

WORSHIP GUIDE – Sunday AM, October 30th, 2022 – 10:15am

Steadfast Love of the Lord

Welcome: [Pastor Bernie]

- We've finished up the Book of Titus. Today and throughout Sunday Mornings during November, we will explore various Psalms. Today, Psalm 107 is our focus. Psalm 107 gives us a call to remember the Steadfast Love of the Lord. The last verse of the psalm reads:
- Psalm 107:42 - *Whoever is wise, let him attend to these things; let them consider the steadfast love of the Lord.*
- We are wise to consider the steadfast Love of the Lord
- Service Flow:
 - Remember that the Lord is Good
 - Remember that the Lord Satisfies
 - Remember that the Lord Delivers

REMEMBER THAT THE LORD IS GOOD

Call to Worship: [congregation recites together] [Pastor Bernie]

107 Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!

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whom he has redeemed from trouble

³and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

Congregational Song: He is Good

He is good, he is good
His love endures forever
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good
He is good, he is good
His love endures forever
Give thanks for he is good.

For His unfailing love and his wonderful deeds
Give thanks, give thanks to the Lord
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Give thanks for he is good.

Congregational Song: I Will Sing of the Mercies

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing, I will sing,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

With my mouth will I make known
Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness,
With my mouth will I make known
Thy faithfulness to all generations,

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing, I will sing,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

Scripture Reading: Ps 107:4-43 [Pastor Steve]

Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say So

⁴Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to a city to dwell in;

⁵hungry and thirsty,
their soul fainted within them.

⁶Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.

⁷He led them by a straight way
till they reached a city to dwell in.

⁸Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!

⁹For he satisfies the longing soul,
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¹⁰Some sat in darkness and in the shadow of death,
prisoners in affliction and in irons,

¹¹for they had rebelled against the words of God,
and spurned the counsel of the Most High.

¹²So he bowed their hearts down with hard labor;
they fell down, with none to help.

¹³Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.

¹⁴He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death,
and burst their bonds apart.

¹⁵Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
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¹⁶For he shatters the doors of bronze
and cuts in two the bars of iron.

¹⁷ Some were fools through their sinful ways,
 and because of their iniquities suffered affliction;
¹⁸ they loathed any kind of food,
 and they drew near to the gates of death.
¹⁹ Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
 and he delivered them from their distress.
²⁰ He sent out his word and healed them,
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²² And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving,
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²³ Some went down to the sea in ships,
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and all wickedness shuts its mouth.

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let them consider the steadfast love of the Lord.

REMEMBER THAT THE LORD SATISFIES

Congregational Song: Satisfied

All my life long I had panted
For a draught from some cool spring,
That I hoped would quench the burning
Of the thirst I felt within.

*Hallelujah! I have found Him
Whom my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies my longings,
Through His blood I now am saved.*

Poor I was, and sought for riches,
Something that would satisfy,
But the dust I gathered round me
Only mocked my soul's sad cry.

*Hallelujah! I have found Him
Whom my soul so long has craved!
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Well of water, ever springing,
Bread of life so rich and free,
Untold wealth that never faileth,
My Redeemer is to me.

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REMEMBER THAT THE LORD DELIVERS

Congregational Song or solo/duet: O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer [congregation joins in on 3rd]

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God, like You there is no other
True delight is found in You alone
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts
My song when enemies surround me
My hope when tides of sorrow rise
My joy when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
In my place You suffered bled and died
You rose, the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
May all my days bring glory to Your Name

Scripture Reading: Luke 4:16-21 – [Pastor Steve]

¹⁶ And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ¹⁷ And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,
¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.”
²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.

Vocal Solo: Come to Jesus Rest in Him [Richard, Joel cello]

Are you weary, heavy laden?
Come and lay your burdens down
Jesus calls you, Jesus draws you
Rest in Him
He is gentle, He is lowly

He delights to bring us peace
Tender Shepherd, mighty Savior
Rest in Him

How sure, His compassion for us
Oh how deep is His love
So come, come to Jesus and rest in Him

Are you hopeless, are you guilty
Caught in shame for all your sin?
He pursues you, to forgive you
Rest in Him
He has paid for every failure
Mercy flows in endless streams
Come and follow, freedom calls you
Rest in Him

How sure, His compassion for us
Oh how deep is His love
So come, come to Jesus and rest in Him

Are you waiting, in your sorrows
For this broken world to heal?
He is coming, soon returning
Rest in Him
We will see Him, we will know Him
O what heights of grace revealed
From His kindness, every promise
Then fulfilled
Trust in Jesus, He will keep us
To the end

How sure, His compassion for us
Oh how deep is His love
So come, come to Jesus and rest

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So come, come to Jesus and rest in Him
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Children 3yr-K5 Dismissed to Junior Church:

Message: Psalm 107 [Pastor Steve]

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Closing Announcements: [Pastor Bernie]

- Today: Neighboring Emphasis – Use the time allotted to reach out to a neighbor for purpose of nourishing evangelistic gospel relationships.
- Involvement in our Christmas Service, which will be Sunday December 11th. We sent out in a church email a link sign up to be involved musically during this special service. Teens and adults, please consider being apart. Details are on the music page of our church website.
- Daylight Savings Time – Next Sunday
- MBA Men's Fellowship – November 11th-12th at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Pine Island, MN.
- Baptism on November 20th

Closing Prayer: [Pastor Bernie]