua2HQSPF6P71wA
- 4. AFTER THE THIS MORNING'S POSTLUDE, there will be an update from Session on the church's plans moving forward, followed by a video from Adam Hamilton's series The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life. You are encouraged to stay with us for both.
- 6. AS WE BEGIN reopening the church, we are seeking individuals who have ideas and gifts to make worship services accessible for our congregation. If you are interested in acting as a liturgist, or providing special music or technology support on site, please contact Todd Fargo (tfargo@gmail.com), or Alissa Mayer (candamayer@rochester.rr.com).
- 7. CHURCH COMMITTEES AND GROUPS can now meet in person in our church building. Please contact Georgia in the main office to have the time and location of your meeting added to the church calendar.
- 8. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY has resumed its 10:00 Tuesday morning sessions via Zoom. "Knowing Jesus Again" is the topic for the month of October. All women of the church are invited to participate. The Zoom link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85736775467?pwd=cTVkcUcvTGRQTXRQd EdIY0NuVzhmdz09 Password: bible

10. 2020 third-quarter gift statements and 2021 pledge information were mailed out this past week. Please check your mailbox

Pledged through Sept. 30 Given through Sept. 30 toward Pledge \$ 355,575

\$ 267,998

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 11

9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on Zoom

10:15 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel

10:30 A.M. Adult Education in the Sanctuary and on Zoom

4:00 P.M. Youth Clean-up in the Youth Room

Monday, October 12

7:00 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Parking Lot

Tuesday, October 13

10:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study on Zoom

5:00 P.M. TOPS in Room 9/10

7:00 P.M. Adult Education Committee on Zoom

7:15 P.M. Trustees in Room 9/10

Wednesday, October 14

6:30 A.M. Men's Breakfast/Bible Study at Golden Boys Restaurant

2:00 P.M. Naomi Circle in the Social Room

7:00 P.M. Scout Troop 425 in the Social Room

Thursday, October 15

7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom

6:00 P.M. Bell Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Friday, October 16

9:00 A.M. Heart and Hand in the Social Room

10:30 A.M. Book Study on Zoom

6:00 P.M. Cub Pack 262 in the Social Room

Saturday, October 17

9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom **ROC Ringers Rehearsal in the Sanctuary**

Sunday, October 18

9:30 A.M. Worship Service on Zoom

10:15 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel

4:00 P.M. Youth Geocache Event