

EVENING WORSHIP

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The Call to Worship

The Song

His Love Can Never Fail

I do not ask to see the way my feet will have to tread; but only that my soul may feed upon the living Bread. 'Tis better far that I should walk by faith close to His side; I may not know the way I go, but oh, I know my Guide.

His love can never fail, His love can never fail, my soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail. My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail.

And if my feet would go astray, they cannot, for I know that Jesus guides my falt'ring steps, as joyfully I go. And tho' I may not see His face, my faith is strong and clear, that in each hour of sore distress my Savior will be near. *Chorus*

I will not fear, tho' darkness come abroad o'er all the land, if I may only feel the touch of His own loving hand. And tho' I tremble when I think how weak I am, and frail, my soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail. *Chorus*

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The Invocation

The Confession of Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism #40-44

Leader: Why did Christ have to suffer death?

Leader and People: Because God's justice and truth require it: nothing else could pay for our sins except for the death of the Son of God.

Leader: Why was he "buried"?

Leader and People: His burial testifies that he really died.

Leader: Since Christ has died for us, why do we still have to die?

Leader and People: Our death is not a payment for our sins, but only a dying to sins and an entering into eternal life.

Leader: What further benefit do we receive from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?

Leader and People: By his power our old man is crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer rule us, but that instead we may offer ourselves as a sacrifice of thanksgiving to him.

Leader: Why does the creed add, "He descended into hell"?

Leader and People: To assure me during attacks of deepest dread and temptation that Christ my Lord, by suffering unspeakable anguish, pain, and terror of soul, on the cross but also earlier, has delivered me from hellish anguish and torment.

The Song

Isaiah 43

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, and the waves will not overcome you. Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name, you are Mine.

For I am the Lord your God, (I am the Lord your God), I am the Lord your God, (I am) the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. For I am the Lord your God, (I am the Lord your God), I am the Lord your God, (I am) the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I am the Lord, (do not fear) I am the Lord (do not fear).

When you walk through the fire, you'll not be burned, and the flames will not consume you. Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name, you are Mine. *Chorus*

Words from Isaiah 43:2-3, Music anonymous

The Scripture Reading

Exodus 21:1-32

The Anthem

Psalm 121 (I Lift My Eyes)

I lift my eyes up to the hills; from where does my help come? My help comes from the Maker of the heavens and the earth. He will not let my foot be moved; He keeps my journey safe.

O my soul, praise the Lord most high; strong to save, He upholds my life. Forevermore He will be my light; I lift my eyes up to the Lord most high.

He is the shade at my right hand, my shelter in the storm; no sun by day, nor moon by night, shall ever bring me harm. He will not slumber, will not sleep; He watches all my ways.

I lift my eyes up to the hills; from where does my help come? My help comes from the Maker of the heavens and the earth, The God of Israel is my guide, wherever I may go, and in his strength I will abide, until he leads me home.

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The children are dismissed to Super Summer Sunday Nights.

The Evening Prayer

The Sermon

Mr. Christian Brewer

II Samuel 12:1-15

From Sovereign, to Sinner, to Saint

The Hymn No. 689

Be Still, My Soul

The Benediction