



# EVENING WORSHIP

APRIL 29 | 2018

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**Music for Meditation** | Joanne Van Dyke, pianist

**Call to Worship** | Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;  
Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to  
our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

**Song** | Come, Ye Sinners

**Scripture Reading** | Revelation 22:17

The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say,  
"Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take  
the water of life without price. .

**Song** | Come to the Water

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Scripture Reading** | Matthew 11:28-30

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.  
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in  
heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my  
burden is light.

**Hymn** | O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

**Profession of Faith**

**Westminster Larger Catechism**

**Q 72. What is justifying faith?**

**A.** Justifying faith is a saving grace, wrought in the heart of a sinner by  
the Spirit and Word of God, whereby he, being convinced of his sin and  
misery, and of the disability in himself and all other creatures to recover  
him out of his lost condition, not only assents to the truth of the promise  
of the gospel, but receives and rests upon Christ and his righteousness,

therein held forth, for pardon of sin, and for the accepting and accounting of his person righteous in the sight of God for salvation.

**Q 73. How does faith justify a sinner in the sight of God?**

**A.** Faith justifies a sinner in the sight of God, not because of those other graces which do always accompany it, or of good works that are the fruits of it, nor as if the grace of faith, or any act thereof, were imputed to him for his justification; but only as it is an instrument by which he receives and applies Christ and his righteousness.

**Heidelberg Catechism**

**Q 21. What is true faith?**

**A.** True faith is a sure knowledge whereby I accept as true all that God has revealed to us in His Word. At the same time, it is a firm confidence that not only to others but also to me, God has granted forgiveness of sin, everlasting righteousness and salvation out of mere grace only for the sake of Christ's merits. This faith the Holy Spirit works in my heart by the gospel.

**Song** | Before the Throne of God Above

**Congregational Prayer**

**Tithes and Offerings followed by Prayer of Dedication** | General Fund

**Scripture** | Various texts

**Sermon** | "Saving Faith" | Pastor Dale Van Dyke

**Prayer of Application**

**Trinity Hymnal 521** | My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

**Benediction**

**Silent Prayer** | Postlude



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