

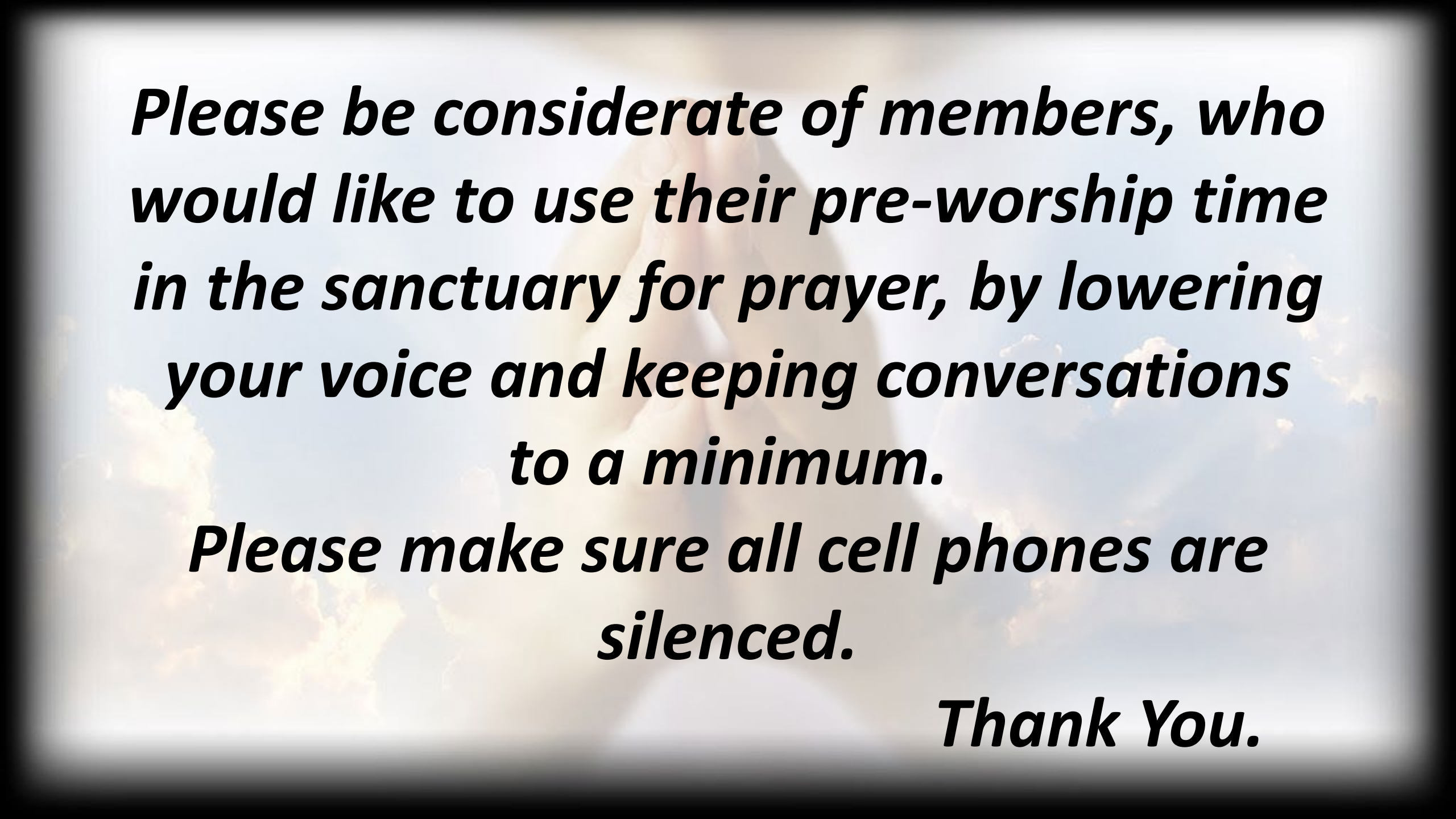
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***Our mission is to share
the Good News of grace
and love with all
through worship,
service, and fellowship.***



***"Our Vision:
Joy is a spiritual
community sharing the
love of Christ in a
challenging world".***

OCTOBER 27, 2024

Reformation Sunday



PRELUDE:

***“Joyful Reflections”-com. Cynthia Dobrinski
JOY Hand Bell Choir***



CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin and come to
God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.



