

## October 17th Bulletin

## Prelude/Announcements

## Call to Worship:

Pastor: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
*People: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.*  
Pastor: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;  
*People: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.*

## Opening Hymn #21      *“How Great Thou Art”*

## 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 from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven and sitteth 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.

## **Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession**

**Scripture:** Job 1:1-5 OT page 453  
Galatians 6:1-5 NT page 191

## **Sermon:** Taking On Too Much

## Time of Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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, forever.  
Amen.

## **Closing Hymn #124                    “I Love You, Lord”**

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## Charge and Blessing

## **Benediction #306 Refrain**      *“Standing on the Promises”*

## Postlude

## Sermon Notes:

### INTRODUCTION

- Introduction to Job
- Introduction to his greatest struggle
- Ask ourselves: do we struggle with this as well, and what can we do?

### BACKGROUND OF PASSAGES

- Called “blameless and upright”
- Very wealthy
- While Job was not rebellious, he was fearful and over-responsible
- Bear one another’s burdens (boulders), but carry your own loads (backpacks)
- Job was trying to carry his children’s backpacks – he repented, offered burnt offerings for *their* sins

### FOR US TODAY

- Have you ever done this – been too responsible for someone?
- As adults, we are responsible for ourselves
- Do we try to make other people responsible for our own thoughts, words, and actions?  
OR...do we try to take too much responsibility for other people?
- Job did this out of fear/love – didn’t want his children to suffer
- Sometimes we can overstep...out of fear, love, or guilt

Questions:

- Are there people right now trying to get you to carry their backpack?
  - Our backpack: thoughts, feelings, actions, responses
  - Our boulders: sometimes too heavy to carry ourselves
- Are you trying to get someone else to carry your backpack? “I am doing this because you forced me, you made me feel guilty”
- Always can ask ourselves – where are we in our relationship with God, especially in light of all of the distractions and the entertainment the world offers? What might we need to turn off or tune out so we are more in tune with God? Where do we need to repent? Where do we need to re-focus?

**Opening Hymn #21**      *"How Great Thou Art"*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!  
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When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin.  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!  
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When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art."  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

**Closing Hymn #124**      *"I Love You, Lord"*

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, O my soul, rejoice!  
Take joy, my King, in what you hear: may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

**Benediction #306 Refrain**      *"Standing on the Promises"*

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.