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## Call to Worship: Isaiah 45:22 (NKJV); 55:1

*The New King James Version. Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 1982.*

Isaiah 45:22 (NKJV) “Look to Me, and be saved, All you ends of the earth! For I *am* God, and *there is* no other.

Isaiah 55:1 (ESV) “Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

## Responsive Reading: Psalm 112:1-7 (ESV)

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

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD!

Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,

**who greatly delights in his commandments!**

<sup>2</sup>His offspring will be mighty in the land;

**the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

<sup>3</sup>Wealth and riches are in his house,

**and his righteousness endures forever.**

<sup>4</sup>Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;

**he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

<sup>5</sup>It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;

**who conducts his affairs with justice.**

<sup>6</sup>For the righteous will never be moved;

**he will be remembered forever.**

<sup>7</sup>He is not afraid of bad news;

**his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.**

## Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 43:25

Isaiah 43:25 (ESV) -“I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

### The Apostles' Creed (Together In Unison):

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*\*that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places*

**Scripture Reading (Sermon Text): Psalm 16 (ESV)**

A Miktam of David. <sup>1</sup> Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. <sup>2</sup> I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." <sup>3</sup> As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight. <sup>4</sup> The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips. <sup>5</sup> The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. <sup>6</sup> The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. <sup>7</sup> I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. <sup>8</sup> I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. <sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. <sup>10</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. <sup>11</sup> You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**Message: This is the Life**

**Pastor Don Waltermeyer**

## Sermon Notes – May 3, 2020

### “THIS IS THE LIFE”

#### Psalm 16

##### Introduction

##### I. In \_\_\_\_\_ Place, \_\_\_\_\_ (vss. 1-4)

vss.1-2 Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

<sup>2</sup>I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”

##### II. A Friend with Infinite \_\_\_\_\_ (vss.5-8)

vss. 5-6 <sup>5</sup>The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

<sup>6</sup>The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

##### III. Of Unending, over-the-top \_\_\_\_\_ (vss.9-11)

v. 11 - <sup>11</sup>You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

# Keep Looking Up

*Written by James Ward - (c)1990 James Ward Music - CCLI  
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Keep looking up! To Christ our Savior,  
Keep looking up! To Christ our Lord,  
Keep looking up! He reigns in glory,  
Keep looking up to the Lord.  
(Repeat)

When we look around all we see is problems,  
People with a heavy load.  
When we look to Jesus we see his glory  
Shining on the narrow road.  
We can never see what  
the future will be, so—

Keep looking up! To Christ our Savior,  
Keep looking up! To Christ our Lord,  
Keep looking up! He reigns in glory,  
Keep looking up to the Lord.

Jesus is the one who can walk on water  
When things get dark and grim  
We can take his hand and stand in the storm  
With our eyes fixed on him  
We can never see what  
the future will be, so—

Keep looking up! To Christ our Savior,  
Keep looking up! To Christ our Lord,  
Keep looking up! He reigns in glory,  
Keep looking up to the Lord.  
(Repeat 2x)

# Be Still My Soul

Lyrics by Katharina von Schlegel, trans. by Jane L. Borthwick;  
Music by Jean Sibelius - Public Domain - CCLI #822586

1 Be still, my soul! the Lord is on thy side;  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.  
Leave to thy God to order and provide;  
In every change He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul! thy best, thy heav'nly Friend  
Thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

2 Be still, my soul! thy God doth undertake  
To guide the future as He has the past.  
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul! the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.


3 Be still, my soul! the hour is hast'ning on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul! when change and tears are past,  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.



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# May the Mind of Christ, My Savior 568

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. Philippians 2:5




1. May the mind of Christ, my Sav-ior, Live in me from day to day,  
 2. May the Word of God dwell rich-ly In my heart from hour to hour,  
 3. May the peace of God my Fa-ther Rule my life in ev-ery-thing,  
 4. May the love of Je-sus fill me As the wa-ters fill the sea;  
 5. May I run the race be-fore me, Strong and brave to face the foe,  
 6. May His beau-ty rest up-on me As I seek the lost to win;



By His love and pow'r con-trol-ling All I do and say.  
 So that all may see I tri-umph On-ly thro' His pow'r.  
 That I may be calm to com-fort Sick and sor-row-ing.  
 Him ex-alt-ing, self a-bas-ing- This is vic-to-ry.  
 Look-ing on-ly un-to Je-sus As I on-ward go.  
 And may they for-get the chan-nel, See-ing on-ly Him.

### Optional last stanza setting



6. May His beau-ty rest up-on me As I seek the lost to win;



And may they for-get the chan-nel, See-ing on-ly Him.

# Like a River Glorious

*Written by Frances Ridley Havergal; music by James Mountain -  
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1 Like a river glorious  
Is God's perfect peace,  
Over all victorious,  
In its bright increase;  
Perfect, yet it floweth  
Fuller every day;  
Perfect, yet it groweth  
Deeper all the way.

Refrain:

Stayed upon Jehovah,  
Hearts are fully blest -  
Finding, as He promised,  
Perfect peace and rest.

2 Hidden in the hollow  
Of His blessed hand,  
Never foe can follow,  
Never traitor stand;  
Not a surge of worry,  
Not a shade of care,  
Not a blast of hurry -  
Touch the Spirit there. [Refrain]

3 Every joy or trial  
Falleth from above,  
Traced upon our dial  
By the Sun of Love;  
We may trust Him fully  
All for us to do;  
They who trust Him wholly  
Find Him wholly true. [Refrain]