- P** Gracious God,
- C** **have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we have honored you
with our lips,
but have harmed our neighbors with our
tongues.**


**The cravings at war within us
cause conflicts and disputes.**



**In our desire to be first
we make distinctions among ourselves.
We place the needs of the poor and the
suffering last.**

**In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.
Draw near to us with grace in time of
need,
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus
Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**



P God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of  Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

C Amen.

**1 Making their way down through the ages,
sinners and saints have heard God's call:
wealthy and poor, powerful, lowly,
Jesus' disciples, one and all.
Gathered for worship, offering thanks,
the greatest with the least
have come to share this feast.**



**2 Making their way all the world over,
Christians assemble on this day,
hearing the Word, sharing the Banquet,
learning to walk in Jesus' way.
Members of Christ, united in love,
they seek our God to know,
and so together grow.**



GATHERING HYMN:

ACS # 979 – “Making Their Way”

**3 Making our way season by season,
pilgrims, we journey till life's end,
traveling light, sharing the riches,
caring for stranger as for friend,
till in the joy of longing fulfilled,
together we will come
to our eternal home.**

GREETING

☐ The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

☑ **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE:

"Glory to God"

REFRAIN

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth
peace to people of good will.**

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth
peace to people of good will.**



HYMN OF PRAISE: *"Glory to God"*

**1 We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
We glorify you, we give you thanks for your
great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.**



HYMN OF PRAISE: *“Glory to God”*

REFRAIN

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth
peace to people of good will.**



HYMN OF PRAISE: *"Glory to God"*

**2 Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.**



HYMN OF PRAISE: *“Glory to God”*

REFRAIN

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth
peace to people of good will.**



HYMN OF PRAISE: *“Glory to God”*

**3 For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**



HYMN OF PRAISE: *“Glory to God”*

REFRAIN

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth
peace to people of good will.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us Pray.

C **Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Written on the
HEART



JEREMIAH 31:33

JEREMIAH 31:31-34

I will write my law in their hearts, says the LORD



P The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 46

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold. (Ps. 46:7)

¹God is our ref- | uge and strength,
a very present | help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be
moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths | of the
sea;**

³though its waters | rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble | with its tumult.



**⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of
God,**

the holy habitation of | the Most High.

**⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall | not be shaken;
God shall help it at the | break of day.**

**⁶The nations rage, and the | kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth | melts away. **R****

***The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our
stronghold.***



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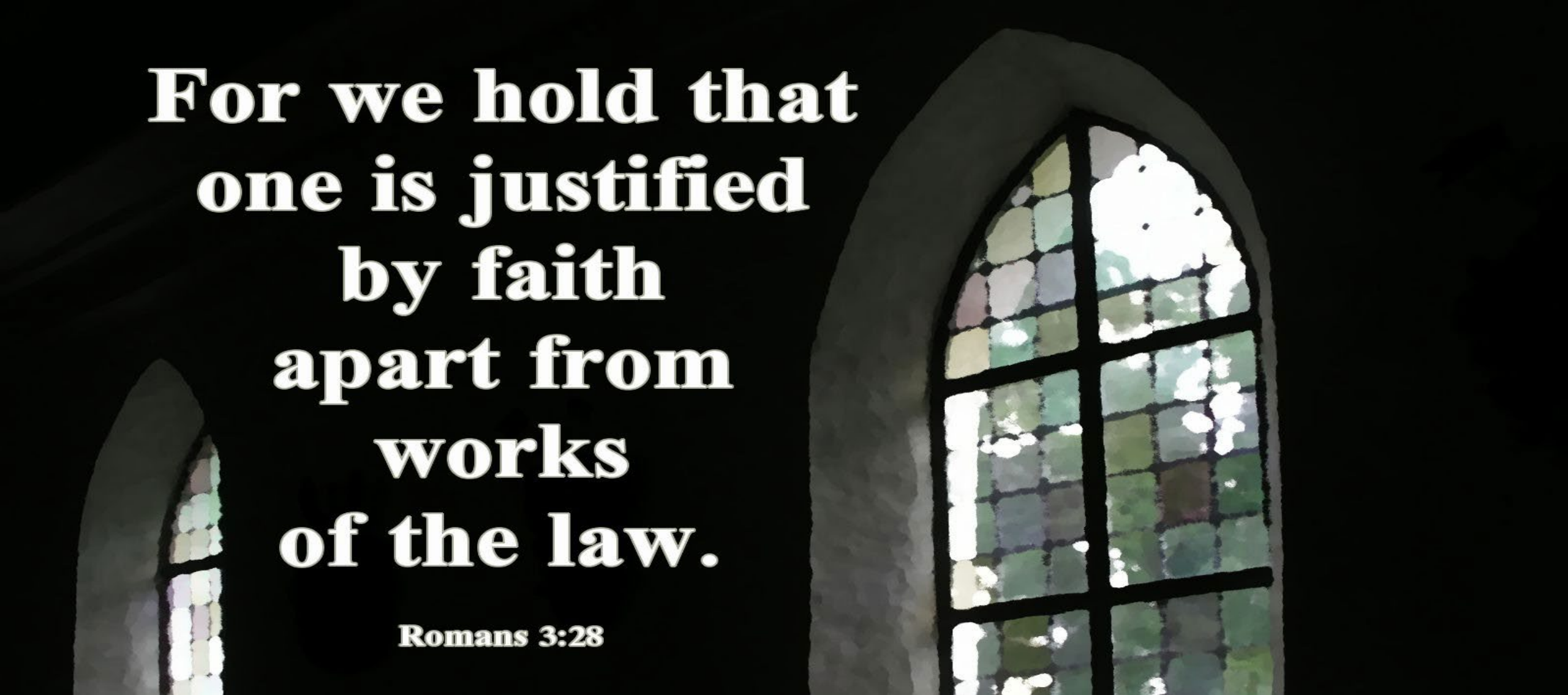
⁸**Come now, regard the works | of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought up- | on the earth;**
⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in | all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns
the | shields with fire.



¹⁰“Be still, then, and know that | I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted |
in the earth.”

¹¹The LORD of | hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold. **R**

*The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our
stronghold*

The background of the image shows two large, arched stained glass windows in a church. The windows are filled with colorful, abstract patterns in shades of green, yellow, and purple. The light from the windows creates a bright, glowing effect against the dark interior of the church.

