

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “Begone, Unbelief, My Savior Is Near”

**Begone, unbelief,
My Saviour is near,
And for my relief
Will surely appear;
By prayer let me wrestle,
And he will perform;
With Christ in the vessel,
I smile at the storm.**

**His love in time past
Forbids me to think
He’ll leave me at last
In trouble to sink;
Each sweet Ebenezer
I have in review
Confirms his good pleasure
To help me quite through.**

**Though dark be my way,
Since he is my guide,
‘Tis mine to obey,
‘Tis his to provide;
Though cisterns be broken
And creatures all fail,
The word he has spoken
Will surely prevail.**

**Since all that I meet
Shall work for my good,
The bitter is sweet,
The medicine food;
Though painful at present,
‘Twill cease before long,
And then O how pleasant
The conqueror’s song!**

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

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Hymn of Praise “Give to Our God Immortal Praise! LBW #520

Prayer of the Day

**Lord God, we ask you to keep your family, the Church,
always faithful to you, that all who lean on the hope of your
promises may gain strength from the power of your love,
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Reading Genesis 15:1-8

**L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading James 2:14-18

**L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.**

Faith Seeds Niki Pokornowski

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia”

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia to you alone.
Lord, to whom shall we go?
You alone have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, to you alone.**

The Announcement of the Gospel “Glory to You, O Lord”

Gospel Mark 9:14-29

Response after the Gospel “Praise to You, O Christ”

Sermon “Giving All That We Have: Managing Faith”

Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn “The Life of Faith”

**O wondrous kingdom here
on earth that Jesus Christ
has founded, Thy glory
peace and precious worth,
No tongue has fully sounded.
Invisible as mind and soul
and yet of light the fountain.
Thy brightness shines from
pole to pole like beacons
from the mountain.**

**Chorus: The life of faith, Oh,
it calls to you and to the
cross which makes us new
and by your grace here in
this place, you have called us
to the life of Faith.**

**Thy secret is the Word of
God which does what it
proposes, which lowers
mountains high and broad,**

**and clothes the waste with
roses. Thine is the glory of
the King, who bore affliction
solely. That He the crown of
life might bring to sinners
poor and lowly. *Chorus***

**And when His advent comes
to pass, the Christian strife
is ended; What here we see
as in a glass shall then be
comprehended. Then shall
the kingdom bright appear
With glory true and vernal.
And usher in the golden
year of peace and joy
eternal. *Chorus***

Text: Nicolai Frederik Severin Grundtvig,
1783-1872; tr. Jens Christian Aaberg 1877-
1970

Refrain: David Dale Wollan, b. 1975
Tune: William Solum Holt, b. 1994

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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. Amen.

Offering/Special Music ... "A Simple Celebration" ... Ringers of Faith

Offertory Response ... "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

LBW #565 Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711 Tune: Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561

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.

Benediction

Closing Hymn "My Life Flows On in Endless Song" ... WOV #781

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Giving All That We Have
EMBRACING BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP

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What Does This Mean?

1. What is the relationship between faith and works?
2. Why do we need to doubt our doubts?
3. Why was prayer the answer for casting out the unclean spirit?
4. Where does this faith come from?