

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021

“The great basis of Christian assurance is not how much our hearts are set on God, but how unshakably His heart is set on us.” — Tim Keller



Order of Worship
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Gathering

Trinity Song — *Sandra McCracken*

Holy Father, Son and Spirit
Holy Communion, Three in One

Come with your peace, with your invitation
Bind us together in Holy Love

Welcome

The Love of the Father — *James Ferguson & Rich Thompson*

Lift up your voices and lift up your praise
Join with the heavens declaring the wonders
Of His faithfulness forever

Sing of the victory, the hope of the world
The Savior has risen, the Spirit has come
To bring us into love forever

*We are the people of God
With the freedom of hope in our hearts
How great is the love of the Father*

Lifted from darkness and into the light
The sons and daughters are loved at a price,
Our God Has made us His forever
Chorus (x2)

This is the song of the redeemed
The ransomed and the free
Given life at such a price
This is love, this is love
And when the Father calls us home
And we see Him on the throne
Hear the voices sing as one
This is love, this is love
Chorus (x2)

JESUS STORYBOOK BIBLE

SONG — Zach Fleury

The largest book in the Bible is primarily a book of poems set to music to sing God praises. This is all part of God's design to surround His presence with singing. Gratitude to God expresses dependence upon God and is an antidote for cynicism, criticism, and bitterness.

Message

Text: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-46

Title: Kingdom Confidence, Commitment & Joy

Series: Church Without Walls

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

³¹ He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. ³² Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.”

³³ He told them still another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough.”

⁴⁴ “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

⁴⁵ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. ⁴⁶ When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the Bible read during worship services. We do this because we are people who need to be shaped by all of God's word.

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me — *City Alight*

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

STORIES

BENEDICTION

Announcements

Prayer Request Pray for those who are suffering and dying due to COVID19. Pray for peace and safety in our land.

Winter Women's Bible Study While the calendar page turns, and things shift around us, the word of our God stands forever (Isaiah 40:8). Join us as we begin a New Testament study into the book of Colossians, using Ruth Chou Simon's videos and study book *Truthfilled*. We will meet via Zoom for this seven-week study, starting the week of January 18, through the week of March 8 (No meetings on week of Feb 15-- Midwinter break for schools). For more info, email Kerri Koenig: kerri@crosssound.org

Community Group - Get connected! The 10-week Winter session has begun! Email Roger Barber at irbarbers@gmail.com. Please indicate your group/day preference (see below):

Dave & Carrie Sellers - Tuesday (Kid Friendly)

Mark & Cheryl Harrison - Thursday (Poulsbo)

Bob Cordell & Bill Parrott - Thursday (Poulsbo) (Kid Friendly)

Dave & Laura O'Connell - Thursday (Kid Friendly)

Linda Gordon & Roger Barber - Saturday

Patrick & Jenny Kilby - Sunday (at noon) (Kid Friendly)

Jeff & Ann Ogard - Sunday (Poulsbo)

Crisis Hotline Volunteers Needed for Coffee Oasis, a ministry that helps local homeless youth, have seen a huge increase in the number of kids struggling emotionally and thus using a text hotline they offer. Interested? Email joshua.goss@thecoffeeoasis.com or go to <https://thecoffeeoasis.com/volunteer/>

Men's Ministry BIBLE STUDY: Friday mornings via zoom.

Email Roger: irbarbers@gmail.com for link

- MEN'S RETREAT: Save the date! Sept.17-21, 2021 @ Ft. Worden

The benediction, different from good wishes or even a prayer, is a pronouncement of God's blessing. God sends us out in peace, giving us his presence as we go to be blessing-bearers to the world.

If you need support, would like prayer, or have a question, contact: info@crosssound.org
Find info about COVID-19 at: www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus
COVID-19 Hardship? Reach out. Please send a note to info@crosssound.org

Financial Update: Last week's total \$7,857 Actual Income to Date \$651,306.78
Budgeted Income to Date \$577,119.80 Annual Budget (7/19-6/20): \$1,019,623
You can support the worship and the work of the church at www.crosssound.org/give

Jesus stopped to heal a poor, sick, old lady.





Jesus said, "God listens to you because he loves you."

