

**Order of Worship
Evening Worship
November 8, 2020**

Call to Worship: Psalm 30:11-12

Hymn #630 – Eternal Father, Strong to Save

¹ Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

² O Savior, whose almighty word
the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walkedst on the foaming deep
and calm amid its rage didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

³ O sacred Spirit, who didst brood
upon the chaos dark and rude,
who bidd'st its angry tumult cease,
and gavest light and life and peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

⁴ O Trinity of love and pow'r,
our brethren shield in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go;
and ever let there rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Invocation

Scripture Reading: Malachi 4

Hymn #402 – Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide

¹ Abide with me: fast falls the eventide:
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
when other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

² Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

³ I need thy presence every passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's
pow'r?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

⁴ I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless:
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy
victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

⁵ Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes:
shine through the gloom, and point me to the
skies:
heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain
shadows flee:
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Scripture Reading: Jude 24-25

Title: Contending Benediction

Sermon Outline

I. What God Does

A. Preserves

B. Presents

II. Who God Is

A. Solo

B. Savior

III. What God Possesses

A. Attributes

B. Ages

Hymn #730 – Benediction

¹May the grace of Christ our Savior
and the Father's boundless love,
with the Holy Spirit's favor,
rest upon us from above.

²Thus may we abide in union
with each other and the Lord,
and possess, in sweet communion,
joys which earth cannot afford.

Benediction