**For we hold that
one is justified
by faith
apart from
works
of the law.**

Romans 3:28

Romans 3:19-28

Justified by God's grace as a gift



P The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:– *“Alleluia”*

**Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia.**

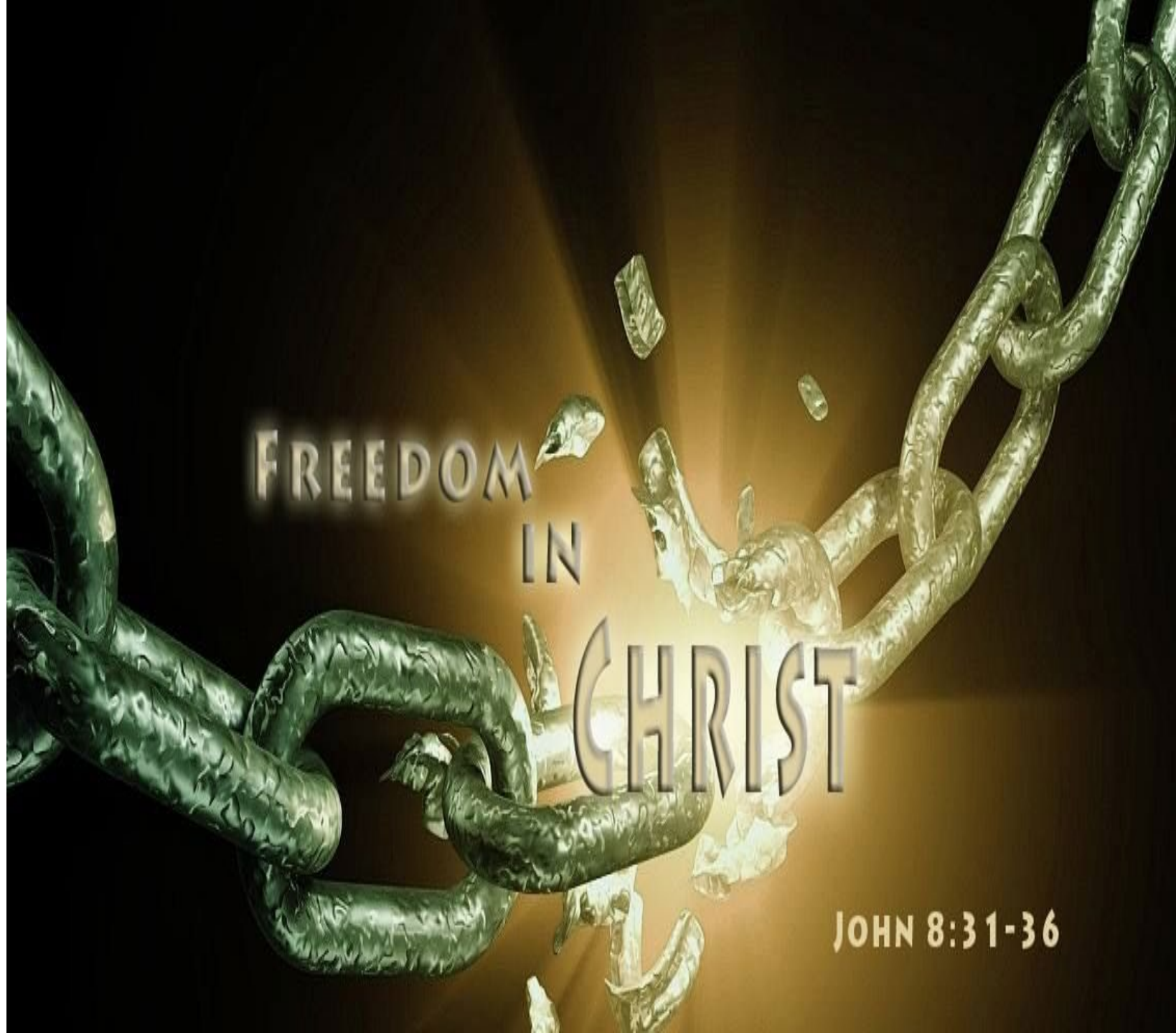
**Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia.**

P The Holy Gospel
according to

John 8:31-36

C **Glory to you
O Lord.**

(Gospel is read)




