

Celebrate

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

8th Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, July 19 ~ 8:45am



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GATHERING

Gathering Song – “Today is the Day,” Lincoln Brewster and Paul Baloche

**1. I'm casting my cares aside
I'm leaving my past behind
I'm setting my heart and mind on You Jesus
I'm reaching my hands to Yours
Believing there's so much more
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good It's good**

(Chorus 1) **Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
And I won't worry about tomorrow
I'm trusting in what You say
Today is the day Today is the day**

**2. I'm putting my fears aside
I'm leaving my doubts behind
I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You Jesus
I'm reaching my hands to Yours
Believing there's so much more
Knowing that all You have
In store for me is good it's good *(chorus)***

(Ending) **Today is the day Today is the day**

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 – “We Will Dance,” David Ruis

**1. Sing a song of celebration
Lift up a shout of praise
For the bridegroom will come
The glorious One and oh
We will look on His face
We'll go to a much better place**

**1. Dance with all your might
Lift up your hands and clap for joy
For the time's drawing near
When He will appear
And oh we will stand by His side
A strong pure spotless bride**

(Chorus) **Oh, we will dance on the streets that are golden
The glorious bride and the great Son of Man
From ev'ry tongue and tribe and nation
We'll join in the song of the Lamb**

(Bridge) **Sing aloud for the time of rejoicing is near
The risen King our groom is soon to appear
The wedding feast to come is now near at hand
Lift up your voice proclaim the coming Lamb *(chorus)***

(Ending) **Sing aloud for the time of rejoicing is here**

+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 – "What an Awesome God," Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham, Richard Mullins

**1. God is great give Him all the praise
Hallelujah Name above all Names
Fire in His eyes healing in His veins
Everywhere His glory on display
Take a look at those stars He can name them all
Before His throne every knee falls
The demons have to run the angels have to praise
Even the wind and waves obey**

(Chorus 1) **Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom power and love
Our God is an awesome God**

**2. And even when I ran He didn't run away
He came and put death back in its place
Friday on a cross broken for my shame
Sunday morning rose up from that grave**

**Take a look at those scars on His hands and feet
He saved our souls for eternity
Worthy is the Lamb glory to the King
Oh let all the saints and the angels sing *(chorus 1)***

**3. Eyes on the sky there will be a day
He will come and wipe our tears away
No more fear no more pain
No more sorrow sin or shame**

**The King is coming back again
A reign of love that will never end
For everything You've done and everything You do
And everything You are I'll sing to You**

(Chorus 2) **My God You're an awesome God
You're great in all You do
I'm made to worship You
My God You're an awesome God *(chorus 1 twice)***

(Ending) **Our God is an awesome God**

+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

Reading – Isaiah 44:6-8

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Reading – Romans 8:12-25

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

+Gospel – Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

This is the Good News.

We praise you Lord Jesus.

KidTalk

Sermon

Song of the Day – “Eye of the Storm,” Bryan Fowler, Ryan Dale Stevenson

(Chorus) **In the eye of the storm**

You remain in control

In the middle of the war

You guard my soul

You alone are the anchor

When my sails are torn

Your love surrounds me

In the eye of the storm

1. When the solid ground is falling out

From underneath my feet

Between the black skies and my red eyes

I can barely see

When I realize I've been let down

By my friends and my family

I can feel the rain reminding me *(chorus)*

2. When my hopes and dreams are far from me

And I'm runnin' out of faith

I see the future I picture

Slowly fade away

And when the tears of pain and heartache

Are pouring down my face

I find my peace in Jesus' name *(chorus)*

(Psalm 23 - Spoken)

The Lord is my shepherd

I Shall not want

He makes me lie down in green pastures

He leads me beside still waters

He restores my soul

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake

Even though I walk through the darkest valley

I fear no evil for You are with me

Your rod and your staff comfort me

(Bridge) **When the storm is ragin'**

And my hope is gone

When my flesh is failin'

You're still holdin' on *(repeat twice, chorus)*

(Ending) **Your love surrounds me**

In the eye of the storm.

Your love surrounds me

In the eye of the storm

+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– “Diamonds,” Jason Ingram, Jonathan Steingard, Matt Bronleewe

**1. Here and now I'm in the fire in above my head
Being held under the pressure
Don't know what will be left
But it's here in the ashes
I'm finding treasure**

(Chorus) **God's making diamonds diamonds
God's making diamonds out of dust
God is refining and in God's timing
God's making diamonds out of us**

**2. I'll surrender to the power of being crushed by love
'Til the beauty that was hidden isn't covered up
Oh it's not what I hoped for
It's something much better *(chorus)***

(Bridge) **Oh the joy of the Lord
It will be my strength
When the pressure is on
God's making diamonds *(repeat)***

**Oh the joy of the Lord
It will be my strength
When the pressure is on
God's making God's making God's making**

(Chorus 2) **Diamonds, diamonds
Making us rise up from the dust
God is refining and in God's timing
God's making diamonds out of dust
Making diamonds out of us**

(Ending) **I won't be afraid to shine
I won't be afraid to shine
I won't be afraid to shine
'Cuz God's making diamonds out of dust
Making diamonds out of us**

+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 – “Healing Grace,” Rick Muchow

(Chorus) Oh Lord holy Lord
Who took my despair
And put joy in its place
Oh Lord most holy Lord
Thank You for Your healing grace

1. Your grace is changing my life
In so many ways
When I thought my life was over
You were waiting there for me
Now I can see
That there are good things
Only suffering can bring *(chorus)*

2. Your grace is changing my life

In so many ways

I'm looking forward to the future

The work I have to do

Knowing I'm forgiven

And acceptable to You

Thank you for Your healing grace (*verse 1, chorus*)

(Ending) Thank You for Your healing grace

Thank You for Your healing grace

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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