Order of Service September 11, 2022

Welcome & Announcements

Guest preacher: David von Noppen

Minister: Rev. Blair Paterson Organist: Frances Wesley

Call to worship

Minister God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home;

All God calls when we wander

from the path chosen for us

and waste the gifts we have been given.

Minister God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day;

All let us celebrate and rejoice

in God's presence forever;

Minister Family of God, from whom does our help come?

All Our help comes from the Lord,

the Maker of heaven and earth.

Minister let us worship God.

Song of praise

Holy, Holy, Holy

VU 315

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, Holy, Holy Merciful and Mighty.
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Opening prayer & the 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 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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Hymn: Will your anchor hold

VU 675

Greeting Christ in all of us

Children's hymn: Jesus Loves Me VU 365

A time for all God's children

Hymn: I saw the light by Hank Williams Sr

1

I wandered so aimless, life filed with sin I wouldn't let my dear Saviour in Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night Praise the Lord, I saw the light

Refrain

I saw the light, I saw the light No more darkness, no more night Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight Praise the Lord, I saw the light

2

Just like a blind man, I wandered along Worries and fears I claimed for my own Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight Praise the Lord, I saw the light

3

I was a fool to wander and stray
For straight is the gate and narrow's the way

Now I have traded the wrong for the right Praise the Lord, I saw the light

Scripture Lesson: Luke 10: 25-37
The parable of the Good Samaritan

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Sermon: David van Noppen

David, owner and co-founder of More Than Enough Financial Fitness, is passionate to see people find financial hope and freedom to pursue their Godgiven dreams and goals. He is a financial coach, certified More Than Enough coach trainer, licensed mortgage specialist, blogger, speaker and father of five. David's journey in the financial industry started in 2008, when he became one of the cocreators of the More Than Enough Financial Fitness coaching program.

After 20 years of working, managing and running his family automotive business, this system became an outflowing of those years of experience, alongside a newly ignited passion to see people set free from the burden of debt. After helping 100 families pay off over four million dollars of debt in four years, he was contracted by the Canadian National Christian Foundation to develop the Freedom Initiative, a national debt relief coaching program staffed by local churches to bring financial freedom to their communities.

He returned to More Than Enough in 2013 as a mortgage agent and coach, and now as owner, continues to lead the business in coaching, mortgages, tax planning, and equipping and training.

Prayers of the People

Benediction

Hymn: Here I am Lord

VU 509

Please join us for refreshments after the service.