JOHN 8:31-36



Ⓟ : THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

Ⓒ : PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

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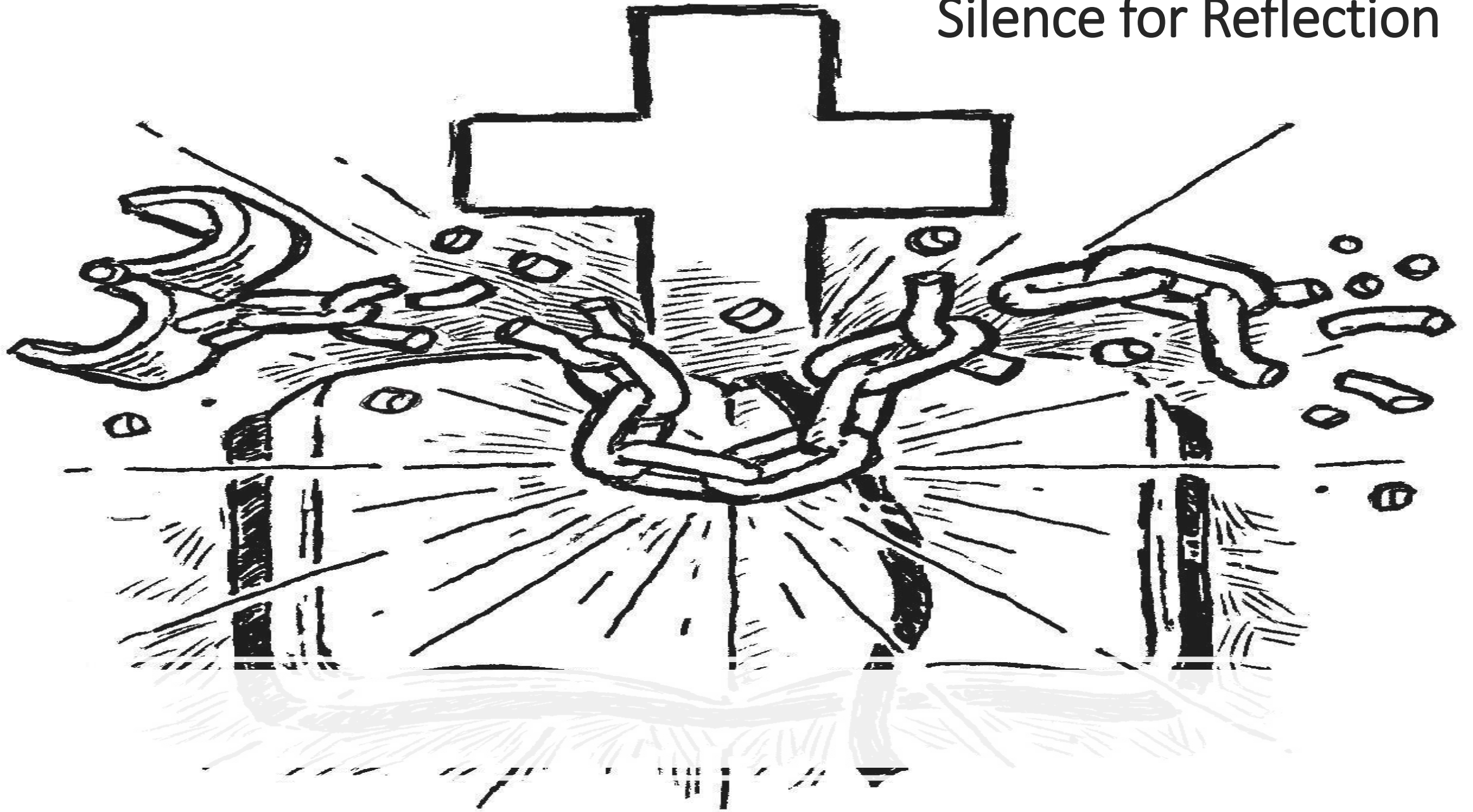
If the Son therefore shall make you free,
ye shall be free indeed.

John 8:36

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*TODAY'S MESSAGE
GIVEN BY
PASTOR ART WUERTZ*

Silence for Reflection



Hymn of the Day: ELW # 504- "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

**1 A mighty fortress is our God,
a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
and wins salvation glorious.**

**The old satanic foe
has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might
he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.**



Hymn of the Day: ELW # 504- "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

**2 No strength of ours can match his might!
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
whom God himself elected.
You ask who this may be?
The Lord of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.**



Hymn of the Day: ELW # 504- "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

**3 Though hordes of devils fill the land
all threat'ning to devour us,
we tremble not, unmoved we stand;
they cannot overpow'r us.
Let this world's tyrant rage;
in battle we'll engage!
His might is doomed to fail;
God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.**



Hymn of the Day: ELW # 504- "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

**4 God's Word forever shall abide,
no thanks to foes, who fear it;
for God himself fights by our side
with weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house,
goods, honor, child, or spouse,
though life be wrenched away,
they cannot win the day.
The kingdom's ours forever!**

Apostles' Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**



**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

A white dove is shown in flight, carrying an olive branch in its beak. Below the dove, numerous hands of various colors (white, black, and brown) are raised in prayer. The background is a solid blue color.

Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** And also with you.

(Share the sign of peace in the manner you feel most comfortable.)



