

## The Dismissal

### Post Communion Charge

MINISTER: May we go from this time of fellowship with a mix of joyful mourning. May we daily step into the promise of God's abiding presence as we offer our lives in gratitude and service to the One who Redeems us. *Amen.*

*Please Stand*

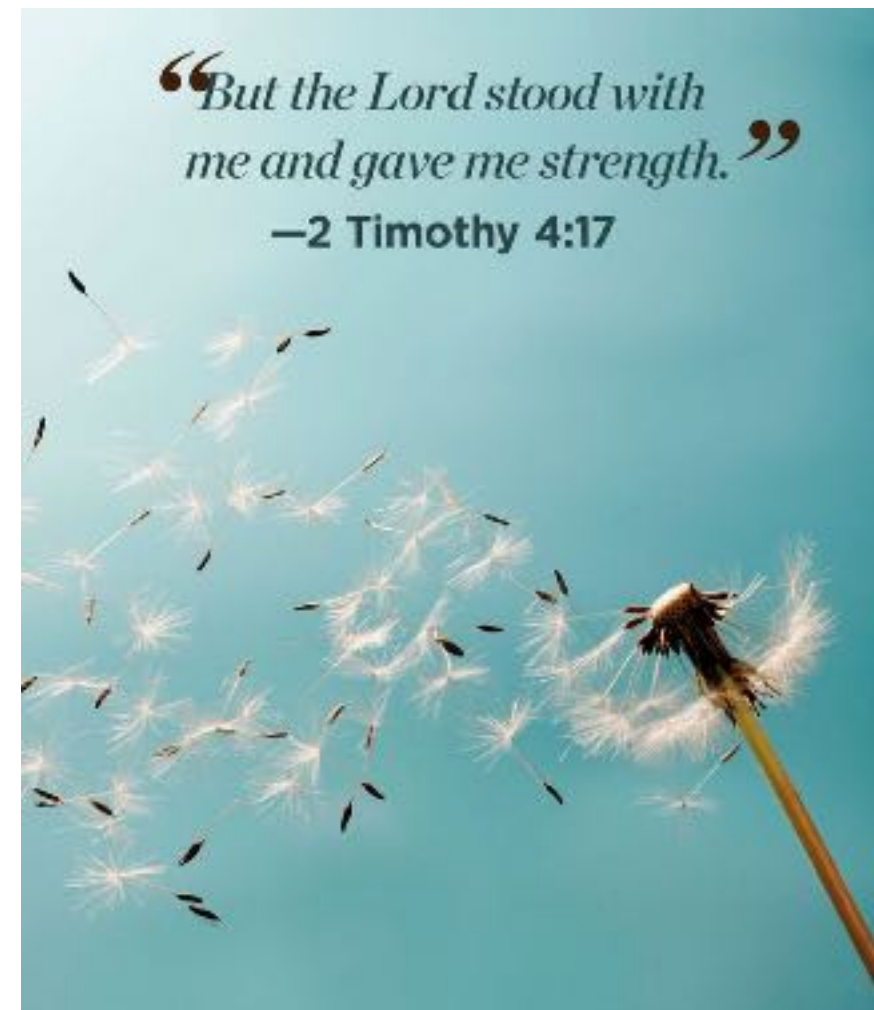
**Closing Hymn: #650 *When We All Get To Heaven***

**Closing Prayer**

*Pastor Stretch Dean*

**Postlude:** *Postlude: Fugue on A Mighty Fortress Is Our God -*

Martin Luther, Setting by Johann Pachelbel  
*Lambert Brandes*



 WOLLASTON  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

*Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Reformation Sunday*

*October 27th, 2019 8:00AM*

## ***The Gathering***

**Prelude:** *It Is Well With My Soul* - Philip Bliss Improvisation Lambert Brandes

*Please stand*

**Greeting:** Vern Wesley

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. On this Reformation Sunday, let us stand and worship our faithful God.

*Please stand*

**Gathering Hymn: #33 How Great Thou Art** Vern Wesley

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 65 (NIRV) Rev. John. Nielson

LEADER: Our God, we look forward to praising you in Zion. We will keep our promises to you. All people will come to you, because you hear and answer prayer.

