

Celebrate



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Connecting Faith to Everyday Life

Contemporary Worship Service

ALL SAINTS ♦ TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022 ♦ 11:00 A.M.



NEVER TOO FAR A SERMON SERIES

GATHERING

Gathering Song – “O for a Thousand,” Thomas Miller, Charles Wesley,
and Ralph E. Hudson

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of God's grace
2. If eloquence I could display
And ev'ry language sing
A thousand words could never say
The praise I have for Thee

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Chorus 1: Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, all praise to our God

3. Before the throne we'll sing the song
With saints from ev'ry age;
With thousands times ten thousand strong
We'll praise God's holy name

Chorus 2: Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, all praise to our God.
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, all praise to our King

4. A thousand years will be as one
When face to face I see
The splendid beauty of the Son
The One who died for me. (*chorus 2*)

Gathering and Sharing the Peace

Gathering Song – “Less Like Me,” Hank Bentley, Mia Fieldes, and Zach Williams

1. Oh I have days I lose the fight
Try my best but just don't get it right
Where I talk a talk that I don't walk
And miss the moments right before my eyes

Pre-Chorus: Somebody with a hurt that I could have helped
Somebody with a hand that I could have held
When I just can't see past myself
Lord help me be

Chorus: A little more like mercy
A little more like grace
A little more like kindness, goodness, love, and faith
A little more like patience
A little more like peace
A little more like Jesus
A little less like me

2. Yeah there's no denying I have changed
I've been saved from who I used to be
But even at my best I must confess
I still need help to see the way You see (*pre-chorus, chorus*)

Bridge: Oh I want to feed the beggar on the street
Love to be Your hands and feet
Freely give what I receive
Lord help me be
I want to put You first above all else
Love my neighbor as myself
In the moments no one sees
Lord help me be

Final Chorus: A little more like mercy
A little more like grace

A little more like kindness, goodness, love, and faith
A little more like patience
A little more like peace
A little more like Jesus
A little less like me
A little more of living
Everything I preach
A little more like Jesus
A little less like me

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Reading – 2 Thessalonians 2:1–5, 13–17

Gospel – Luke 20:27–40

Sermon

Song of the Day – “Blessed Be Your Name,” Matt and Beth Redman

1. Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name when I’m found in a desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.
Every blessing you pour out I’ll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name.
2. Blessed be your name when the sun’s shining down on me,
When the “world’s all that it should be.” Blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there’s pain in the offering, blessed be your name.
Every blessing you pour out I’ll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name.
3. You give and take away, you give and take away.
My heart will choose to say “Lord, blessed be your name.” (*repeat*)
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name. (*repeat*)

Rite of Remembrance

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People

MEAL

Offering

Invitation

Offering Song – “Jesus Is Coming Back,” Colby Wedgeworth, Jordan Feliz, and Paul Duncan

1. Have you ever thought
That the world has kinda lost its way
Crazy as it seems yeah I know it's gonna be okay
It doesn't scare me it's temporary
There's something better we got forever
And it won't be long
'Cause we know our help is on the way

Chorus: So keep your head up
Jesus is coming back Jesus is coming back
No, don't you give up
Jesus is coming back Jesus is coming back
And when the world gets complicated
We're gonna keep on celebrating
'Cause we know
Jesus is coming back Jesus is coming back

2. We gotta stay awake
'Cause nobody knows the day or time
The trumpet's gonna blow
And the skies are gonna open wide
He's coming for us just like He told us
It's been a long wait but there's a new day
And we're gonna sing hallelujah
When the King arrives (*chorus*)

Bridge: Are you ready are you ready
People get ready people get ready
Are you ready are you ready
People get ready people get ready (*chorus 2x*)

Offering Prayer

Confession and Forgiveness

Holy Communion

Welcoming Jesus

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Table

Communion Song – “One Day,” Bryan Fowler, Matt Armstrong, and Michael Cochren

1. One day there'll be no more waiting
Left for our souls
One day there'll be no more children
Longing for home
One day when the kingdom comes
Right here where we stand
We will see the promised land

2. One day there'll be no more lives
Taken too soon
One day there'll be no more need
For a hospital room
One day every tear that falls
Will be wiped by His hand
We will see the promised land

Chorus: Hallelujah

There will be healing
From this heartbreak
We've been feeling
We'll sing in the darkest night
'Cause we know that the light will come
And there will be healing
Hallelujah

3. One day there'll be no more anger left in our eyes
One day the color of our skin won't cause a divide
One day we'll be family standing hand in hand
And we will see the promised land

4. One day every knee will bow
Every tongue will confess
One day when our tired and weary bones
Find their rest
One day when the power of evil's brought to an end
We will see the promised land
We will see the promised land

Final Chorus: Hallelujah

There will be healing
From this heartbreak
We've been feeling
We'll sing in the coldest night
'Cause we know that Your light will come
And there will be healing
Hallelujah
And there will be healing
Hallelujah
And there will be healing
Hallelujah

Communion Song – "It Is Well," Horatio Spafford and Philip Bliss

1. When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"Even so, it is well with my soul."

Chorus: It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.

2. My sin, O the joy of this glorious thought,
my sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul. (*chorus*)

3. And Lord haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
Even so, it is well with my soul. (*chorus*)

Prayer after Holy Communion

We do not leave God at this table, God goes with us into this world filled with brokenness and division. God goes with us so that through us, God's healing may be shared with those around us wherever we may go.

Let us pray,

God, you have shown us just how close you are. We are never far from your love, for you are never far from us. Thank you for your ever-present gift of love. Make us bold in sharing this love with the world. Amen.

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing and Sending

The time has come for us to leave this place. The good news is, God goes with you, and so does this blessing.

May God's love bless and keep you. May God's Spirit fill you with the peace that only God can give, and may the love of Christ that is never far from you fill your heart with hope for each new day.

Amen. Thanks be to God!

Sending Song – "Never Too Far Away," "Never Too Far Away," Bryan Fowler, Dave Stovall, Matt Lott, and Michael Tait

1. I want you to know somebody loves you
Your hearts growing cold
When loves right beside you

Pre-Chorus: From your best moments to your darkest hours
You're held inside the hands of supernatural power
Don't you ever forget you are a child of God

Chorus: (And) you're never too far away
To turn it all back around
You're more than your yesterdays
You can leave them all behind you now
You're never too far away
Oh you gotta keep the faith
When everything falls apart
You're still in the arms of amazing grace
You're never too far away

2. It's hard to believe
That you are forgiven
Free from mistakes
That built the walls in your heart like a prison (*pre-chorus, chorus*)

Ending: Hallelujah I'm forgiven you're forgiven
You're never too far away
Hallelujah I'm forgiven you're forgiven
You're never too far away
Hallelujah I'm forgiven you're forgiven
You're never too far away
Hallelujah I'm forgiven you're forgiven
We're never too far away

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