

Grand Marais Evangelical Free Church

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PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CALL TO WORSHIP

LENTEN READING

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF JOHN AND HEBREWS

Reader 1:

Jesus said to them, Live in me. Make your home in me just as I do in you. In the same way that a branch can't bear grapes by itself but only by being joined to the vine, you can't bear fruit unless you are joined with me. "I am the Vine, you are the branches. When you're joined with me and I with you, the harvest is sure to be abundant. Separated, you can't produce a thing. "I am the Real Vine and my Father is the Farmer. He cuts off every branch of me that doesn't bear grapes. And every branch that is grape-bearing he prunes back so it will bear even more.

Reader 2:

God is doing what *is* best for us, training us to live God's holy best. At the time, discipline isn't much fun. It always feels like it's going against the grain. Later, of course, it pays off big-time, for it's the well-trained who find themselves mature in their relationship with God.

My dear child, don't shrug off God's discipline, but don't be crushed by it either. It's the child he loves that he disciplines; the child he embraces, he also corrects.

Keep your eyes on *Jesus*, who both began and finished this race we're in. Study how he did it. Because he never lost sight of where he was headed—that exhilarating finish in and with God—he could put up with anything along the way: Cross, shame, whatever. And now he's *there*, in the place of honor, right alongside God.

Reader 1:

And Jesus said to them, "I've loved you the way my Father has loved me. Make yourselves at home in my love. "I've told you these things for a purpose: that my joy might be your joy, and your joy wholly mature.

SONGS OF WORSHIP & PRAISE

#404 THE SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

His oath His covenant His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

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#385 NEAR THE CROSS

Jesus keep me near the cross
There a precious fountain
Free to all a healing stream
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain

In the cross in the cross
Be my glory ever
Till my raptured soul shall find
Rest beyond the river

Near the cross a trembling soul
Love and mercy found me
There the Bright and Morning Star
Sheds its beams around me

Near the cross O Lamb of God
Bring its scenes before me
Help me walk from day to day
With its shadows o'er me

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#335 TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

O soul are you weary and troubled
No light in the darkness you see
There's light for a look at the Savior
And life more abundant and free

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth
Will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Through death into life everlasting
He passed and we follow Him there
Over us sin no more hath dominion
For more than conquerors we are

His Word shall not fail you He promised
Believe Him and all will be well
Then go to a world that is dying
His perfect salvation to tell

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TESTIMONY

Alice McFarlane

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

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

I'VE GOT PEACE LIKE A RIVER

I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul

I've got joy like a fountain ...

I've got love like an ocean...

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BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Monday March 8** **6:30 pm Women's Bible Study** - The Prayer Course an 8 week study through the Lord's Prayer. Watch the videos found at prayercourse.org on your own during the week and then meet at 6:30 Monday evening to discuss and pray. An optional book is available.
- Tuesday March 9** **6:00 – 7:00 pm Youth Group** - Middle School Girls
4:30 PM Ruby's Pantry will be drive-thru at the Cook County Community Center. Please drive in from the Gunflint Trail to the Creechville Road into the Community Center parking lot.
- Wed March 10** **6:00 – 7:30 pm Youth Group – All Guys**
4:00 pm Adult Prayer via Zoom
- Sunday March 14** **6:00 – 7:30 pm Youth Group** - High School Girls
10:30 am Worship Service Limited seating available. Please email freechurch@boreal.org by Thursday if you would like to reserve a spot.

Happy Birthday, what a gift you are to our church - Pat F. 3/7, Claire L. 3/8, Rachael, S. 3/10, Gerry A. 3/11, Hazel McClanahan 3/14



Sunday March 14 Daylight Saving Time Begins. Please remember to set your clocks 1 hour ahead Saturday night.



Starting 9:00 Sunday March 28 the Adult Christian Education class will begin studying the book of Acts. The class will be held on Zoom. A link will be sent to your emails.

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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