

Family Information

Sermon Series Title

Hallelujah, What a Savior!

Sermon Passage

John 8:2-11

Thoughts to Consider This Week:

- 1) What sort of shameful things has Jesus forgiven in your life?
- 2) What does grace call you to do in your life?
- 3) Do you believe Jesus has the full power to forgive your sins?

October Challenge: At some point every day, reflect on what Jesus has saved you from.

Fall Festival

Today at the Northland Church. Invite your friends! Kids and Families Welcome! Games, Candy, Food, Costumes and more! Come and please bring plenty of candy to pass out! Volunteers needed to assist with games and serving food. Please help us serve our community! If you have any questions please see Emily Kruse or Megan Stover.

Thanks to all!

Food Pantry

Please note, the Food Pantry will be closed on the following days:

Wednesday October 23rd
Wednesday November 27th
Wednesday December 18th
Wednesday December 25th
Wednesday January 1st ,2020

Services

Sunday Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday Ghana Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service	10:30 am
Sunday Ghana Worship Service	10:30 am
Sunday Spanish Worship	3:00 pm
Wednesday Evening	7:00 pm

Minister: Caleb Dillinger

Elders: Roy Estep, Mike Evans, Jeff McVicker, Jim Robbins

Deacons: Lynn Champney, Perry Coate, Glenn Culler, Darrell Estep, Jack Evans, John Lindsay, Don Milnor, Art Silva

Spanish Ministry: Elmer Renderos

Calendar

October

20 Fall Festival, 6-7:30 pm
23 Food Pantry Closed
30 Singing At Willow Brook Village 10:30 am

November

2 Books and Brunch at Peggy Kaiser house
3 Daylight Savings Time Ends
5 Election Day
6 Singing At Willow Brook Home 10:30am
9 Euchre Tournament At Church
10 Single Sisters Lunch
15 Teen Game Night
24 Services At Willow Brook
28 Happy Thanksgiving

For The Month of October

Invitation/ Responses:

Foyer Duty: Michael Evans

Greeters: Frank and Nancy Rynearson

Announcements: Mike Evans

Communion Servers

Franklin Agyei	Patrick Boateng
Lynn Champney	Tim McVicker
Leon Norwood	Phil Stafa
Nick Strawser	Randy Yates

Contribution

Last Week	Average YTD
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General:	\$5029	\$5100
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Designated:	\$240	\$163
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Come To Jesus....

Come To Jesus, For He Gives Us Rest For Our Souls
(Just As We Are . . .)

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

- Matthew 11:28-30

Jesus calls everyone to come to him, to take up his gentle yoke of guidance and let him teach us to walk in step with his Spirit. Jesus calls everyone to turn to him and follow him, the weary and the burdened and those who grieve, as well as the rested and the comforted and those who rejoice, for in him alone we can find rest for our souls. Jesus calls everyone to draw near to him so we may find meaning and forgiveness and cleansing, for he is the truth and the Way and the life.

Jesus calls us to come to him just as we are, for in him the fullness of God dwells, and in him is our Heavenly Father's overflowing grace and unfailing compassion - *All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.* - Matthew 11:27

Charlotte Elliott (1789-1871) lived a peaceful and successful life for about thirty years. Talented and creative, she was popular for her paintings and her humorous poetry. Yet then she was stricken by a series of severe illnesses that forced her to be bed-ridden for the rest of her life. In her pain and despair, she found comfort in reading about Jesus, yet soon she began to be so keenly aware of her own flaws that she doubted whether Jesus would accept her and forgive her. Then, a family friend talked with her about her fears with and simply said, 'Come just as you are, a sinner, to the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.' The more that Charlotte thought about this, the more this comforted her, and she began to find relief from her spiritual burdens. She devoted the rest of her life to Jesus, and began to write hymns.

Despite all of her physical afflictions, Elliott had found the peace and hope she needed, and she wrote well over 100 hymns. She never forgot what it meant to her to realize that Jesus welcomes everyone who comes to him, especially when she wrote the memorable hymn that starts, "Just as I am, without one plea, But that Thy blood was shed for me, and that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come."

