



# NORTH SHORE *Fellowship*

September 6, 2020  
8:15, 9:15, and 10:30 a.m.

## SONG OF PREPARATION

## Down in the River to Pray

As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good ol' way  
and who shall wear the starry crown? Good Lord, show me the way!  
O sisters, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.  
O sisters, let's go down, down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good ol' way  
and who shall wear the robe and crown? Good Lord, show me the way!  
O brothers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.  
Come on, brothers, let's go down, down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good ol' way  
and who shall wear the starry crown? Good Lord, show me the way!  
O sinners, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.  
O sinners, let's go down, down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good ol' way  
and who shall wear the robe and crown? Good Lord, show me the way!

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God's mercies are new every morning!

**All: Great is your mercy, O Lord; give us life according to your Word.**

Leader: I urge you, family, in view of God's mercy:

present your bodies to God, your heart, your voices, your hands!

Offer yourself to him, in Christ, as a living and holy sacrifice!

**All: O Lord, accept our worship.**

**We offer ourselves to you through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### SONG OF PRAISE

### God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

God, all nature sings thy glory, and thy works proclaim thy might;  
ordered vastness in the heavens, ordered course of day and night.  
Beauty in the changing seasons, beauty in the storming sea;  
all the changing moods of nature praise the changeless Trinity,  
praise the changeless Trinity.

Clearer still we see thy hand in man whom thou hast made for thee;  
ruler of creation's glory, image of thy majesty.

Music, art, the fruitful garden, all the labor of his days,  
are the calling of his Maker to the harvest feast of praise,  
to the harvest feast of praise.

But our sins have spoiled thine image; nature, conscience only serve  
as unceasing, grim reminders of the wrath which we deserve.  
Yet thy grace and saving mercy in thy Word of truth revealed  
claim the praise of all who know thee, in the blood of Jesus sealed,  
in the blood of Jesus sealed.

God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises thee;  
we, thy creatures, would adore thee now and through eternity.  
Saved to magnify thy goodness, grant us strength to do thy will;  
with our acts as with our voices, thy commandments to fulfill,  
thy commandments to fulfill.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;  
according to your great compassion, blot out my transgressions.  
Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.  
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

**All: Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;  
so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.**

*Silent confession of sin*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The Lord is compassionate and gracious,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.

**All: He does not treat us as our sins deserve  
or repay us according to our iniquities.**

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his love for those who fear him.

**All: God so loved the world that he sent his only begotten Son,  
that whoever believes in him should not perish,  
but have everlasting life in him.**

Leader: Yes! He has removed our transgressions from us  
as far as the east is from the west.

## SONG OF ASSURANCE

### BAPTISM

(8:15 AM)

Matt and Crystal Holland bringing Camp Patrick

### WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

(9:15 AM)

George Carpenter  
Tina Chadwick

## PRAYER

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Samuel 1:3-11

<sup>3</sup> Now [Elkanah] used to go up year by year from his city to worship and to sacrifice to Yahweh of hosts at Shiloh, where the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were priests of Yahweh. <sup>4</sup> On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to Peninnah his wife and to all her sons and daughters. <sup>5</sup> But to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though Yahweh had closed her womb. <sup>6</sup> And her rival used to provoke her grievously to irritate her, because Yahweh had closed her womb. <sup>7</sup> So it went on year by year. As often as she went up to the house of Yahweh, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. <sup>8</sup> And Elkanah, her husband, said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? And why do you not eat? And why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?"

<sup>9</sup> After they had eaten and drunk in Shiloh, Hannah rose. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of Yahweh. <sup>10</sup> She was deeply distressed and prayed to Yahweh and wept bitterly. <sup>11</sup> And she vowed a vow and said, "O Yahweh of hosts, if you will indeed look on the affliction of your servant and remember me and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a son, then I will give him to Yahweh all the days of his life, and no razor shall touch his head."

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 7:7-11

<sup>7</sup> "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. <sup>9</sup> Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? <sup>10</sup> Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? <sup>11</sup> If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**



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 seems to hide his face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace;  
in every 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,  
oh, may I then in him be found;  
dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne.

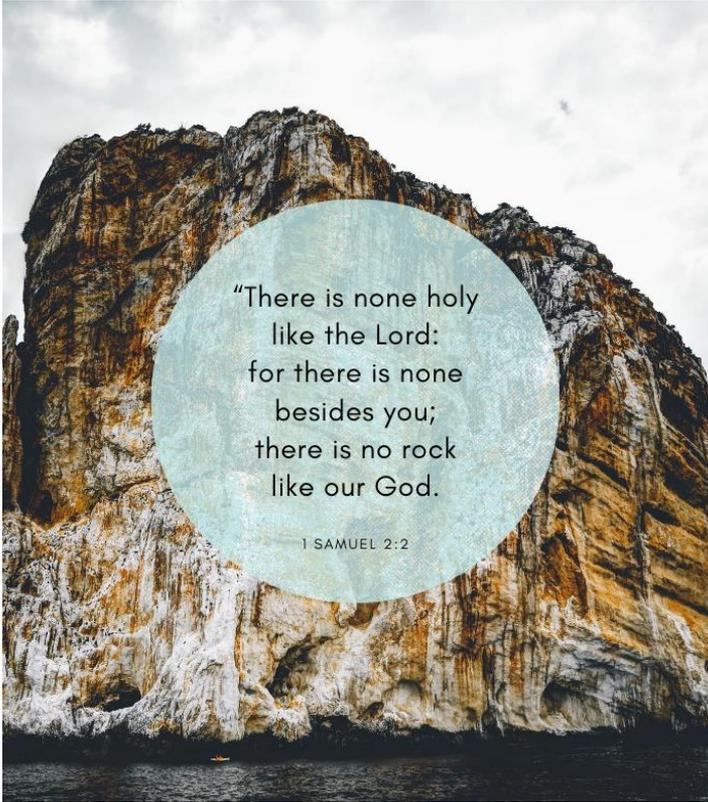
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“There is none holy  
like the Lord:  
for there is none  
besides you;  
there is no rock  
like our God.

1 SAMUEL 2:2

Join us in memorizing this verse as we begin our series in 1 Samuel.

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