

**SERMON NOTES**

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**HARBOR CHURCH**  
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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025**

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WE ARE A FAMILY OF GOD, BOUND TOGETHER TO  
GLORIFY AND ENJOY HIM FOREVER. WE DO THIS BY  
SHARING THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST,  
STRENGTHENING EACH OTHER IN HIM, AND  
SHOWING HIM TO OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD.

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## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Psalms 40:1-4a*

I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined to me and heard my cry.

**He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

**Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust.**

## WE ASK GOD TO BE WITH US

*...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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.*

## HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

Trinity Hymnal #94

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS PUBLICALLY AND SILENTLY

God of peace,

Forgive us for our anxiety-filled lives. Though our needs have always been met, we fear losing what we already have, and we do not trust you to provide us with money, jobs, spouses, or other things that we need. Many of us are already anxious about tomorrow, with its needs that we do not yet see. We live in constant fear that you do not really care deeply for us, and that our sin will cause you to abandon us. We are daily waiting for the bad news that will confirm our fears: a failed test, a lost job, betrayal by a friend, abandonment by a spouse, rebellion by a child. Instead of seeking first your kingdom and your righteousness, we have fixed our eyes on our own health, safety, comfort, and status. Father, forgive us.

Barbara R. Duguid and Wayne Duguid Houk, *Prone to Wander: Prayers of Confession and Celebration*, ed. Iain M. Duguid (Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, 2014), 116.

## GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN

*Galatians 1:3-4*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father.

## GUIDE ME O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

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## WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism #1*

Q1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**A. That I am not my own, but belong— body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

## BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

*Ephesians 2:20-22*

**Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.**

## FOR ALL THE SAINTS

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## WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD

*Romans 8:31-35*

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

## WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

*Don Deal*

*I pray for someone who doesn't know Jesus: \_\_\_\_\_*

## WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING OFFERINGS

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## ABIDE WITH ME

Trinity Hymnal #402

## WE THANK GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS (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.**

## WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

*"Responding to Worry"*

*Pastor Tyler Spry*

*Matthew 6:25-34*

## GOD FEEDS US IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

(All the bread is gluten, and nut free. Wine is on the outer ring; inside rings are juice. Please dispose of cups on your way out of the Sanctuary.)

## ALL MUST BE WELL

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## WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

*If you need prayer, the elder who prayed earlier in the service will be happy to meet you up front*