

**The Divine Service**  
**The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 11, 2020**

# Sola Scriptura

## SCRIPTURE ALONE

### **AS WE GATHER**

**Sola Scriptura** – is a Latin term for “Scripture alone.” It is what gives shape and form to the doctrine of justification. It answers the question, How can I be made right with God? We understand sola Scriptura means that the Bible is the sole authority in the ultimate determination of our doctrine and our practice. Martin Luther said, “a simple layman armed with Scripture is greater than the mightiest pope without it.” That is so true even today. We rejoice in the gift of God’s written word and celebrate the blessings we receive through it.

### **Call to Worship / Check In**

### **Words of Welcome/Theme of the Day**

### **Invocation**

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father, and of the (✠) Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.*

### **Confession and Absolution**

**Pastor:** Let us now make confession of our sins to God, our heavenly Father.  
**People:** **O God our Father, we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have transgressed Your law and have brought injury to others. We have not always shown forth our faith in every aspect of our lives. We sincerely repent of our sins. Have mercy on us and hear this, our confession, O Lord. Grant us Your grace and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. By the renewing work of the Holy Spirit within us, lead us to amend our sinful lives that each day we grow in righteousness and godly living to the glory of Your holy name.**

Pastor: The Lord hears our pleas and accepts our prayers. To each of us our Lord promises forgiveness, life, and salvation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (✠) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

## **Processional Hymn "Here I am to Worship"**

*Ensemble*

### **Verse 1**

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made  
This heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

### **Verse 2**

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

### **Chorus**

So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

### **Bridge**

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
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## **Greeting**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

## **Prayer of the Day**

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

## Old Testament

*Isaiah 49:8-13*

Reader: "In a time of favor I have answered you; in a day of salvation I have helped you; I will keep you and give you as a covenant to the people, to establish the land, to apportion the desolate heritages, saying to the prisoners, 'Come out,' to those who are in darkness, 'Appear.' They shall feed along the ways; on all bare heights shall be their pasture; they shall not hunger or thirst, neither scorching wind nor sun shall strike them, for he who has pity on them will lead them, and by springs of water will guide them. And I will make all my mountains a road, and my highways shall be raised up. Behold, these shall come from afar, and behold, these from the north and from the west, and these from the land of Syene." Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! for the LORD has comforted his people and will have compassion on his afflicted.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 4:1-7*

Reader: This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy. But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. In fact, I do not even judge myself. I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive his commendation from God. I have applied all these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, brothers, that you may learn by us not to go beyond what is written, that none of you may be puffed up in favor of one against another. For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

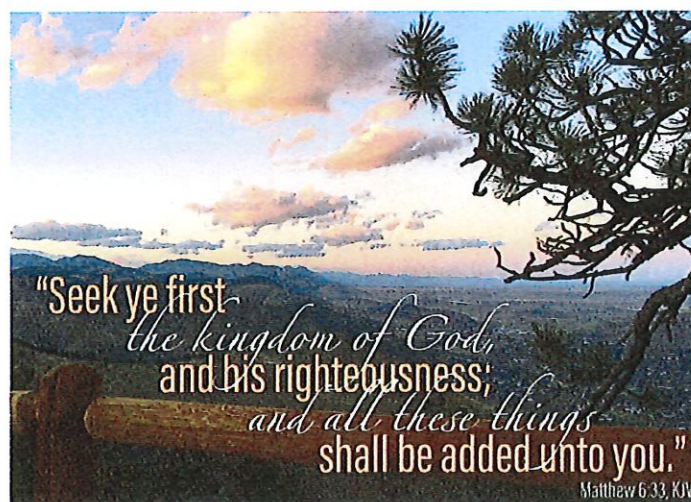
## Holy Gospel

Matthew 6:24-34

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixth chapter.  
People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money. "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**



## Hymn of the Day

## "Holy Spirit"

Ensemble

### VERSE 1

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close  
No thing can compare You're our living hope  
Your Presence

### VERSE 2

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone  
Your Presence Lord

### CHORUS

Holy Spirit You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory God is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

### BRIDGE

Let us become more aware of Your Presence  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness



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## Sermon

## "Sola Scriptura"

Pastor Scott Henze

## Apostles' Creed

**People:** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

## Prayer of the Church

*Petitions end, "Lord in your mercy" Congregation responds, "Hear Our Prayer"*

## Gathering of Gifts

### Offertory Prayer

**Pastor:** Let us pray: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**People:** Amen.

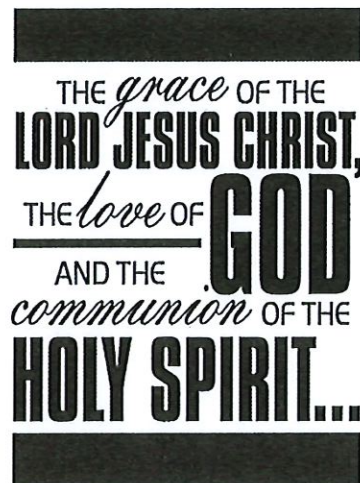
### The Lord's Prayer

**Pastor:** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

**People:** **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 and ever. Amen.**

## Announcements

## Benediction



2 Corinthians 13:14, ESV

## Recessional Verse

## "Mighty to Save"

Ensemble

### Verse 1

Ev'ryone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Savior  
The hope of nations

### Chorus

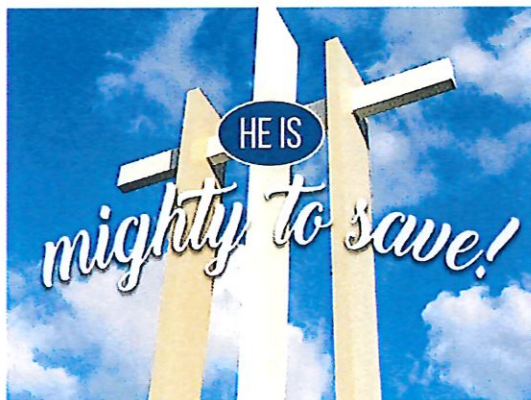
Savior He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

### Verse 2

So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Ev'rything I believe in  
Now I surrender

### Bridge

Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King  
Jesus  
Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King



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## Dismissal

Pastor: Lord Jesus you lead us! Now we go as....

People: **Disciples making disciples.**

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

## You are Invited! Trunk or Treat

Friday, October 30; 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Decorate your car, bring some treats and come on out to the St. Paul parking lot! Prize for the best trunk! No scary entries please.



Food, fellowship and fun at a safe distance!

**Call the church office at 954-384-9096 for more information.**

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Sunday School for children and Youth at 9:45 AM—Via Zoom

Adult Bible Study in person or livestreamed at 10:00 AM