

Sunday

10:45 am Adult Sunday School -
Journeys in Faith

Tuesday

6:30 am Men’s Bible Study
4:30 pm Prayer Gathering

Monday

6:00 pm Bible Study
6:00 pm OES

Wednesday

10:00 am Sisters In Christ
4:30 pm Anchored Kids
5:30 pm Men’s Bible study
6:00 pm Bells
7:00 pm Choir

The Prayer Room is open before, during and after today’s service. Members of the Prayer Team are available to pray with you after the Service.

SERMON NOTES

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Nobody but Jesus

October 22, 2023

Congregational Prayer

Prelude : “Andante Larghetto” by G.F. Handel

Introit : “The One and Only God” Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship**

***Opening Hymn –**

UMH #154 -All Hail to Jesus Name

Announcements

Congregational Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Prayer Anthem : “Let It Be Said of Us” Chancel Choir

(Offering)

Bell Choir - Our God

UMH #95 Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

***Scripture – Galatians 2:20**

***Scripture Response & UMH # 393-Spirit of the Living God**

Hymn of Preparation: UMH #377 –It is Well with My Soul

Message - Nobody but Jesus

given by Dr. Pete Paulson

***Closing Hymn -**

UMH #363 - And Can it be (verses 1,3,4 & 5)

***Benediction**

Postlude : “With Trumpets and Horns” by G.F. Handel

***Congregation please stand as able**

Liturgist: **Dianne Shaw**

Rev. Dr. Arun Paul - arun@decatargrace.org

(Worship is recorded for T.V. viewing and other social media platforms)

Lord Jesus Christ, You were crucified for us only through the power of great love and sacrifice for Your people, and we praise and thank You for the generosity of that great love. But the blood of Your crucifixion is on our hands through our fault of sin and guilt. Convict us of our part in making Your sacrifice necessary so that we may live.

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.

Jesus, Redeemer and Savior, You said that You are the Door. By grace, help us to welcome others into Your kingdom by opening the doors that have kept them out. Give us generosity, love, and compassion as open doors in Your name. You said You are the Way. By grace through Your Holy Spirit, help us to make the way for those who think there is no way. Give us the words to encourage others to follow You.

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.

Lord, You said that You are the Truth. Help us to speak Your truth of love and forgiveness to all the world. You said that You are the Life. By grace, help us to live a life like Yours so that others may see what we do and glorify our Father in heaven.

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.

Oh, Christ Jesus, You said that You are the true vine and we are the branches. By grace, help us to cling to You and support one another in fruitfulness and service, all for Your glory. We present our bodies to You as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable as the Children of God that You have claimed as Your own. Make our love for others genuine, so that we may hate evil and hold fast to what is good in Your sight.

Lord, make us instruments of Your will, Your peace, and Your love in the world around us.

Jesus, You have given us work to do for Your kingdom. Guide us as we work, and teach us to live in the Spirit who gave us faith to follow Your ways. If we are crucified with You, we are part of You and You are part of us. Make us worthy of that identity. Hear our prayer that we offer today, in Your holy name:

Our Father. . .