



Celebrate

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

11th Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, August 9 ~ 8:45am



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GATHERING

Gathering Song – “Lift Your Head Weary Sinner,” David Crowder, Ed Cash, Seth Philpott

**1. Lift your head weary sinner
The river's just ahead
Down the path of forgiveness
Salvation's waiting there
You built a mighty fortress
Ten thousand burdens high
Love is here to lift you up
Here to lift you high**

(Chorus 1) **If you're lost and wandering
Come stumbling in like a prodigal child
See the walls start crumbling
Let the gates of glory open wide**

**2. All who strayed and walked away
Unspeakable things you've done
Fix your eyes on the mountain
Let the past be dead and gone
Come all saints and sinners
You can't outrun God
Whatever you've done can't overcome
The power of the blood**

(Chorus 2) **If you're lost and wandering
Come stumbling in like a prodigal child
See the walls start crumbling
Let the gates of glory open wide
If you're lost and wrecked again
Come stumbling in like a prodigal child
See the walls start crumbling
Let the gates of glory open wide *(repeat)***

(Ending) **Let the gates of glory open wide
Let the gates of glory open wide**

Welcome

+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.

+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!

+Prayer of the Day

Gathering Song – “This Is Our God,” Brandon Lake, Pat Barrett, Phil Wickham, Steven Furtick

1. Remember those walls that we called sin and shame

**They were like prisons that we couldn't escape
But He came and He died and He rose
Those walls are rubble now
Remember those giants we called death and grave
They were like mountains that stood in our way
But He came and He died and He rose
Those giants are dead now**

(Chorus) **This is our God this is who He is
He loves us
This is our God this is what He does
He saves us
He bore the cross beat the grave
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God King Jesus**

2. Remember that fear that took our breath away

**Faith so weak that we could barely pray
But He heard every word every whisper
Now those altars in the wilderness
Tell the story of His faithfulness
Never once did He fail and He never will *(chorus)***

(Bridge) **Who pulled me out of that pit
He did He did
Who paid for all of our sin
Nobody but Jesus *(repeat)***

**Who rescued me from that grave
Yahweh Yahweh
Who gets the glory and praise
Nobody but Jesus
Who rescued me from that grave
Yahweh Yahweh
Who gets the glory and praise
Nobody but Him (*chorus*)**

**(Ending) He bore the cross beat the grave
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God King Jesus**

Baptism of Andie Leigh Meader

Parents: Joseph & Shannon Meader
Sponsors: Alexa Stritecky and Cameron Sargent

+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.**

Let us welcome Andie into the family.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and Our Savior's congregation.
We rejoice and celebrate with you this gift of new life God gives
through water and the Word. Thanks be to God!**

+**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

Here we go we're leaning, leaning

Safe and secure from all alarms

Here we go we're leaning, leaning

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)*

High School Ministry Highlights

WORD

Reading – Psalm 85:8-13 *(read responsively)*

I will listen to what the Lord God is saying;
for you speak peace to your faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to you.

**Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell in our land.**

Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

**Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

The Lord will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.
**Righteousness shall go before the Lord
and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

Reading – 1 Kings 19:9-18

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

+Gospel – Matthew 14:22-33

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

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

+Prayers of the People

+Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering Invitation

Offering Song— "Trust In You," Lauren Daigle

1. Letting go of every single dream
I lay each one down at Your feet
Every moment of my wondering
Never changes what You see

2. I've tried to win this war I confess
My hands are weary I need Your rest
Mighty warrior King of the fight
No matter what I face You're by my side

(Chorus) When You don't move the mountains
I'm needing You to move
When You don't part the waters
I wish I could walk through
When You don't give the answers
As I cry out to You
I will trust I will trust
I will trust in You

**3. Truth is You know what tomorrow brings
There's not a day ahead You have not seen
So in all things be my life and breath
I want what You want Lord and nothing less (*chorus*)**

**(Bridge) You are my strength and comfort
You are my steady hand
You are my firm foundation
The Rock on which I stand
Your ways are always higher
Your plans are always good
There's not a place where I'll go
You've not already stood (*chorus*)**

**(Ending) I will trust in You
I will trust in You
I will trust in You**

+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 – “Mighty to Save,” Reuben Morgan and Ben Fielding

1. Everyone needs compassion

Love that’s never failing

Let mercy fall on me

Everyone needs forgiveness

The kindness of a Savior

The hope of nations

(Chorus) **Savior He can move the mountains**

My God is mighty to save

He is mighty to save

Forever author of salvation

He rose and conquered the grave

Jesus conquered the grave

2. So take me as you find me

All my fears and failures

Fill my life again

I give my life to follow

Everything I believe in

Now I Surrender *(chorus)*

(Bridge) **Shine your light**

And let the whole world see

We’re singing for the glory

Of the risen King Jesus

Shine your light

And let the whole world see

We’re singing for the glory

Of the risen King *(chorus, bridge)*

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements

LSS Video

+Blessing

+Sending Song – “My God Is Powerful,” Jay Stocker

(Chorus) **My God is powerful
He stands invincible
I will hold on to him
I will hold on to him
Through God I will overcome
He's the rock that will never move
I will hold on to him
I will hold on to him**

(Verse) **His power moves the earth and sky
Takes me to the highest heights
My God is powerful
His power will forgive and heal
Crushes darkness drives out fear
My God is powerful *(chorus, verse, chorus)***

+Sending

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

Worship Team

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*****Altar flowers are given by the Johnshoy daughters –
Marlene, Connie, Jane & Becky,
in honor of their parents, Pastor Ralph and LaVonne Johnshoy*****