

Outdoor Worship Service

August 30, 2020, 9:30 AM

Prelude

Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

Welcome

Call to worship

Gods Greeting

Song

Desert Song

(Congregation sings verse 3 & chorus)

**This is my prayer in the battle, when triumph is still on the way.
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ,
So firm on His promise I'll stand.**

Chorus: **I will bring praise. I will bring praise.
No weapon formed against me shall remain.
I will rejoice, I will declare, God is my victory, and He is here.**

Congregational Prayer

Neil Carlson

Song

How Deep the Father's Love For us

(Congregation sings vs. 1 and 3)

**How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.**

**I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.**

Scripture Reading

2 Kings 5:1-16 NIV

LaVonne Carlson

Naaman Healed of Leprosy

¹ Now Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Aram. He was a great man in the sight of his master and highly regarded, because through him the LORD had given victory to Aram. He was a valiant soldier, but he had leprosy. ² Now bands of raiders from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁴ Naaman went to his master and told him what the girl from Israel had said. ⁵ "By all means, go," the king of Aram replied. "I will send a letter to the king of Israel." So Naaman left, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels^[c] of gold and ten sets of clothing. ⁶ The letter that he took to the king of Israel read: "With this letter I am sending my servant Naaman to you so that you may cure him of his leprosy." ⁷ As soon as the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his robes and said, "Am I God? Can I kill and bring back to life? Why does this fellow send someone to me to be cured of his leprosy? See how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me!" ⁸ When Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his robes, he sent him this message: "Why have you torn your robes? Have the man come to me and he will know that there is a

prophet in Israel.”⁹ So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and stopped at the door of Elisha’s house.¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, “Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed.”¹¹ But Naaman went away angry and said, “I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy.¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Couldn’t I wash in them and be cleansed?” So he turned and went off in a rage.¹³ Naaman’s servants went to him and said, “My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, ‘Wash and be cleansed’!”¹⁴ So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.¹⁵ Then Naaman and all his attendants went back to the man of God. He stood before him and said, “Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel. So please accept a gift from your servant.”¹⁶ The prophet answered, “As surely as the LORD lives, whom I serve, I will not accept a thing.” And even though Naaman urged him, he refused.

Solo

At the River

Sermon

NAAMAN HEALED IN THE JORDAN

Series: Shall We Gather at the River?

Theme: God on Our Terms?

Song of Response

Trust and Obey (vs. 1&2)

*Blessing

*Parting Song

Trust and Obey

(Congregation sings vs. 3)

**Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet.
Or we'll walk by His side in the way.
What He says we will do, where He sends, we will go;
Never fear, only trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.**

August Offerings—For the month of August, we would ask that you give to Kids’ Food Basket. Due to higher unemployment and uncertainty in our economy, many families depend on Kids’ Food Basket to help provide meals for their family. Kids’ Food Basket is the largest organization in West Michigan focused solely on childhood hunger. Through their Sack Supper program, kids get well-balanced nutritious meals, filling the gap schools and parents often can’t afford.

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Musicians: Barb Banaszak, Matt Kraker, Nate Jen, Phil Van Eck
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