

# *The Lord's Day*

December 1, 2024 at 10:30 AM

*We welcome you to worship today. It is a privilege to have you as our guest.  
As you join us today, begin to worship quietly with personal prayer.  
Please turn off your cell phone and turn your hearts and minds toward God.*

## **We prepare for worship**

*Take a moment and meditate on this as you prepare for worship...*

*God will be the consummation of all our desiring – the object of our unending vision, of our unlesseing love, of our unwearied praise.*  
Augustine of Hippo

Prelude

*I Call To Thee, Lord Jesus Christ*

J.S. Bach

Dr. Kenneth Dean, Jr., Director of Music Ministries

*Please quietly prepare your hearts for worship during the Prelude.*

Aisquith Life and Opportunities

## **We praise our great God**

Call to Worship

Hebrews 2:6b-8a

<sup>6b</sup> “What is man, that you are mindful of him,  
or the son of man, that you care for him?  
<sup>7</sup> You made him for a little while lower than the angels;  
you have crowned him with glory and honor,  
<sup>8</sup> putting everything in subjection under his feet.”

Invocation

Hymn

*O Church Arise*

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O church, arise and put your armor on;  
Hear the call of Christ our captain;  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth  
We'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold whose battle cry is “Love!”  
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,  
But to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole  
We will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on ev'ry side,  
We know the outcome is secure,

And Christ will have the prize for which He died—  
An inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,  
As the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,  
For the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away,  
And Christ emerges from the grave,  
This vict'ry march continues till the day  
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride,  
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way,  
Retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day  
When, with Christ, we stand in glory.

### **We embrace Christ's Word**

Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 1

What is the chief end of man?

**Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.**

Psalter Reading (Responsive)

Psalms 8

<sup>1</sup> O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**You have set your glory above the heavens.**

<sup>2</sup> Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

<sup>3</sup> **When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,**

<sup>4</sup> what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

<sup>5</sup> **Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.**

<sup>6</sup> You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet,

<sup>7</sup> **all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,**

<sup>8</sup> the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

<sup>9</sup> **O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

Our Calling in Christ (Responsive)

Philippians 2:5-11

<sup>5</sup> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

<sup>6</sup> **who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,**

<sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

<sup>8</sup> **And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.**

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,  
<sup>10</sup> **so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,**

<sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
**to the glory of God the Father.**

Hymn No. 296

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Coronation

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all (2X).

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call;  
Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown him Lord of all (2X).

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed of the fall,  
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all (2X).

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,  
Go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all (2X).

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all (2X).

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall;  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all (2X).

**We acknowledge God's blessings**

The Prayers of God's People and the Lord's Prayer (**in unison**)

RE Jeff Soule

**We respond in gratitude for God's blessing**

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Deck Thyself with Joy and Gladness*

J.S. Bach  
The Aisquith Choir

Deck Thyself with joy and gladness, Leave behind all gloom and sadness; Come into the daylight's splendor, There with joy Thy praises render Unto Him Whose grace unbounded Hath this wondrous banquet founded; High o'er all the heavens He reigneth, Yet to dwell with thee, He deigneth. Nay, tho' reason here doth ponder, It can never reach this wonder That this bread is never lessened, Tho' it nourish thousands present, And that Christ His blood is giving With the wine we are receiving. These great mysteries unsounded Are by God alone expounded.

*The Doxology (Hymnal, pg. 731) and Prayer of Dedication*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**We are nourished by God's Word and Sacrament**

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:27-28

Pew Bible pg. 961

<sup>27</sup> For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. <sup>28</sup> When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

Sermon

"All in All"

Pastor Ceselsky

*Sermon Outline can be found on the back page of the bulletin.*

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

**We respond to God's grace**

Hymn No. 196

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Hyfrydol

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art,  
Dear Desire of ev'ry nation, joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Joy to those who long to see thee, Dayspring from on high, appear;  
Come, thou promised Rod of Jesse, of thy birth we long to hear!  
O'er the hills the angels singing news, glad tidings of a birth:  
"Go to him, your praises bringing; Christ the Lord has come to earth."

Come to earth to taste our sadness, he whose glories knew no end;  
By his life he brings us gladness, our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.  
Leaving riches without number, born within a cattle stall;  
This the everlasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king,  
Born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;  
By thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

Benediction and Three-Fold Amen (**Hymnal, pg. 740**)

Danish

Postlude

Meditation on: *In The Garden*

arr. Dan Miller

*Please be seated and quietly reflect upon the Lord's grace during the Postlude.*

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**Announcements**

**Operation Christmas Child Boxes:** Thank you for your generosity in contributing to this wonderful cause. We donated 31 boxes and two checks this year. Please pray that the Lord would use these donations to shine the light of his glory around the world.