OFFERTORY:



Amazing Grace
My Chains are Gone

JOY Choir

CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY:

ELW # 531-"The Trumpets Sound the Angels Sing"

VERSE 1

The trumpets sound the angels sing

The feast is ready to begin

The gates of heav'n are open wide

And Jesus welcomes you inside



CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY: *ELW # 531-"The Trumpets Sound the Angels*

CHORUS: *Sing"*

**Sing with thankfulness
Songs of pure delight
Come and revel in
Heaven's love and light
Take your place at the
Table of the King
The feast is ready to begin
The feast is ready to begin**



CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY: *ELW # 531-"The Trumpets Sound the Angels Sing"*

VERSE 2

**Tables are laden with good things
O taste the peace and joy He brings
He'll fill you up with love divine
He'll turn your water into wine –**



CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY: *ELW # 531-"The Trumpets Sound the Angels
Sing"*

CHORUS:

Sing with thankfulness

Songs of pure delight

Come and revel in

Heaven's love and light

Take your place at the

Table of the King

The feast is ready to begin

The feast is ready to begin



CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY: *ELW # 531-"The Trumpets Sound the Angels Sing"*

VERSE 3

The hungry heart He satisfies

Offers the poor His paradise

Now hear all heaven and earth applaud

The amazing goodness of the Lord –



CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY: *ELW # 531-"The Trumpets Sound the Angels*

Chorus:

Sing"

Sing with thankfulness

Songs of pure delight

Come and revel in

Heaven's love and light

Take your place at the

Table of the King

The feast is ready to begin

The feast is ready to begin

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God,
source of every gift of your creation.
By these gifts and with our lives,
help us to serve one another and all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and
praise.**

“It is indeed
right...”



SANCTUS: "HOLY"

**Holy, Holy, Holy
Lord God, Lord God, Lord God of hosts.**

**Heaven and earth
are full of your glory.**

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION



P Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.

C AMEN.

ALL baptized Christians are welcome to the Lord's Table for the sacrament.

Please proceed as directed by the ushers.

We will observe Communion at the Altar Rail today.

Gluten-free wafers (distributed by Assistant Minister) and grape juice (Clear juice in center of tray) are also offered, if desired.

“LAMB OF GOD”

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.**

Distribution Hymn: *ELW # 612 "Healer of Our Every Ill"*

Refrain

**Healer of our ev'ry ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.**



Distribution Hymn: *ELW # 612 "Healer of Our Every Ill"*

**1 You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts.**

Refrain

**Healer of our ev'ry ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.**



Distribution Hymn: *ELW # 612 "Healer of Our Every Ill"*

**2 In the pain and joy beholding
how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision, God of love.**

Refrain

**Healer of our ev'ry ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.**



Distribution Hymn: *ELW # 612 "Healer of Our Every Ill"*

**3 Give us strength to love each other,
ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide.**

Refrain

**Healer of our ev'ry ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.**



Distribution Hymn: *ELW # 612 "Healer of Our Every Ill"*

**4 You who know each thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of healing;
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart.**

Refrain

**Healer of our ev'ry ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.**

ELW # 726-“Light Dawns on a Weary World”

- 1 Light dawns on a weary world
when eyes begin to see
all people's dignity.
Light dawns on a weary world:
the promised day of justice comes.**



ELW # 726-“Light Dawns on a Weary World”

Refrain

**The trees shall clap their hands;
the dry lands, gush with springs;
the hills and mountains shall break forth
with singing!**

**We shall go out in joy,
and be led forth in peace,
as all the world in wonder echoes shalom.**



ELW # 726-“Light Dawns on a Weary World”

**2 Love grows in a weary world
when hungry hearts find bread
and children's dreams are fed.
Love grows in a weary world:
the promised feast of plenty comes.**



ELW # 726-“Light Dawns on a Weary World”

Refrain

**The trees shall clap their hands;
the dry lands, gush with springs;
the hills and mountains shall break forth
with singing!**

**We shall go out in joy,
and be led forth in peace,
as all the world in wonder echoes shalom.**



ELW # 726-“Light Dawns on a Weary World”

- 3 Hope blooms in a weary world
when creatures, once forlorn,
find wilderness reborn.
Hope blooms in a weary world:
the promised green of Eden comes.**



