

IT IS (NOT SO) WELL
WITH MY *Soul*

October message series on
mental health.

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ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

WELCOME

Assisted listening devices are available in the sound booth.

PRELUDE

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

Music by Nancy Raabe

† CALL TO WORSHIP

† Indicates the congregation should stand.

L: Well, here we are this day, gathered together so we can worship our God together.

P: Some of us are here for the music, and some for the friends, and some for the cookies and coffee.

L: We are all here because of God

P: However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.

L: We come together as a people who Jesus calls into community.

P: Now is the time to give thanks, to unload our hearts, to share our lives, and to hear the Story again.

L: So, friends, let us worship God.

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN 617

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

† PRAYER

Gracious God, we are glad that You bring us together where we worship You freely. We are stronger and safer when we share our burdens, lift each other up, and walk through life as a community of mutual support and love. May our care for each other and our worship of You this day be pleasing to You. Amen.

BIBLE PRESENTATION

† PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Welcome each other. Welcome the stranger. Welcome all who come. As Christ welcomes everyone, let us open our hearts and homes and lives. Let us be Christ to everyone we meet. Now greet one another as a sign of God's peace.

L: The peace of Christ is here among us.

P: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Kids Choir 1-3

God Is Here With Me

Music by Christopher Hogan

God is in my voice when I am singing, God in my voice, right here in my song. God is here with me, Alleluia! God is in my mind when I am praying, right here in my prayer. God is in my heart when I am sleeping, God is in my heart, right here in my sleep.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Heavenly Father, open our hearts and minds to Your word this morning. Teach us through the simple truth that two are better than one. Give us grace and wisdom to hold the things of this world lightly and to consider the needs of others before our own. Calm the voices that invade our thoughts so that we truly hear You in this moment. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

⁹Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their toil. ¹⁰For if they fall, one will lift up the other, but woe to one who is alone and falls and does not have another to help.

Psalms 25:15-16

¹⁵My eyes are ever toward the Lord, for he will pluck my feet out of the net. ¹⁶Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.

Hebrews 10:24-25

²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Introverts, Extroverts, and a Biblical Perspective on Loneliness

Pastor Markus Wegenast

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE 557

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

OFFERTORY

Covenant Choir

Keep God's Light

Music by Mark Patterson

Keep God's light before you; keep God's truth beside you; keep God's hope to guide you everywhere you go. Keep God's peace within you; feel God's strength defend you; Let God's love begin to fill your thirsty soul. Hold on in times of sorrow; hold on through days of despair; even in the darkest valley God will always be there. Look now to days of gladness; God's light still shines the way never fading, never failing, teaching us as we pray. Hold on, God will show you the way.

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Heavenly Father, we have been reminded that two are better than one because they can help each other up. We bring our tithes and offerings today, recognizing that we do not walk this journey alone. Use these gifts to lift the fallen, strengthen our community, and further Your kingdom together. We ask this in the name of Christ who taught us to pray:

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GO FORTH WITH GOD'S BLESSING

† RECESSIONAL HYMN 566

Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love

EVAN

Worshippers may choose to use a hymnal for this less-familiar hymn

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata in C Major

Music by Johann Pachelbel

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Scripture readings are New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition (NRSVUE) unless otherwise noted.

IN WORSHIP TODAY

ALTAR FLOWERS

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Markus Wegenast, *Senior Pastor*

Tommy Schmidt, *Acolyte*

Mary Stapleton, Leslie Bricker, *Lay Readers*

Joe Galyon, *Director of Worship and Arts*

Kids Choir 1-3, Emma Galyon (director), Susan Tate (piano),
Covenant Choir, and George Stapleton (djembe), *Musicians*

Mark Quarry, *Sound*

Gordon Stokely, *Presentation Operator*

Mark Hoover, *Video Mixer*

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