

Celebrate

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

9th Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, July 26 ~ 8:45am



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GATHERING

Gathering Song – “God's Not Dead (Like A Lion),” Daniel Bashta

**1. Let love explode and bring the dead to life
A love so bold to see a revolution somehow *(repeat)***

(Pre-Chorus) **Now I'm lost in Your freedom
Oh this world I'll overcome**

(Chorus) **My God's not dead
He's surely alive
And He's living on the inside
Roaring like a lion
My God's not dead
He's surely alive
And He's living on the inside
Roaring like a lion**

**2. Let hope arise and make the darkness hide
A hope so bold, I need a resurrection somehow *(repeat, pre-chorus, chorus)***

(Bridge) **Let heaven roar and fire fall
Come shake the ground with the sound of revival *(repeat twice, chorus)***

(Ending) **My God's not dead
He's surely alive
And He's living on the inside**

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 – “Taste and See,” Adam Wirdzek, Paul Marino, Peder Eide

1. His love is like a river

**Powerful and pure
His justice is a fortress
Solid and secure
His mercy is a banner
Declaring that He's near
His kindness is a treasure
And we need never fear**

(Chorus) **Taste and see
That the Lord is good
The Lord is good
Taste and see
That the Lord is good
To you and me
Taste and see
That the Lord is good
The Lord is good
His mercy endures forever
Taste and see**

2. His Word is like an anchor

**Mighty and unmoved
His promise is unchanging
Reliable and true
His faithfulness is with us
Never to be lost
His sacrifice is Jesus
Dying on the cross *(chorus)***

(Bridge) **Come on everybody
See His glory fill this place
Come on everybody
Savor the sweetness of grace
Oh taste *(chorus)***

(Ending) **Taste and see**

+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 –“You Are the Way,” Rick Muchow

**1. There's a road
That leads to happiness
There's a bridge
That spans the emptiness
Between God and all**

**2. There's a life
That is the Light of all
There's a truth
That brings us back again
Back home again**

(Chorus) **You are the way
The truth and the life
You are the way
The truth and the life
You are the way
The truth and the life
You are the way
The truth and the life**

**3. You're the reason
For my happiness
You're the one
That filled my emptiness
Oh yes**

**4. You're the way
And You're the way for me
You're the truth
And Your truth has set me free
You set me free (*chorus, interlude, chorus*)**

(Ending) **You are the way
The truth and the life
You are**

+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 – Psalm 119:129-136 (*read responsively*)

Your decrees are wonderful;
therefore I obey them with all my heart.
**When your word is opened it gives light;
it gives understanding to the simple.**

I open my mouth and pant
because I long for your commandments.
**Turn to me and be gracious to me,
as you always do to those who love your name.**

Order my footsteps in your word;
let no iniquity have dominion over me.
**Rescue me from those who oppress me,
and I will keep your commandments.**

Let your face shine upon your servant
and teach me your statutes.
**My eyes shed streams of tears,
because people do not keep your teaching.**

Reading – 1 Kings 3:5-12

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

+Gospel – Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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

Sermon

Song of the Day – “Blessed Are Those,” Hans Peterson

(Chorus) Blessed are those who do believe
Blessed are those who do believe
Though they have not seen
They trust God faithfully *(repeat)*

1. Some people doubt what they have not seen
They will not blindly follow what is said
Others view this as a weakness
But it can authenticate instead
See my nail pierced hands
Come touch my wounded side
I give what you need for faith
As you give your trust completely
My Spirit will guide *(chorus)*

2. As I've been given so I give you
To the world forgive the sins of all
Bringing hope to doubting faces
Tearing down where hatred builds a wall
And as you bring life to places near and far
Always keep in mind
You are not loved for what you do
But for whose you are *(chorus)*

(Ending) Blessed are those who do believe

+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— “House of the Lord,” Phil Wickham and Jonathan Smith

**1. We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory**

**(Chorus) There’s joy in the house of the Lord
There’s joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won’t be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There’s joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won’t be quiet
We shout out Your praise**

**2. We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God’s still rolling stones away (chorus)**

**(Bridge) We were the beggars
Now we’re royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we’re running free
We are forgiven accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise (chorus)**

+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 – “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone),” John Newton, Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio

**1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see**

**2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed**

**(Chorus) My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace**

**3. The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures (chorus)**

**4. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me hear below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine**

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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