1. I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene, and wonder how he could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.

Refrain: How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:

How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me! 4. He took my sins and my sorrows, he made them his very own; he bore the burden to Calvary, and suffered and died alone. [Refrain]

5. When with the ransomed in glory his face I at last shall see, 'twill be my joy through the ages to sing of his love for me. [Refrain]

# **SCRIPTURE READING** MARK 12:28-34

**SERMON** "DO THESE TWO THINGS"

**ANTHEM** *FATHER OF MERCIES, GOD OF LOVE* WORDS BY ALICE FLOWERDEW

# \*HYMN OF INVITATION A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

WORDS AND MUSIC BY MARTIN LUTHER USED BY PERMISSION. CCLI LICENSE #1203752

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

4. That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours, thru him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill; God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

#### \*BENEDICTION

\*SENDING FORTH
FORTH IN THY NAME, O LORD
#438, v. 1 & 2
WORDS BY CHARLES WESLEY
MUSIC BY JOHN HATTON
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1. Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go, my daily labor to pursue; thee, only thee, resolved to know in all I think or speak or do.

2. The task thy wisdom hath assigned, O let me cheerfully fulfill; in all my works thy presence find, and prove thy good and perfect will.

**POSTLUDE** 



# Reformation Sunday "Do These Two Things" Mark 12:28-34

October 31, 2021 Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary & Online 10:00 AM

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{PRELUDE} \\ \textbf{OH, THE GLORY OF YOUR PRESENCE} \end{array}$ 

**WELCOME HOME!** 

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

KING OF THE NATIONS
GRAHAM KENDRICK

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.

There is one Body and one Spirit; There is one hope in God's call to us; One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

One God and Father of all.

Blessed be God who sustains and protects his Holy Church. And blessed be God who guides and confirms us in our Faith. Amen. Alleluia!

~written by the Rev. Thomas L. Weitzel

BAPTISM OF HANK WILSON JOPLING PARENTS: ERIN BARDIN & ZACHARY JOPLING

# \*HYMN OF PRAISE

COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING
#158
WORDS BY CHRISTIAN HENRY BATEMAN
TRADITIONAL MELODY; ARR. BY BENJAMIN CARR
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- 1. Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen! loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen! Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; prase is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!
- 2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen! He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend; his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!
- 3. Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen! On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore, singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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 life everlasting. Amen.

# SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER
LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH
#431
WORDS & MUSIC BY SY MILLER AND JILL JACKSON
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Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

# CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

### OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

# \*Doxology

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

#94

Words by Thomas Ken

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

HYMN OF FAITH

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