



Grand Marais Evangelical Free Church

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PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CALL TO WORSHIP

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

You are God: we praise you;

You are the Lord: we acclaim you;

You are the eternal Father: All creation worships you.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

The glorious company of apostles praise you.

The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you:

**Father, of majesty unbounded,
Your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.**

You, Christ, are the king of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.

When you became man to set us free
you did not spurn the Virgin's womb.

**You overcame the sting of death,
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.**

You are seated at God's right hand in glory.

We believe that you will come, and be our judge.

**Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.**

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance.

Govern and uphold them now and always.

Day by day we bless you.

We praise your name for ever.

Keep us today, Lord, from all sin.

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

Lord, show us your love and mercy;

for we put our trust in you.

In you, Lord, is our hope:

and we shall never hope in vain.

OPENING HYMN

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow Of turning with Thee
Thou changest not Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me

Summer and winter And springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars In their courses above
Join with all nature In manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness Mercy and love

Pardon for sin And a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence To cheer and to guide
Strength for today And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine With ten thousand beside

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SONGS OF WORSHIP & PRAISE

BREATHE

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me
This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me

And I I'm desperate for You
And I I'm lost without You

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IN THE SECRET

In the secret in the quiet place
In the stillness You are there
In the secret in the quiet hour
I wait only for You
'Cause I want to know You more

I want to know You
I want to hear Your voice
I want to know You more
I want to touch You
I want to see Your face
I want to know You more

I am reaching for the highest goal
That I might receive the prize
Pressing onward
Pushing every hindrance aside
Out of my way
'Cause I want to know You more

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BETTER IS ONE DAY

How lovely is Your dwelling place O Lord almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere
(Than thousands elsewhere)

One thing I ask and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place
Your glory dwells (REPEAT)

My heart and flesh cry out
For You the living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul
I've tasted and I've seen
Come once again to me
I will draw near to You
I will draw near to You to You

Better is one day better is one day
Better is one day than thousands elsewhere

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

PASTORAL PRAYER

Amy & Andy Schmidt

The Schmidt family, missionaries with Africa Inland Mission, will be serving through agriculture in Tanzania. They are currently raising support and plan to leave for the field in July, 2020.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 2:11-25

¹¹ Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us. ¹³ Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, ¹⁴ or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. ¹⁵ For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people. ¹⁶ Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God's slaves. ¹⁷ Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor. ¹⁸ Slaves, in reverent fear of God submit yourselves to your masters, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh. ¹⁹ For it is commendable if someone bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because they are conscious of God. ²⁰ But how is it

to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. ²¹ To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

²² "He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth."^[a]

²³ When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴ "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." ²⁵ For "you were like sheep going astray,"^[b] but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

MESSAGE

"For the Lord's Sake"

Dave Harvey

CLOSING HYMN

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my voice and let me sing
Always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee

Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose

Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne

Take my love my Lord I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be
Ever only all for Thee

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday June 1 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study, link can be found on Facebook group.
Wednesday Jun 3 4:00 pm Prayer Link will be sent to your email - contact Dave if you haven't been getting one.

Youth Group – Keep checking your mail! Small groups are meeting via Zoom. If you have any questions or need a link please contact Andrea.

Happy Birthday, what a gift you are to our church... Tim D. 6/1, Viggo R. 6/1, Gene G. 6/3, Richard B. 6/7

Celebrate Recovery - if you need a meal or prayer please contact Cathy Wilson 218-310-3177 (NOT 370), catfirk@gmail.com or Facebook messenger.



Meal train for Don & Ruth Lovaas <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/v1e5qz> Don and Ruth are requesting simple, classic fare once a week until 6/24. If a Wednesday meal doesn't work for you, you can also call to arrange for Thursday.

More details can be found by clicking the link or thru our Facebook group.

A Message from Gene & Laurene Glader - We want to thank all of you who brought wonderful meals and snacks to us during Gene's first three weeks at home. It was a significant help to us as we adjusted to home care and got up on almost 4 months of mail and personal affairs. It was a great example of Christian care and love by our church fellowship. We also appreciated all the prayer support. Thank you very much!!!



Our Daily Bread booklets for June/July/August are available. Visit odb.org or download the app available at your favorite app store. If you prefer the paper copy, they can be found in the church office or send an email to freechurch@boreal.org if you would like one mailed to you.

Here are some options to give while we are currently not meeting for regular worship together:

- Send a check made out to the Grand Marais Evangelical Free Church in the mail to PO Box 396, Grand Marais, MN 55604
- If you have an account at the North Shore Federal Credit Union -

- Set up an E-Pay online at www.northshorefcu.org Please remember to put your name in the memo field so Margie knows who the check came from.
- Stop by one of the branches and arrange a direct transfer from your account into the Church's checking account. Please have the teller add a memo with your name so Margie knows who the money came from.
- Through Pay Pal on our website www.grandmaraisfree.church PayPal will charge each transaction with a 2.9% + \$0.30 fee.

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