

Celebrate



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Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.

Contemporary Worship Service

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ♦ SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020



The Kingdom of Heaven

Seeds of the Kingdom of Heaven

GATHERING

Gathering Song – “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord),” Jonas Myrin
and Matt Redman

Chorus: Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

1. The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes (*chorus*)
2. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (*chorus*)
3. And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore (*chorus*)

Final chorus: Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name
Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Welcome

Call to Worship

Gathering Song – “The Joy of the Lord,” Ed Cash and Rend Collective

1. Though the tears may fall my song will rise
My song will rise to You
Though my heart may fail my song will rise
My song will rise to You
While there's breath in my lungs
I will praise You Lord

2. In the dead of night I'll lift my eyes
I'll lift my eyes to You
When the waters rise I'll lift my eyes
I'll lift my eyes to You
While there's hope in this heart
I will praise You Lord

Chorus: The joy of the Lord is my strength
The joy of the Lord is my strength
In the darkness I'll dance
In the shadows I'll sing
The joy of the Lord is my strength

3. When I cannot see You with my eyes
Let faith arise to You
When I cannot feel Your hand in mine
Let faith arise to You
God of mercy and love I will praise You Lord

4. Oh You shine with glory Lord of light
I feel alive with You
In Your presence now I come alive
I am alive with You
There is strength when I say
I will praise You Lord (*chorus*)

Bridge: When sorrow comes my way
You are the shield around me
Always You remain
Like courage in the fight
I hear You call my name Jesus I am coming
Walking on the waves reaching for Your light (*chorus 2x*)

Confession and Forgiveness

Song of Praise – “Thrive,” Mark Hall and Matthew West

1. Here in this worn and weary land
Where many a dream has died
Like a tree planted by the water
We will never run dry

Pre-Chorus: So living water flowing through
God we thirst for more of You
Fill our hearts and flood our souls
With one desire

Chorus: Just to know You and to make You known
We lift Your name on high
Shine like the sun make darkness run and hide
We know we were made for so much more
Than ordinary lives
It's time for us to more than just survive
We were made to thrive

2. Into Your Word we're digging deep
To know our Father's heart
Into the world we're reaching out
To show them who You are (*pre-chorus, chorus*)

Bridge: Joy unspeakable
Faith unsinkable
Love unstoppable
Anything is possible (*repeat 3x, chorus*)

Ending: We were made to thrive

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Reading – Isaiah 55:10–13

Gospel – Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

Sermon

Song of the Day – “Testify to Love,” Henk Pool, Paul Field, Ralph Van Manen,
and Robert Riekerk

1. All the colors of the rainbow,
All the voices of the wind;
Every dream that reaches out,
That reaches out to find where love begins;
Every word of every story,
Every star in every sky,
Every corner of creation lives to testify

Chorus: For as long as I shall live, I will testify to love.
I'll be a witness in the silences when words are not enough.
With every breath I take, I will give thanks to God above.
For as long as I shall live, I will testify to love.

2. From the mountains to the valleys,
From the rivers to the sea;
Every hand that reaches out,
Every hand that reaches out to offer peace;
Every simple act of mercy,
Every step to kingdom come;
All the hope in every heart will speak what love has done. (*chorus*)

Bridge: Colors of the rainbow, voices of the wind

Dream that reaches out where love begins

Word of every story, star in every sky

Corner of creation testify.

Mountains to the valleys, rivers to the sea

Hand that reaches out to offer peace

Simple act of mercy, kingdom come

Every heart will speak what love has done

Colors of the rainbow, voices of the wind

Dream that reaches out where love begins

Word of every story, star in every sky

Corner of creation testify (*chorus*)

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Invitation

Offering Song – “How Great Is Our God,” Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash,
and Jesse Reeves

1. The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus: How great is our God

Sing with me

How great is our God

And all will see how great

How great is our God

2. And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb (*chorus*)

Bridge: Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God (*repeat bridge; chorus*)

Prayer

Song – “Beautiful Savior,” *traditional*

1. Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of man,
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, and crown.
2. Fair are the meadows. Fair are the woodlands. Robed in flow'rs of
blooming spring.
Jesus is fairer. Jesus is purer. He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine. Fair is the moonlight. Bright the sparkling
stars on high.
Jesus shines brighter. Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.
4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of man.
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

SENDING

Announcements

Sending

Sending Song – “I Am Free,” Jon Egan

Verse: Through You the blind will see
Through You the mute will sing
Through You the dead will rise
Through You all hearts will praise
Through You the darkness flees
Through You my heart screams I am free

Chorus : I am free to run (I am free to run)
I am free to dance (I am free to dance)
I am free to live for You (I am free to live for You)
I am free (I am free)
I am free (I am free) (*verse*)

Final chorus: I am free to run (I am free to run)
I am free to dance (I am free to dance)
I am free to live for You (I am free to live for You)
I am free (I am free)
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I am free (I am free)

WORSHIP LEADERS

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