

**January 1, 2023**



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## **We Approach God**

Welcome & Announcements

Men's Chorus – "The Love of God"

Praise Singing

"At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"

There's a place where mercy reigns and never dies,  
There's a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide.  
Where all the love I've ever found,  
Comes like a flood,  
Comes flowing down.

At the cross  
At the cross  
I surrender my life.  
I'm in awe of You  
I'm in awe of You  
Where Your love ran red  
and my sin washed white.  
I owe all to You  
I owe all to You Jesus.

There's a place where sin and shame are powerless.  
Where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness.  
Where all the love I've ever found.  
Comes like a flood,  
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Here my hope is found  
Here on holy ground  
Here I bow down  
Here I bow down  
Here arms open wide  
Here You save my life  
Here I bow down  
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“10,000 Reasons”  
Bless the Lord,  
O my soul, O my soul;  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul;  
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up,  
it's a new day dawning,  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass,  
and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing  
when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord,  
O my soul, O my soul;  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul;  
I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love  
and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great  
and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness  
I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons  
for my heart to find

Bless the Lord,  
O my soul, O my soul;  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul;  
I'll worship Your holy name.

And on that day  
when my strength is failing  
The end draws near  
and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing  
Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years  
and then forevermore

Bless the Lord,  
O my soul, O my soul;  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul;  
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"King of Kings"  
In the darkness, we were waiting  
Without hope, without light  
'Til from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfill the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word

From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that You rose  
All of Heaven held its breath  
'Til that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel, shall not faint  
By His blood and in His name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

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Congregational Prayer

### **We Hear God's Word**

Message – How Can I Be Saved?

Scripture – Luke 10:18-20

### **We Respond to God**

Prayer

Communion

#### **Apostle's 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 Hell.

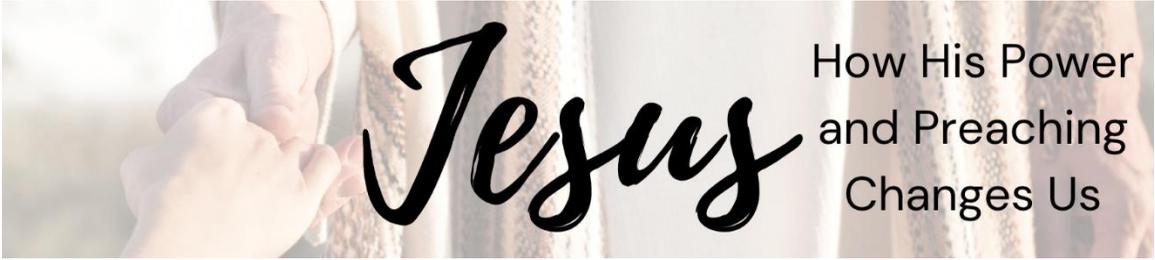
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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.

*\*meaning the universal Christian church--all believers in Jesus Christ*

Benediction

*Family Memory Verse:* Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God – Matthew 4:4



# Jesus

## How His Power and Preaching Changes Us

*"I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19 Look, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and on the full force of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. 20 Nevertheless, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names stand written in heaven." Luke 10:18–20 (NET 2nd ed.)*

### HOW CAN I BE SAVED... Three World Views:

- A. Hedonist: Unconcerned about life after-death. (Luke 13:28)
- B. Universalist: Unconcerned about Jesus' warnings of hell. They believe all will be saved, taken to heaven. (Luke 12:4-5,9; 3:9)
- C. Optimists: Counting on being good enough that Jesus will be pleased. (Luke 6:35-37;10:25–37)

### HOW CAN I BE SAVED... Four Biblical Keys:

**REGENERATION:** Changing of your heart by the Holy \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Luke 24:32; Acts 16:14,10:44; Titus 3:4-6)

**FAITH:** Believing Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Luke 5:17–26, 7:36–50)

**REPENTANCE:** Changing one's way of life as the result of a complete \_\_\_\_\_ change.  
(Luke 5:32, 13:1–9, 24)

**FRUIT:** Christ-like living resulting from regeneration, faith, repentance, and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Luke 3:7–9, 6:41-49, 13:24)

### APPLICATION:

Come to the table broken and receive his grace. (Luke 14:15–24)

Read the Gospel of Luke. As Pastor Doug teaches on our calling and mission for the next two weeks, consider where you see these themes in Luke. Doug will focus on Mat. 28:19-20, 2 Tim. 2:2, and 1 Thes. 1 & 2.

## *Upcoming Events*

- Jan 1** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting  
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Communion
- Jan 2** 6:30pm – Men’s Ministry Team Meeting
- Jan 3** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting  
1:30pm – Women’s Mission Circle – *Bible Study #7 (meet in Consistory room)*  
7:00pm – Elder Meeting – If you are interested in baptism or membership,  
please contact Pastor Kevin.
- Jan 4** 6:20pm – Sonshine Singers, Jr Choir  
6:45pm – Bible Class, Mixed Choir  
7:30pm – High School Youth Group
- Jan 7** College Mission Trip leaves for West Virginia
- Jan 8** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting  
9:30am – Pastor Doug, Elder & Deacon Installation  
10:45am – Sunday School  
5:30pm – Jr High Praise Band  
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

To view the church calendar, go to [www.altoreformedchurch.org](http://www.altoreformedchurch.org)

### **Communion Statement:**

Regarding whom may and should participate in Communion... “We welcome all those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their remaining weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life. Hypocrites and those who are unrepentant, however, eat and drink judgment on themselves.” (Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 81; 1 Cor. 10:19-22; 11:26-32)

Paul challenges believers to participate in communion in a manner that is sincere and authentic. He writes to the church in Corinth...