**If you would like to order poinsettias for Christmas,** the sign-up book is in the narthex. The cost is \$10 per plant, and you can use a pink envelope and label it “Flowers.” The deadline to sign up for the poinsettias is TODAY.

**We experienced some unfortunate issues** with our deposit October 27. While the deposit was being made, the ATM into which it was being made shut down. The church has been credited with the full amount of the donated funds, but if you gave a check on the 27<sup>th</sup>, it could take up to 45 days for those checks to clear through your bank. (Some checks went through with no issues – it was about half of the checks that day.) We are very sorry for any issues this may cause you, but the bank is working with us to resolve the issue as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please speak with RE Mark Werner.

**Our Christmas Offering this year** will be made to the PCA’s Ministerial Relief Fund. This fund is used to help retired pastors and missionaries and their widows when they face financial difficulties.

**Christmas Decorating:** we will be decorating the sanctuary for Christmas following the worship service TODAY. Please plan to stay and help if you are able.

**The Christmas Card box** is on the table in the narthex. Please put any cards you bring in ONLY into the box. (Please only put cards in for people who actually attend worship at Aisquith.) Cards will be sorted the following week and placed alphabetically on the table. Please also check each week and pick up your cards.

### **Prayer Requests**

1. Please continue to be in prayer for Bonnie Sunderland as she is rehab recovering from a recent bout of pneumonia.
2. Please continue to be in prayer for Dr. Dean as he has a second facial surgery this week.
3. Please continue to be in prayer for Mary Lou Wickham as she will be having surgery on her back on December 10.
4. Please be in prayer for Diane Eisenmeier’s sister, Kathie, as she has surgery this week to remove a tumor from the base of her skull.
5. Please continue to be in prayer for Thomas Oswinkle, son of Brian and Faith Oswinkle and grandson of George and Fran Oswinkle. Thomas was able to come home this week but still needs breathing assistance.
6. Please continue to be in prayer for the Clark family as Ralph is currently under the care of home hospice. Pray as well for the family as they grieve the coming absence of one so loved.
7. Please continue to be in prayer for Joyce Donohue as she recovers/rehabs from a recent fall.
8. Please be in prayer for Aisquith members, family members and friends of the Aisquith Community who are currently struggling with various illnesses and other physical and emotional issues.

### Weekly Calendar

|             |          |                                                   |
|-------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------|
| TODAY:      | 9:00 AM  | Choir Practice – Room 27                          |
|             | 10:30 AM | Lord's Day Worship Service with The Lord's Supper |
|             | 12:00 PM | Christmas Decorating in the Sanctuary             |
| Wednesday   | 10:30 AM | Women's Bible Study – Rooms 15 & 16               |
|             |          | <b>(Please prepare pages 35-38 – Eve)</b>         |
|             | 5:30 PM  | Bell Choir Practice – Room 28                     |
|             | 7:00 PM  | Men's Bible Study – Rooms 15 & 16                 |
| NEXT Sunday |          | <b>(Please prepare pages 68-74)</b>               |
|             | 9:00 AM  | Sunday School for all ages                        |
|             |          | Children – Rooms 16 & 17                          |
|             |          | Adults – Room 11                                  |
|             | 10:30 AM | Lord's Day Worship Service                        |
|             | 12:00 PM | Choir Practice – Room 27                          |

### Coming Soon

Christmas Eve Worship Service – Tuesday, December 24 – 6:30 PM

### Church Officers

**Ruling Elders:** Jeff Soule & Mark Werner (Clerk)

**Deacons:** Andrew Bell, Gus DeFord, Ken Schumann (President), and Rick Willis

**Deaconesses:** Christine Clark, Debbie DeFord, Fran Oswinkle, & Jeanne Williams (Moderator)

### Sermon Notes

Date: December 1, 2024

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:27-28

Sermon Title: "All in All"

Delivered By: Pastor John Ceselsky

Proposition: All things are in subjection to God.

Main Point 1: The Father has subjected all things to Christ.

Point 1: One exception.

Point 2: All things.

Main Point 2: The Son will subject all things to the Father.

Point 1: The end.

Point 2: Himself.

Main Point 3: God (the Father) will be all in all.