



*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.**

## **SONGS OF WORSHIP & PRAISE**

### BE EXALTED O GOD

I will give thanks to Thee

O Lord among the people

I will sing praises to Thee

Among the nations

For Thy steadfast love is great

Is great to the heavens

And Thy faithfulness

Thy faithfulness to the clouds

Be exalted O God above the heavens

Let Thy glory be over all the earth

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### HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

The splendor of the King

Clothed in majesty

Let all the earth rejoice

All the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light

And darkness tries to hide

And trembles at His voice

And trembles at His voice

How great is our God,  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God

And age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End  
Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God

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## THE LOVE OF GOD

The love of God is greater far  
Than tongue or pen can ever tell  
It goes beyond the highest star  
And reaches to the lowest hell  
The guilty pair bowed down with care  
God gave His Son to win  
His erring child He reconciled  
And pardoned from his sin

O love of God how rich and pure  
How measureless and strong  
It shall forevermore endure  
The saints and angels song

When years of time shall pass away  
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall  
When men who here refuse to pray  
On rocks and hills and mountains call  
God's love so sure shall still endure  
All measureless and strong  
Redeeming grace to Adam's race  
The saints and angels song

Could we with ink the ocean fill  
And were the skies of parchment made  
Were every stalk on earth a quill  
And every man a scribe by trade  
To write the love of God above  
Would drain the ocean dry  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole  
Though stretched from sky to sky

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## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

Steve & Kathy Austvold

Steve and Kathy Austvold are EFCA Mission Mobilizers. They live in Fergus Falls, Minnesota. Kathy is the site Coordinator for Global Fingerprints in West Bengal, India. She started this position in 2016. Steve served as interim pastor at our church in 1988.

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

2 Peter 2

**2** But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive opinions. They will even deny the Master who bought them—bringing swift destruction on themselves. <sup>2</sup> Even so, many will follow their licentious ways, and because of these teachers<sup>[a]</sup> the way of truth will be maligned. <sup>3</sup> And in their greed they will exploit you with deceptive words. Their condemnation, pronounced against them long ago, has not been idle, and their destruction is not asleep.

<sup>4</sup> For if God did not spare the angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell<sup>[b]</sup> and committed them to chains<sup>[c]</sup> of deepest darkness to be kept until the judgment; <sup>5</sup> and if he did not spare the ancient world, even though he saved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood on a world of the ungodly; <sup>6</sup> and if by turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to ashes he condemned them to extinction<sup>[d]</sup> and made them an example of what is coming to the ungodly;<sup>[e]</sup> <sup>7</sup> and if he rescued Lot, a righteous man greatly distressed by the licentiousness of the lawless <sup>8</sup> (for that righteous man, living among them day after day, was tormented in his righteous soul by their lawless deeds that he saw and heard), <sup>9</sup> then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trial, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment <sup>10</sup>—especially those who indulge their flesh in depraved lust, and who despise authority.

Bold and willful, they are not afraid to slander the glorious ones,<sup>[f]</sup> <sup>11</sup> whereas angels, though greater in might and power, do not bring against them a slanderous judgment from the Lord.<sup>[g]</sup> <sup>12</sup> These people, however, are like irrational animals, mere creatures of instinct, born to be caught and killed. They slander what they do not understand, and when those creatures are

destroyed,<sup>13</sup> they also will be destroyed, <sup>13</sup> suffering<sup>13</sup> the penalty for doing wrong. They count it a pleasure to revel in the daytime. They are blots and blemishes, reveling in their dissipation<sup>14</sup> while they feast with you. <sup>14</sup>They have eyes full of adultery, insatiable for sin. They entice unsteady souls. They have hearts trained in greed. Accursed children! <sup>15</sup>They have left the straight road and have gone astray, following the road of Balaam son of Bosor,<sup>15</sup> who loved the wages of doing wrong, <sup>16</sup>but was rebuked for his own transgression; a speechless donkey spoke with a human voice and restrained the prophet's madness.

<sup>17</sup>These are waterless springs and mists driven by a storm; for them the deepest darkness has been reserved. <sup>18</sup>For they speak bombastic nonsense, and with licentious desires of the flesh they entice people who have just<sup>18</sup> escaped from those who live in error. <sup>19</sup>They promise them freedom, but they themselves are slaves of corruption; for people are slaves to whatever masters them. <sup>20</sup>For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world through the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overpowered, the last state has become worse for them than the first. <sup>21</sup>For it would have been better for them never to have known the way of righteousness than, after knowing it, to turn back from the holy commandment that was passed on to them. <sup>22</sup>It has happened to them according to the true proverb,

"The dog turns back to its own vomit," and, "The sow is washed only to wallow in the mud."

## MESSAGE

Dave Harvey

## CLOSING HYMN

### HOW WONDERFUL HOW PLEASANT

How wonderful How pleasant  
How wonderful How pleasant  
For when we dwell in unity  
When we dwell in unity  
Then the Lord Commands a blessing  
Then the Lord Commands a blessing  
Life forevermore  
Psalm one thirty three

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## BENEDICTION

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Monday July 20 2:00 pm Youth Group** – Come on out for a service project and fun, all rolled into one...**The Ultimate Trash Twalk!** Meet in the church parking lot. A prize will be awarded for the funnest mask.

**Wednesday July 22 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study & Prayer** Meeting in the Church foyer or outside.

**Sunday July 26 5-6pm at the Naniboujou.** Please come join our Church Family in a time of singing, reading, testifying & prayer in the fresh air on the grounds. Bring a blanket or chairs to sit on. Masks optional. Please keep safe distances so that we can breathe easy.



**Happy Birthday, what a gift you are to our church...** Asher H. 7/20, Hosea B. 7/23, Sara S. 7/23, Abbey S. 7/23

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

Income January Through June 2020: \$78,719

Last Year same period: \$64,209

Expenses January Through June 2020: \$84,195 (includes \$18,000 for church and parsonage improvements)

Last Year same period: \$67,655



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

- **Drop a check off at the church office 8-11:45am Wednesdays and Thursdays.**
- 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](http://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](http://www.grandmaraisfree.church) PayPal will charge each transaction with a 2.9% + \$0.30 fee.

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