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TAKE UP YOUR CROSS
IN MIDDLE AGE
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The business of making a living, getting ahead, accomplishing goals, or even just surviving from day to day and year to year in our fallen world can so easily turn our eyes away from the cross. How do we keep the proper priorities? How do we keep from being sucked into a self-centered existence?

Welcome

Opening Praise

Desert Song

Prayer

Confession and Forgiveness

Creed

The Nicene Creed

Communion Greeting and Blessing

See communion note on page 2.

Distribution Song

At The Cross (Love Ran Red)
Lord I Need You

Lesson

Philippians 3:7-14, Bible page 1180
Paul had come to a point in his life when the most important thing, really the ONLY thing, was knowing and living in the power of Christ's resurrection.

Gospel

Mark 8:34-38, Bible page 1011
What good is it if we gain the whole world, yet forfeit our soul?

Offering

Message Song

Help Me Find It

Message

Exodus 20:10, Bible page 76; **Matthew 11:28**, Bible page 977
Psalms 62:5, Bible page 572
Pastor Peter Panitzke

Baptisms

Melanie Mackenzie Mari Kurka
Daughter of Kyle and Cassandra (nee Krueger) Kurka, born February 8, 2017
Brecken Sonny Reo Olson
Son of Aaron and Stephanie (nee Scott) Olson, born May 16, 2017

Prayer / Lord's Prayer / Blessing

Sending Song

Your Grace Is Enough

