

16th Sunday after Pentecost
Showing Christ in Times of Trial
September 25, 2022
10:30 am

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AS WE GATHER

Our Bible Reading of the Day is 1 Peter 1:3-9; 2:11-17. Jesus gives His people eternal life, purpose, and hope so they can maintain joy in trials as they seek to display faith in Christ that will draw others to Him. God's people are called to endure life's trials with hope, joy, and honor so that even those who wrong us might see the goodness of Christ through us. When we live in this way, we follow the pattern of Jesus, who, for the joy that lay before Him, endured the cross (Hebrews 12:2). Because of Jesus' obedience to the Father on the cross, we who wronged Him but now trust in Him have been saved. Because we have been saved through the suffering of Jesus, we patiently endure trials and fight for joy so that we may display faith in Christ that will draw others to Him.

OPENING PRAISE SONG: "Because He Lives" Matt Maher

Verse 1

I believe in the Son I believe in the risen One
I believe I overcome By the power of His blood

Chorus

Amen, Amen I'm alive, I'm alive Because He lives Amen, Amen
Let my song join the one that never ends Because He lives

Verse 2

I was dead in the grave I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name He rolled the stone away

Chorus

Amen, Amen I'm alive, I'm alive Because He lives Amen, Amen
Let my song join the one that never ends Because He lives

Bridge

I can face tomorrow Because He lives
Every fear is gone I know He holds my life my future in His hands

End Chorus

Amen, Amen I'm alive, I'm alive Because He lives Amen, Amen
Let my song join the one that never ends

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Let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives Because He lives

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE for MINISTRY: Mary Dunlap

INVOCATION

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

PRAAYER of CONFESSION

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: Gracious heavenly Father,

People: we confess that our faith wavers at times. We allow things of this world to produce uncertainty and fear within us. Although we believe in Your victory at the end of time, we fail to trust You to protect us and relieve our anxieties each day. Forgive us, strengthen our faith in Your almighty power and unconditional love, and turn us again toward Your will. Grant us to serve You in peace and joy. Amen.

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ with the Father and the Holy Spirit is Lord overall, who rules in power over temporal and eternal powers. Yet He came to earth as one of us, lived under earthly authorities, died to pay for all our sins, and rose victorious. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRAISE SONG: “Your Love Defends Me” Matt Maher

Verse 1

You are my joy, You are my song
You are the well, the One I'm drawing from
You are my refuge, my whole life long
Where else would I go?

Chorus

Surely my God is the strength of my soul
Your love defends me, Your love defends me
And when I feel like I'm all alone
Your love defends me, Your love defends me

Verse 2

Day after day, night after night
I will remember, You're with me in this fight
Although the battle, it rages on
The war already won
I know the war is already won

Chorus

Surely my God is the strength of my soul
Your love defends me, Your love defends me
And when I feel like I'm all alone
Your love defends me, Your love defends me

Bridge

We sing Hallelujah You're my portion My salvation Hallelujah

Chorus

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Chorus

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TIME IN THE WORD

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Reading of the Day: 1 Peter 1:3-9; 2:11-17

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In all this you

greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people. Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God's slaves. Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor.

Here ends the Reading.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

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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 on 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 worshiped 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.

OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT | CHILDREN'S TREASURE BOX

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

COMMUNION SONG: "It is Well with My Soul" Horatio Gates Spafford | Philip Paul Bliss

Verse 1

When peace like a river Attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot You have taught me to say
It is well It is well with my soul

Chorus

It is well (*It is well*) with my soul (*with my soul*)
It is well It is well with my soul

Verse 2

Though Satan should buffet Though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ has regarded My helpless estate
And has shed His own blood For my soul

Chorus

It is well (*It is well*) with my soul (*with my soul*)
It is well It is well with my soul

Verse 3

My sin O the bliss Of this glorious thought
My sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross And I bear it no more
Praise the Lord Praise the Lord O my soul

Chorus

It is well (*It is well*) with my soul (*with my soul*)
It is well It is well with my soul

Verse 4

And Lord haste the day When the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound And the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well With my soul

Chorus

It is well (*It is well*) with my soul (*with my soul*)
It is well It is well with my soul

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COMMUNION SONG: "You've Already Won" Hooper | Fike | Ryan

Verse 1

There's peace that outlasts darkness Hope that's in the blood
There's future grace that's mine today That Jesus Christ has won

Verse 2

So I can face tomorrow For tomorrow's in Your hands
All I need You will provide Just like You always have

Chorus

I'm fighting a battle That you've already won
No matter what comes my way I will overcome
I don't know what You're doing But I know what You've done
I'm fighting a battle You've already won

Verse 3

There's mercy in the waiting Manna for today
And when it's gone I know You're not You are my hope and stay

Verse 4

When the sea is raging Your Spirit is my help
He'll fix my eyes on Jesus Christ And I'll say that is well
Oh I know that it is well

Chorus

I'm fighting a battle That you've already won
No matter what comes my way I will overcome
I don't know what You're doing But I know what You've done
I'm fighting a battle You've already won

Bridge

I know how this story ends We will be with You again
You're my Savior my defense No more fear in life or death

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Chorus

I'm fighting a battle That you've already won
 No matter what comes my way I will overcome
 I don't know what You're doing But I know what You've done
 I'm fighting a battle You've already won

Ending

I'm fighting a battle You've already won

DISMISSAL of the COMMUNICANTS**PRAYER****BENEDICTION****CLOSING SONG:** "Battle Belongs" Brian Johnson | Phil Wickham**Verse 1**

When all I see is the battle You see my victory
 When all I see is a mountain You see a mountain moved
 And as I walk through the shadow Your love surrounds me
 There's nothing to fear now For I am safe with You

Chorus

So, when I fight I'll fight on my knees With my hands lifted high
 O God, the battle belongs to You And every fear I lay at Your feet
 I'll sing through the night O God, the battle belongs to You

Verse 2

And if You are for me Who can be against me?
 For Jesus there's nothing Impossible for You
 When all I see are the ashes You see the beauty
 When all I see is a cross God You see the empty tomb

Chorus

So, when I fight I'll fight on my knees With my hands lifted high
 O God, the battle belongs to You And every fear I lay at Your feet
 I'll sing through the night O God, the battle belongs to You

Bridge

(An) Almighty Fortress You go before us
 Nothing can stand against The power of our God
 You shine in the shadows You win every battle
 Nothing can stand against The power of our God

Chorus

So, when I fight I'll fight on my knees With my hands lifted high
 O God, the battle belongs to You And every fear I lay at Your feet
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O God, the battle belongs to You

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All: and serving Jesus Christ by serving others!