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## Call to Worship: Psalm 32:11

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

Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

## Responsive Reading: Psalm 6:1-3; 147:2-3; 103:1-5

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger,

**nor discipline me in your wrath.**

<sup>2</sup>Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am languishing;

**heal me, O LORD, for my bones are troubled.**

<sup>3</sup>My soul also is greatly troubled.

**But you, O LORD—how long?**

<sup>2</sup>The LORD builds up Jerusalem;

**he gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

<sup>3</sup>He heals the brokenhearted

**and binds up their wounds.**

<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul,

**and all that is within me,**

**bles his holy name!**

<sup>2</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul,

**and forget not all his benefits,**

<sup>3</sup>who forgives all your iniquity,

**who heals all your diseases,**

<sup>4</sup>who redeems your life from the pit,

**who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

<sup>5</sup>who satisfies you with good

**so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

## **Assurance of Pardon: Lamentations 3:19-24 (ESV)**

19 Remember my affliction and my wanderings, the wormwood and the gall! 20 My soul continually remembers it and is bowed down within me. 21 But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: 22 The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; 23 they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. 24 "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

## **Scripture Reading: Romans 14 (ESV)**

1 As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. 2 One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. 3 Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. 4 Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

5 One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. 6 The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. 7 For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. 8 For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. 9 For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

10 Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; 11 for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God." 12 So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

13 Therefore let us not pass judgment on one another any longer, but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother. 14 I know and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself, but it is unclean for anyone who thinks it unclean. 15 For if your brother is grieved by what you eat, you are no longer walking in love. By what you eat, do not destroy the one for whom Christ died. 16 So do not let what you regard as good be spoken of as evil. 17 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. 18 Whoever thus serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men. 19 So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.

20 Do not, for the sake of food, destroy the work of God. Everything is indeed clean, but it is wrong for anyone to make another stumble by what he eats. 21 It is good not to eat meat or drink wine or do anything that causes your brother to stumble. 22 The faith that you have, keep between yourself and God. Blessed is the one who has no reason to pass judgment on himself for what he approves. 23 But whoever has doubts is condemned if he eats, because the eating is not from faith. For whatever does not proceed from faith is sin.

**Sermon Notes – May 24, 2020**

**“HOW CHRISTIANS SHOULD HANDLE OUR LEGITIMATE DIFFERENCES”**

**Romans 14:1-21**

**Introduction**

I. **By Prizing \_\_\_\_\_ as Much as \_\_\_\_\_ Does**

II. **By Not \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ On One Another**

III. **By Not Assuming the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_**

IV. **By Caring For Others' \_\_\_\_\_ More Than Your Own**

V. **By \_\_\_\_\_ on What God \_\_\_\_\_ On**

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ESTEEMS	FAITH	GIVE
HONOR	JUDGMENT	LIVE
LORD	MAKE	NONE
OBSERVES	PASS	PERSON
STAND	STUMBLE	THANKS
THEN	UNCLEAN	WELCOME

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## Rejoice, the Lord Is King

*After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. Heb. 1:3*

1. Re - joi - ce, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -  
 2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when  
 3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the  
 4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit, and  
 5. Re - joi - ce in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and

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joyce, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.  
 he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.  
 • keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your  
 bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.  
 take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.

heart, lift up your voice! Re - joi - ce, a - gain I say, re - joi - ce!

Charles Wesley, 1746; alt.

ARTHUR'S SEAT 6.6.6.6.8.8.  
 John Goss, 1800-1880  
 Arr. by Uzziah C. Burnap, 1874

# Spirit Fall On Us

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Spirit fall on us; Spirit fall on us.

O draw our hearts Into Your holy passion.

Spirit, fall on us. (Repeat)

We need Your power, We need Your grace.

Lord, let your healing fill this place.

We need Your mercy, We need Your love.

O Spirit, fall on us, fall on us.

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# Blest Be The Tie That Binds

Written by John Fawcett. Tune by Johann Hans Georg Nägeli.  
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1 Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.

2 Before our Father's throne  
We pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
Our comforts and our cares.

3 When we asunder part,  
It gives us inward pain;  
But we shall still be joined in heart,  
And hope to meet again.

# We Are God's People

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1. We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,  
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word;  
Our cornerstone is Christ alone, And strong in Him we stand:  
O let us live transparently And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

2. We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord,  
For we have known it, the love of God outpoured;  
Now let us learn how to return The gift of love once given:  
O let us share each joy and care, And live with a zeal that pleases Heaven.

3. We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,  
Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead;  
He wills us be a family, Diverse yet truly one:  
O let us give our gifts to God, And so shall his work on earth be done.

4. We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,  
Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace;  
We die alone, for on its own Each ember loses fire:  
Yet joined in one the flame burns on To give warmth and light,  
and to inspire.