



Grand Marais Evangelical Free Church

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PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CALL TO WORSHIP

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who, for us all for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;

He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father [and the Son]; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SONGS OF WORSHIP & PRAISE

GOOD TO ME

I cry out
For Your hand of mercy to heal me
I am weak
I need Your love to free me
Oh Lord my rock
My strength in weakness
Come rescue me oh Lord

You are my hope
Your promise never fails me
And my desire
Is to follow You forever

For You are good for You are good
For You are good to me

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GOD I LOOK TO YOU

God I look to You
I won't be overwhelmed
Give me vision to see things like You do
God I look to You
You're where my help comes from
Give me wisdom You know just what to do
(REPEAT)

I will love You Lord my strength
I will love You Lord my shield
I will love You Lord my rock
Forever all my days I will love You God

Hallelujah our God reigns
Hallelujah our God reigns
Hallelujah our God reigns
Forever all my days hallelujah

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CALLED ME HIGHER

I could just sit I could just sit
And wait for all Your goodness
Hope to feel Your presence
And I could just stay I could just stay
Right where I am and hope to feel You
Hope to feel something again

I could hold on I could hold on
To who I am and never let You
Change me from the inside
I could be safe oh I could be safe

Here in Your arms and never leave home
Never let these walls down

But You have called me higher
You have called me deeper
And I'll go where You will lead me Lord
You have called me higher
You have called me deeper
And I'll go where You will lead me Lord
Where You lead me

I will be Yours oh
I will be Yours for all my life
I will be Yours oh

So let Your mercy
Oh I will be Yours Lord
And I will be Yours for all my life
So let Your mercy
Light the path before me

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

PASTORAL PRAYER

Mt. Rose Community Church

Mount Rose Community Church – 6pm Service live on Facebook. 1 Eliza Road, Grand Portage. Pastor Jacob McCormick.

SCRIPTURE READING

James 4:11 – 5:12

¹¹ Do not speak against one another, brothers *and sisters*. The one who speaks against a brother *or sister*, or judges his brother *or sister*, speaks against the law and judges the law; but if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge *of it*. ¹² There is *only* one Lawgiver and Judge, the One who is able to save and to destroy; but who are you, ¹³judging your neighbor?

¹³ Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit.” ¹⁴ ¹⁵ Yet you do not know ¹⁶what your life will be like tomorrow. For you are *just* a vapor that appears for a little while, and then vanishes away. ¹⁵ ¹⁶ Instead, *you ought* to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and also do this or that.” ¹⁶ But as it is, you boast in your ¹⁷arrogance; all such boasting is evil. ¹⁷ So for one who knows *the* ¹⁸bright thing to do and does not do it, for him it is sin.

⁵ Come now, you rich people, weep and howl for your miseries which are coming upon you. ² Your riches have rotted and your garments have become moth-eaten. ³ Your gold and your silver have corroded, and their corrosion will ⁴serve as a testimony against you and will consume your flesh like fire. It is in the last days that you have stored up your treasure! ⁴ Behold, the pay of the laborers who mowed your fields, *and* which has been withheld by you, cries out *against you*; and the outcry of those who did the harvesting has reached the ears of the Lord ⁵of armies. ⁵ You have ⁶lived for pleasure on

the earth and lived luxuriously; you have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. ⁶You have condemned and put to death the righteous person; he offers you no resistance.

⁷Therefore be patient, brothers *and sisters*, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious produce of the soil, being patient about it, until it gets the early and late rains. ⁸You too be patient; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. ⁹Do not complain, brothers *and sisters*, against one another, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing right at the door. ¹⁰As an example, brothers *and sisters*, of suffering and patience, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹We count those blessed who endured. You have heard of the endurance of Job and have seen the outcome of the Lord's dealings, that the Lord is full of compassion and is merciful.

¹²But above all, my brothers *and sisters*, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath; but your yes is to be yes, and your no, no, so that you do not fall under judgment.

MESSAGE

David Harvey

THE LORD'S TABLE

You are invited to take communion if you believe that Jesus is the Savior who died for your sins and seek to live under His Lordship.

CLOSING HYMN

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

Our Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ our Lord
We are His new creation
By water and the Word
From heav'n He came and sought us
To be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought us
And for our life He died

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BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday January 5	6:00 – 7:30 pm Youth Group - Middle School Girls via Zoom
Wednesday January 6	4:00 pm Adult Prayer via Zoom
	6:00 – 7:30 pm Youth Group – All Guys
Thursday January 7	6:00 – 7:30 pm Youth Group - High School Girls via Zoom



A Meal Train has been set up for Ole Sorenson. He is taking care of the dog and the house while Scott & Anna are at Mayo with Elsa. His phone number is listed in the Meal Train should you need to contact him. Meals can be set outside the door if he isn't home. <https://mealtrain.com/4q5gz5>

Happy Birthday, what a gift you are to our church... Beth P. 1/3

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

- **Drop a check off at the church office 8-4:30 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. 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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