*“Eat the bread or drink the cup of the Lord in the right way. Don’t do it in a way that isn’t worthy of him. If you do, you will be guilty. You’ll be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. Everyone should take a careful look at themselves before they eat the bread and drink from the cup.” (1 Corinthians 11:27-28 NIRV)*

So, we welcome any who are trusting in Jesus for the forgiveness of sins to participate in the Lord’s supper. If your child understands the above statement, they too are welcome to the table. As well, we want to urge those who trust Jesus to join with us in ministry as Covenant Partners.

## *Youth News*

**Middle School** – No youth group tonight! Happy New Year - see you next week!

**High School** – We’re back on Wednesday with our winter kick-off! See you at 7:30 for games and food!

**No Monday Bible Study** tomorrow night. We will resume January 16.

## *Opportunities to Get Involved*

**Women's Bible Study** – Join us for a bible study on 1 & 2 Peter held on Tuesdays at 9:30am for 11 weeks beginning January 17<sup>th</sup>. Come when you're available. Signup for the book (cost \$10) at the Information Center by January 8<sup>th</sup>.

## *Bulletin Board News*

**Offering** may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 1/1 Regular Benevolence, 1/8 Missionary Salary, 1/15 Union, 1/22 Waupun Food Pantry. If you feel led to give specifically towards the upcoming ceiling project, please put your check in a separate marked envelope in one of the offering boxes. The deacons are beginning to keep track separately of what has been contributed towards the project, which will be shown on the monthly financial reports. Thank you.

**Congrats** to Larry & Gloria Mulder as they celebrate their 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Congrats** to Bob & Bette Walstra as they celebrate their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Jan 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Emmanuel Women's Retreat 2023!** We pray you will join us for this free two-day event Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm & Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 8am-12pm for women to gather and worship the Lord and hear from the Holy Spirit for a stirring within our hearts! Are you willing to deny yourself, take up your cross daily, and follow Christ? Light snacks will be provided. No RSVP needed. ~Come as you are, leave Changed~

## P - praise R - repent A - ask Y – yield

**Praise:** Wonderful Savior, I praise you for the coming and redeeming the lost by your death on the cross. I exalt you above all and glorify you as my Savior and Lord.

**Repent:** Redeemer, forgive me for neglecting you throughout this year. I have cluttered my heart and life with too many things and not set aside the time you deserve. Forgive me.

**Ask:** I pray you would stir me to trust in your forgiveness on the cross and flee from sin. Move me to transforming repentance that radically changes how I live. Revive my faith, inspiring me to study your Word and to pray without ceasing. Renew my passion for your mission and help me reach the lost.

Heal and strengthen those listed below as they face challenges each day. Guide and lead our national and world leaders to bring justice and peace to all.

**Yield:** I will follow you in the new year. I will maintain a life of prayer, study your Word, participate in the Lord's supper, gather with believers regularly, use my spiritual gifts and financial resources to further the mission of Jesus through the local church, live a life pleasing to you and accept the spiritual guidance of the church leadership.

**THIS WEEK...** Pray for the family of JoAnn Bille as her dad passed away last Sunday. Pray for Lora Huizenga as she recovers from surgery.

**Healing:** Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery/illness, etc.: Betty Daane, Cal Flegner, Barbara Gordon, Alvin Harmsen, Doris Harmsen, Kevin Harmsen, Sharon Harmsen, Faye Janey, Isabel Kastein, Jim Parrish, Dave Rumley, Jean Stelsel, Jodi Vande Berg, Carl VanderKooi, Jake Vande Zande, Ron Vande Zande, and Silas Willey.

### **Military Personnel:**

Aaron Zeatlow, stationed in New Mexico; Sebastian Hoenisch, deployed on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific, grandson of Larry & Gloria Mulder; Mitch Miller, stationed in the South China Sea

**Shut-ins:** Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home: **Barrett House:** Lowell Glewen **Charleston House:** Brian Hemp **Beaver Dam Memory Care:** Cora Hemp **Christian Home:** Sharon Harmsen, Dayton TerBeest, Junice Vande Zande, Kay Vande Zande **Home:** Margaret Hoekstra, Marion Tolsma, Marilyn Westerveld, **Christian Homestead:** Betty Bruins **Maple Meadows:** Arlene Henning **Marvin's Manor:** Eleanor Loomans **Prairie Ridge:** Annice Hopp

**Missionaries:** Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, Steve & Amanda Bialy – Converge, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Andy Lickel – InterVarsity, Jersey & Preston Sheldon – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