All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. - John 6:37

Jesus calls us all to come to him, to put our faith and hope in him, just as we are, so that our Heavenly Father may cleanse us and sanctify us through and through and give us the spiritual nourishment we need.

- Mark Garner

Studying Scriptures With . . .

From time to time, we're talking with some of our brothers and sisters about the scriptures they've been reading. This week, we are talking with **Donna Smith**.

Q: Hi Donna! What scriptures have you been studying?

Donna S.: I've been reading Exodus, and it has helped me with some things I'm dealing with. I've also wanted to learn what God's 'anger' meant, and Exodus helps to see how it is always tempered with mercy - *The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin* (Exodus 34:6-7). God's 'anger', his discipline, is to protect us from ourselves, not because he wants to punish us. He reminds us of what matters so that he can show us his love for us.

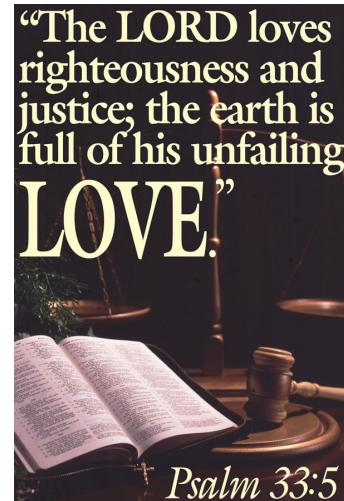
Q: Several good thoughts. How have your studies in Exodus helped you?

Donna S.: They have helped me not to become frustrated or discouraged, and instead to be driven by love. God's conversation with Moses also showed me how patient God is, and also how Moses understood the importance of God being with him and the Israelites - *Moses said to him, If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? . . . And the Lord said to Moses, I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name* (Exodus 33:15-17). Instead of taking God for granted, Moses let him know how important it was to him.

Q: Very true, and encouraging thoughts. What other scriptures have encouraged you recently?

Donna S.: Exodus reminded me of what it says in Romans - *You stand by faith* (Romans 11:20). We stand by faith, so I can leave the worries to God and leave the discipline to God, and he says - *Consider therefore the kindness and sternness of God . . . kindness to you, provided that you continue in his kindness* (Romans 11:22). When I get caught in the cycle of discouragement and thinking that things are meaningless, God has been encouraging me to 'get up and live.'

Thank you, Donna!
(*Donna Smith with Mark G.*)



Peace In Jesus

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. - John 14:27

Peace, indeed, is serenity of mind, tranquility of soul, simplicity of heart, the bond of love, the fellowship of charity. It removes hatred, settles wars, restrains wrath, tramples on pride, loves the humble, pacifies the discordant and makes enemies agree. For it is pleasing to everyone. It does not seek what belongs to another or consider anything as its own. It teaches people to love because it does not know how to get angry, or to extol itself or become inflated with pride. It is meek and humble to everyone, possessing rest and tranquility within itself.

When the peace of Christ is exercised by a Christian, it is brought to perfection by Christ. If anyone loves it, he will be an heir of God, while anyone who despises it rebels against Christ. When our Lord Jesus Christ was returning to the Father, he left his peace to his followers as their inherited good, teaching them and saying, My peace I give to you, my peace I leave with you. Anyone who has received this peace should keep it, and one who has destroyed it should look for it, while anyone who has lost it should seek it.

- *Caesarius Of Arles*
(AD 470-543)

Precious Blood Of Jesus

Precious, precious blood of Jesus,
Shed on Calvary,
Shed for rebels, shed for sinners,
Shed for me.

Precious blood, that hath redeemed us!
All the price is paid;
Perfect pardon now is offered,
Peace is made.

Precious, precious blood of Jesus,
Let it make thee whole;
Let it flow in mighty cleansing
O'er thy soul.

- *Frances R. Havergal, 1880*