

Grand Marais Evangelical Free Church

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PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN

PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Thro' the storm, thro' the night, lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near
When my life is almost gone;
Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

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LENTEN READING

Jesus: High Priest and Alpha and Omega

Since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

I am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, says the Lord, who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like the other high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people. He did this once for all when he offered up himself.

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

But when Jesus the High Priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God. For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy. The Holy Spirit testifies to us about this saying,

This is the covenant I will make with them.
After that time, says the Lord.
I will put my laws in their hearts,
And I will write them on their minds.
Then he adds:
Their sins and lawless acts
I will remember no more.

And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.

He said to me. It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life.

SONGS OF WORSHIP & PRAISE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and ever more shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy - there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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WERE YOU THERE?

Were you there when they crucified my Lord
Were you there when they crucified my Lord
O sometimes it causes me to tremble tremble tremble
Were you there when they crucified my Lord

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree
O sometimes it causes me to tremble tremble tremble
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb
O sometimes it causes me to tremble tremble tremble
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb

Were you there when He rose up from the dead
Were you there when He rose up from the dead
O sometimes I feel like shouting glory glory glory
Were you there when He rose up from the dead

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IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song.
This cornerstone, this solid ground Firm thru the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love, and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I'll live.

There in the ground, His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Tim & Emily teach English in Laos through ELIC – English Language Institute/China.

Tim & Emily

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

Dave Harvey

CLOSING HYMN

CORNERSTONE

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

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

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

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BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday April 13

No Women's Bible Study this week – see you next week.

Tuesday April 14

11:15 am Tuesday Lunch Bunch via Zoom. Please contact Andrea to be included.

5:00 PM Ruby's Pantry will be drive-thru at the Cook County Community Center. Pay what you can per share. Please drive in from the Gunflint trail to the Creechville Road into the Community Center parking lot.

Wednesday April 15

4:00 pm Prayer via Google meet. Link will be sent to your email - contact Dave if you haven't gotten one.

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

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

Happy Birthday, what a gift you are to our church... Ebony B. 4/12, Linden S. 4/12, Glenn L. 4/14, Destiny W. 4/19



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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