

Celebrate

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

7th Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, July 12 ~ 8:45am



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GATHERING

Gathering Song – “Good Good Father,” Anthony Brown and Pat Barrett

**1. I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone**

(Chorus) **You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am**

**2. I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word *(chorus)***

(Bridge) **You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us**

**3. Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love, love, love *(chorus)***

(Ending) **You are perfect in all of Your ways**

Welcome & Call to Worship

**Behold, how good and pleasant it is when God's people live and worship in unity.
Where two or three are gathered, the Lord is in our midst.**

**Today, we stand stronger together, united in Christ's love.
We lift our voices and worship the Lord as one body!**

No one of us carries the load alone; we are better together.

We can lift each other up, share our burdens, and celebrate the grace of God.

Come, we bring our many gifts into one unified voice of praise!

We worship the Lord together!

Gathering Song – “Indescribable,” Laura Story and Jesse Reeves

**1. From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming**

(Chorus 1) **Indescribable uncontainable**

You placed the stars in the sky

And You know them by name

You are amazing God

All powerful untamable

Awestruck we fall to our knees

As we humbly proclaim

You are amazing God

**2. Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night
None can fathom *(chorus 1)***

(Chorus 2) **Indescribable uncontainable**

You placed the stars in the sky

And You know them by name

You are amazing God

Incomp'able unchangeable

You see the depths of my heart

And You love me the same

You are amazing God You are amazing God

+Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the Holy Trinity,✝ one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

Compassionate God,

we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” In the name of God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God’s love. **Amen.**

+Song of Praise – “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms,” Elisha A. Hoffman

**1. What a fellowship what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness what a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms**

(Chorus) **Leaning, leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning
Leaning on the everlasting arms
Here we go we’re leaning, leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Here we go we’re leaning, leaning
Leaning on the everlasting arms**

**2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way
Leaning on the everlasting arms
O how bright the path grows from day to day
Leaning on the everlasting arms *(chorus)***

**3. What have I to dread what have I to fear
Leaning on the everlasting arms
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near
Leaning on the everlasting arms *(chorus)***

+Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

+Prayer of the Day

WORD

KidTalk

Reading – Isaiah 55:10-13

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

Reading – Romans 8:1-11

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+Gospel – Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

This is the Good News.
We praise you Lord Jesus.

Sermon

Song of the Day – “Build Your Kingdom Here,” Gareth Gilkeson, Chris Llewellyn, William Herron

1. Come set Your rule and reign

**In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your pow'r in us**

2. We seek Your kingdom first

**We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released
The hurt the sick the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray revive this earth**

(Chorus) **Build Your kingdom here**

**Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Let your word inspire
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray**

3. Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r

**Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts**

**You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth (*chorus*)**

+Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

+Prayers of the People

+Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering Invitation

Offering Song— "The Solid Rock," Edward Mote and William Batchelder Bradbury

**1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name**

**(Chorus) On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand**

**2. When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil (*chorus*)**

**3. His oath His covenant His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay (*chorus*)**

**4. When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne (*chorus twice*)**

+Offering Prayer

Loving God,
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Use the gifts we have offered to you,
that all creation will taste of your abundant love. We ask this in the name of Jesus.
Amen.

+Holy Communion

+Setting the Table

+The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

+Invitation to Communion

Communion Song – “Love Like This,” Lauren Daigle, Paul Mabury, Jason Ingram

1. When I am a wasteland

**You are the water
When I am the winter
You are the fire
That burns**

1. When I am a long night

**You are the sunrise
When I am a desert
You are the river
That turns to find me**

(Chorus 1) **What have I done to deserve love like this
What have I done to deserve love like this**

2. Your voice like a whisper

**Breaking the silence
You say there's a treasure
You look 'til You find it
You search to find me**

(Chorus 2) **What have I done to deserve love like this
What have I done to deserve love like this
I cannot earn what You so freely give
What have I done to deserve love like this**

(Bridge) **Hallelujah Hallelujah
Hallelujah Hallelujah**

(Final Chorus) **What have I done to deserve love like this
What have I done to deserve love like this
I cannot earn what You so freely give
What have I done to deserve love like this**

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements

+Blessing

+Sending Song – “The Trees of the Field,” Stuart Dauermann and Steffi Karen Rubin

(Verse) **You shall go out with joy
And be led forth with peace
The mountains and the hills
Will break forth before you
There'll be shouts of joy
And all the trees of the field
Will clap will clap their hands**

(Chorus) **And all the trees of the field
Will clap their hands
The trees of the field
Will clap their hands
The trees of the field
Will clap their hands
While you go out with joy *(verse, chorus)***

(Ending) **While you go out with joy
While you go out with joy**

+Sending

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God. We will!

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