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## Call to Worship: Psalm 145:18 and Isaiah 55:6-7

*The Holy Bible: English Standard Version (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles, 2016)*

“The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth... Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”

## Responsive Reading: Isaiah 53:1-6

1 Who has believed what he has heard from us?

**And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?**

2 For he grew up before him like a young plant,  
**and like a root out of dry ground;**

he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,  
**and no beauty that we should desire him.**

3 He was despised and rejected by men,  
**a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;**

and as one from whom men hide their faces  
**he was despised, and we esteemed him not.**

4 Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;  
**yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.**

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions;  
**he was crushed for our iniquities;**

upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,  
**and with his wounds we are healed.**

**6 All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have turned - every one - to his own way;  
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

### **Assurance of Pardon (read in unison): Heidelberg Catechism, questions 59-60**

By true faith in Jesus Christ,  
 I am right with God  
 and heir to life everlasting.  
 Even though my conscience accuses me  
 of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments  
 and of never having kept any of them,  
 and even though I am still inclined toward all evil,  
 nevertheless, without my deserving it at all,  
 out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me  
 the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ,  
 as if I have never sinned nor been a sinner;  
 as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me.  
 All I need to do  
 is accept this gift of God with a believing heart.

### **Scripture Reading (Sermon Text): Matthew 8:23-9:8 (ESV)**

23 And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. 24 And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. 25 And they went and woke him, saying, "Save us, Lord; we are perishing." 26 And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?" Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. 27 And the men marveled, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?" 28 And when he came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes, two demon-possessed men met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way. 29 And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" 30 Now a herd of many pigs was feeding at some distance from them. 31 And the demons begged him, saying, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of pigs." 32 And he said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the pigs, and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the waters. 33 The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, especially what had happened to the demon-possessed men. 34 And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus, and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their region. 1 And getting into a boat he crossed over and came

to his own city. 2 And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." 3 And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." 4 But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? 5 For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? 6 But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he then said to the paralytic—"Rise, pick up your bed and go home." 7 And he rose and went home. 8 When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

**Message:**

**Pastor Phil Amaismeier**

## Sermon Notes – May 10, 2020

### “Recognizing Authority in Faith”

#### Matthew 8:23-9:8

##### Introduction

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ that belongs to \_\_\_\_\_ belongs to Jesus (The whole passage)

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**II. Recognizing Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ should strengthen your \_\_\_\_\_. (8:23-27)**

vss. 23-27

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**III. Witnessing Jesus' power should make you \_\_\_\_\_ towards his \_\_\_\_\_. (8:28-34)**

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IV. Take \_\_\_\_\_ because Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ can blot out the root of your misery --  
\_\_\_\_\_ itself. (Matthew 9:2-8)

2 And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart [courage], my son; your sins are forgiven." 3 And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." 4 But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts?" 5 For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? 6 But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he then said to the paralytic—"Rise, pick up your bed and go home." 7 And he rose and went home. 8 When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

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Optional transition to  
" 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

## 581 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in Me. John 14:1

> 1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just to take Him at His Word,  
 > 2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just to trust His cleans - ing blood,  
 3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just from sin and self to cease,  
 > 4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, Pre - cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend;

Just to rest up - on His prom - ise, Just to know: "Thus saith the Lord."  
 Just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'Neath the heal - ing, cleans - ing flood!  
 Just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing Life and rest, and joy and peace.  
 And I know that Thou art with me, Wilt be with me to the end.

Refrain

Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!

Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust Him more!

# Glorious Day

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1 One day when heaven Was filled with His praises,  
One day when sin was as black as could be,  
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,  
Dwelt among men - my example is He!  
Word became flesh  
and the light shined among us  
His glory revealed

## **Refrain:**

**Living, He loved me;**

**Dying, He saved me;**

**Buried, He carried my sins far away;**

**Rising, He justified freely forever;**

**One day He's coming - O glorious day!**

**Oh glorious day!**

2 One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain,

One day they nailed Him to die on a tree;  
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected:  
Bearing our sins - my Redeemer is He!  
Hand the healed nations,  
Stretched out on a tree and took the nails for me. **[Refrain]**

3 One day the grave could conceal Him no longer,  
One day the stone rolled away from the door;  
Then He arose - over death He had conquered,  
Now is ascended, my Lord evermore!  
Death could not hold Him,  
The grave could not keep Him  
From rising again **[Refrain]**

5 One day the trumpet will sound for His coming,  
One day the skies with His glory will shine;  
Wonderful day, my Beloved One bringing;  
My Savior, Jesus, is mine! **[Refrain]**

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## Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

*Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth. Is. 45:22*

1. O soul, are you wea - ry and trou - bled? No light in the  
 2. Through death in - to life ev - er - last - ing he passed, and we  
 3. His Word shall not fail you—he prom - ised; be - lieve him and

dark - ness you see? There's light for a look at the  
 fol - low him there; o - ver us sin no more hath do -  
 all will be well: then go to a world that is

Sav - ior, and life more a - bun - dant and free!  
 min - ion— for more than con - qu'rors we are!  
 dy - ing, his per - fect sal - va - tion to tell!

## THE FREE OFFER OF THE GOSPEL

REFRAIN

Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus, look full in his

won - der - ful face; and the things of earth will grow

strange - ly dim in the light of his glo - ry and grace.

Helen H. Lemmel, 1922

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## (O Great Savior = Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!)

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## Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;  
 2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak-ness! Let me hide my - self in him;  
 3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,  
 4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,  
 5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;

friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.  
 tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.  
 • e - ven when my heart is break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.  
 storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.  
 he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.

Refrain

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!

Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.