

## **Philippians 4:1-9 (NIV)**

### **Closing Appeal for Steadfastness and Unity**

**1** Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends! **2** I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. **3** Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

### **Final Exhortations**

**4** Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! **5** Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. **6** Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. **7** And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**8** Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. **9** Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

### **Psalm 23 (NIV) A Psalm of David.**

**1** The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

**2** He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,

**3** he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

**4** Even though I walk through the darkest valley,<sup>[a]</sup> I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

**5** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**6** Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord

Footnotes (a) Psalm 23:4 Or the valley of the shadow of death



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## **PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

*11 October 2020 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost – at 12 Noon*

### **WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Meditation**

*11:55 A.M.*

**Silent Meditation**

**Prelude**

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**Greeting/Announcements**

**Rev. Dr. Neil Parker**

#### **• # 230 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**1.** Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning  
our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy!  
Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons,  
blessed Trinity!

**2.** Holy, holy, holy!  
All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden  
crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling  
down before thee,  
who wert, and art,  
and evermore shalt be.

**3.** Holy, holy, holy!  
Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy  
glory may not see,  
only thou art holy;  
there is none beside thee  
perfect in pow'r, in love,  
and purity.

**4.** Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy  
name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy!  
Merciful and mighty!  
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blessed Trinity!

### **Time with Children**

## WE HEAR THE WORD

### Scripture Reading

*Philippians 4:1-9*

Sita Weinrich

### Responsive Psalm

*Psalm 23*

(See pages-4)

### Sermon

**The Gospel Of Being  
Nice**

Rev. Dr. Neil Parker

## WE RESPOND IN THANKS AND PRAYER

### • #79 *The Lord Is My Shepherd*

1. The Lord's my shepherd,  
I'll not want.

God makes me down to lie  
in pastures green, and leadeth  
meth to quiet waters by.

5. Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me,  
and in God's house forevermore  
my dwelling place shall be.

2. My soul thou dost restore  
again,  
and me to walk dost make  
within the paths of righteousness  
e'en for thine own name's sake.

## Prayers of the People

### Lord's Prayer

### Offering

### Doxology

#### • # Praise God

Praise God from whom all blessings Flow.  
Praise Him all here below.  
Praise Him above the Heavenly Hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

● All who are able, please rise.

## Announcements / Sharing

## WE GO INTO GOD'S WORLD WITH BLESSING

### • #561 *It Is Well With My Soul*

1 When peace like a river attendeth  
my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught  
me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

2 Though Satan should buffet,  
though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control:  
that Christ has regarded my  
helpless estate,  
and has shed his own blood for  
my soul.

#### Refrain

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It is well with my soul;  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

3 O Lord, haste the day when  
my faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a  
scroll;  
the trump shall resound and the  
Lord shall descend;  
even so, it is well with my soul.

#### Refrain

### • Blessing / Commissioning

#### • #312 *Amen*

*Congregational Amen*

- Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

**Tomasz Piętak**