

WORSHIP GUIDE: SUNDAY AM June 4th, 2023 – 10:15am

Trust & Obey

Welcome: [Pastor Steve]

- Completing Malachi: In this concluding passage, 4:4-6, we will see both a task and a hope – in midst of the disputes. There is a great need to remember the commandments God has given, and also look forward to the reality that He will do something through Jesus.
- Service Focus: Today we want to remember the call to obedience in the work God has called us to do, but at the same time, trust in the faithfulness of His work, the foundation of our hope.

Opening Prayer: [Pastor Steve]

TRUSTING GOD IN HIS WORK

Scripture: Psalm 33:20-22 [Pastor Joel]

*²⁰ Our soul waits for the Lord;
he is our help and our shield.*

*²¹ For our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.*

*²² Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.*

Congregational Song: My Hope is in the Lord

My Hope is in the Lord, who gave Himself for me
And paid the price of all my sin at Calvary

*For me He died; For me He lives,
And everlasting life and light He freely gives.*

And now for me He stands Before the Father's throne;
He shows His wounded hands and names me as His own.

*For me He died; For me He lives,
And everlasting life and light He freely gives.*

His grace has planned it all, 'Tis mine but to believe
And recognize His work of love and Christ receive.

*For me He died; For me He lives,
And everlasting life and light He freely gives.*

Congregational Song: Christ is Sufficient

Nothing I've done could merit God's grace;
Nothing I'll do can take it away.
I have one hope, in life and death:
I have been clothed in Christ's righteousness.

*Christ is sufficient! His work is finished!
He is my faith's Author and End;
Christ is enough—my Savior and Friend!*

Nothing remains since Jesus has died;
Justice was paid; the Judge satisfied.
Great is my sin; greater His love;
I have been cleansed with Calvary's blood!

*Christ is sufficient! His work is finished!
He is my faith's Author and End;
Christ is enough—my Savior and Friend!*

Nothing I've sought on earth satisfies;
I was designed to thirst after Christ.
Beckoned by Him, "Drink and be filled."
I am content, yet yearn for Him still.

*Christ is sufficient! His work is finished!
He is my faith's Author and End;
Christ is enough—my Savior and Friend!*

Nothing but Christ can undo the Fall.
He will return to reign over all.
Come to us, Lord; right ev'ry wrong;
Soon the redeemed will join heaven's song.

*Christ is sufficient! His work is finished!
He is my faith's Author and End;
Christ is enough—my Savior and Friend!*

Scripture: Abide in Christ: John 15:1-11 [Pastor Bernie]

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser.² Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he

prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³ Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. ⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

Pastoral Prayer: To abide in Him, the fruit bearer [Pastor Bernie]

OBEYING GOD IN OUR WORK

Scripture: Philippians 2:12-13 [Pastor Joel]

¹² Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Congregational Song: Trust and Obey

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still
And with all who will trust and obey

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey*

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet
Or we'll walk by His side in the way
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go
Never fear, only trust and obey

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey*

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Congregational Song: Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise,
and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!*

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to trust his cleansing blood;
and in simple faith to plunge me
'neath the healing, cleansing flood!

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!*

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking
life and rest, and joy and peace.

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!*

Instrumental: Speak O Lord [String Group]

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

Children 3-K5 dismissed

Message: Malachi 4:4-6 [Pastor Steve]

⁴ "Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

⁵ "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. ⁶ And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

Congregational Song of Response: O Great God

O great God of highest heaven
Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer every rebel power
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys

Then Your Spirit gave me life
Opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised
With my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven
Glorify Your Name through me

Closing Announcements: [Pastor Steve]

- Missions Emphasis 6:00pm –Brian & Amy Lenartz – to Japan.
- Following evening service – Retirement celebration.
- Jessi Bolles wedding shower
 - Shower date is June 17th at 10am
 - Wedding is July 15th at 11am in Des Moines, Iowa
 - RSVP for wedding by June 15th

Closing Prayer: [Pastor Steve]