**PEOPLE:** *When our sins became too much for us, you forgave our lawless acts. Blessed are those you choose and bring near to worship you.*

LEADER: God our Savior, you answer us with right and wonderful deeds. People all over the world and beyond the farthest oceans put their hope in you. You formed the mountains by your power. You showed how strong you are.

**PEOPLE:** *You calmed the oceans and their roaring waves. You calmed the angry words and actions of the nations. Everyone on earth is amazed at the wonderful things you have done.*

LEADER: You take care of the land and water it. You bring the year to a close with huge crops. You provide more than enough food.

**ALL:** *The meadows are covered with flocks and herds. The valleys are dressed with grain. They sing and shout for joy.*

## **The Lord's Prayer (All)**

***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. Amen.***

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

MINISTER: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**PEOPLE:** *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

MINISTER: Let us pray.

**ALL:** *We come to Your table, Lord, in meekness of heart and humility of spirit, knowing that we cannot approach You in our own righteousness, but because of Your great goodness. Your nature is always to show mercy to those who justly deserve Your wrath and punishment. As we receive the elements, we eat and drink in remembrance of Him Who died for us and rose again, knowing that He has become to us both meat and drink. Help us to live in newness of life and to walk worthily before You all the days of our lives. Amen.*

MINISTER: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*The congregation is invited to receive communion at the altar. Please come forward and kneel at the altar as space is available. There you will receive together both the bread and the cup. If you are unable to kneel, please take a seat on the front row and you will be served. When you have finished, please return to your seat so others may kneel.*

*The Church of the Nazarene recognizes an "open communion." You do not need to be a member of this church to partake. Those who claim Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are welcome. If Christ invites you, then come!*

## The Service of the Word

**First Reading:** Joel 2:23-32

*Pastor Jennie Doane*

*Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved*

READER: The Word of the Lord.

**PEOPLE:** *Thanks be to God.*

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

*The Lord will stand by us and gives us strength to proclaim the Gospel*

READER: The Word of the Lord.

**PEOPLE:** *Thanks be to God.*

*Please Stand*

**Gospel Hymn:** #352 *Victory in Jesus*

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 18:9-14

*Amy Nielson*

*Those who exalt themselves will be humbled, but those who  
humble themselves will be exalted*

READER: The Gospel of our Lord

**PEOPLE:** *Praise be to thee, O Christ*

*Please Be Seated*

**Sermon**

*Pastor Stretch Dean*

**The Prayers of the People**

*Pastor Stretch Dean*

**Confession of Sin**

*ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought,  
word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not  
loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are  
truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy  
on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the  
glory of your Name. Amen.*

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## Assurance of Forgiveness

MINISTER Sisters and brothers, scripture declares that everyone who believes in Jesus Christ receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

**PEOPLE:** *Thanks be to God!*

**The Peace**

MINISTER: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**PEOPLE:** *And also with you.*

*Let's greet one another in the name of the Lord*

**Announcements**

*Rev. John Nielson*

## The Service of the Table

MINISTER: Magnificent and Merciful God, we come to worship you this morning with great joy and gladness. May the giving of our gifts help firm our resolve to be the Disciples of Christ that you desire for us. Thank you for the blessing of joining in your work both here and around the world. Father, you are full of compassion, mercy and lovingkindness! May we partner with you in selfless love and compassion and be found in your dwelling place all the days of our lives. In the strong name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

**The Offertory:**

*Vern Wesley*

*Please Stand*

**The Presentation Hymn**

**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**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

*Pastor Jennie Doane*

MINISTER: The Lord be with you.

**PEOPLE:** *And also with you.*

MINISTER: Lift up your hearts.

**PEOPLE:** *We lift them to the Lord.*

MINISTER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**PEOPLE:** *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

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MINISTER: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You are a God of faithful surprises, making known your love and power in unexpected ways. You exalt those who humble themselves, saving all who call on your name. We hold on to the promise that we will one day see you face to face. Therefore, we rejoice together with all of creation in this song of praise...

### Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
 hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Please be seated*

MINISTER: On the night in which Jesus was handed over to suffering and death, He took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper He took the cup of wine; and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to His command, O Father,  
***ALL: We remember His death, We proclaim His resurrection, We await His coming in glory.***

MINISTER: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

### The Collect of Purity

LEADER: Almighty God, unto you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Summary of the Law

LEADER: Hear what the Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

### Kyrie

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -  
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### The Apostles Creed

***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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and 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 shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.***

*Please be seated*