ELW # 726-“Light Dawns on a Weary World”

Refrain

**The trees shall clap their hands;
the dry lands, gush with springs;
the hills and mountains shall break forth
with singing!**

**We shall go out in joy,
and be led forth in peace,
as all the world in wonder echoes shalom.**

ELW # 462- "Now We Join in Celebration"

- 1 Now we join in celebration
at our Savior's invitation,
dressed no more in spirit somber,
clothed instead in joy and wonder;
for the Lord of all existence,
putting off divine transcendence,
stoops again in love to meet us,
with his very life to feed us.**



ELW # 462- "Now We Join in Celebration"

**2 Lord, as round this feast we gather,
fill our hearts with holy rapture!
For this bread and cup of blessing
are for us the sure possessing
of your loving deed on Calv'ry,
of your living self, our vict'ry,
pledge of your unfailing presence,
foretaste here of heav'nly gladness.**



ELW # 462- "Now We Join in Celebration"

**3 Lord, we share in this communion
as one fam'ly of God's children,
reconciled through you, our brother,
one in you with God our Father.
Give us grace to live for others,
serving all, both friends and strangers,
seeking justice, love, and mercy
till you come in final glory.**

ELW # 697-"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

Refrain

**Just a closer walk with thee,
grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
daily walking close to thee,
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**



ELW # 697-"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

**1 I am weak but thou art strong:
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
as I walk, let me walk close to thee.**

Refrain

**Just a closer walk with thee,
grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
daily walking close to thee,
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**



ELW # 697-"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

**2 Through this world of toil and snares,
if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.**

Refrain

**Just a closer walk with thee,
grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
daily walking close to thee,
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**



ELW # 697-"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

**3 When my feeble life is o'er,
time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o'er
to thy kingdom shore, to thy shore.**

Refrain

**Just a closer walk with thee,
grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
daily walking close to thee,
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**

COMMUNION BLESSING: (Please Stand)

☐ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

☐ Amen.

A Let us pray

Holy God,
you have welcomed us to this meal
and fed us with dignity at your table.
Send us now to welcome others
and to be at peace with one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

BLESSING:

P God all mighty,
God most merciful
✝ bless you, keep you,
and give you peace.

C Amen

SENDING HYMN: *CCLI # 2945945 "Go Make a Difference"*

Chorus

Go make a diff'rence

We can make a diff'rence

Go make a diff'rence in the world

Go make a diff'rence

We can make a diff'rence

Go make a diff'rence in the world



SENDING HYMN: *CCLI # 2945945 "Go Make a Difference"*

Chorus

Go make a diff'rence

We can make a diff'rence

Go make a diff'rence in the world

Go make a diff'rence

We can make a diff'rence

Go make a diff'rence in the world



SENDING HYMN: *CCLI # 2945945 "Go Make a Difference"*

**1 We are the salt of the earth
Called to let the people see
The love of God in you and me
We are the light of the world
Not to be hidden but be seen
Go make a diff'rence in the world**



SENDING HYMN: *CCLI # 2945945 "Go Make a Difference"*

**2 We are the hands of Christ
Reaching out to those in need
The face of God for all to see
We are the spirit of hope
We are the voice of peace
Go make a diff'rence in the world**



SENDING HYMN: *CCLI # 2945945 "Go Make a Difference"*

**3 So let your love shine on
Let it shine for all to see
Go make a diff'rence in the world
And the Spirit of Christ
Will be with us as we go
Go make a diff'rence in the world**



SENDING HYMN: *CCLI # 2945945 "Go Make a Difference"*

Chorus

Go make a diff'ence

We can make a diff'ence

Go make a diff'ence in the world

Go make a diff'ence

We can make a diff'ence

Go make a diff'ence in the world



SENDING HYMN: *CCLI # 2945945 "Go Make a Difference"*

Ending

Go make a diff'rence in the world

Go make a diff'rence in the world



DISMISSAL:

- A** Go in peace. Follow Jesus.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Lift Up Your Heads
Ye Mighty Gates



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