

Celebrate

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

12th Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, August 16 ~ 8:45am



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GATHERING

Gathering Song – “Is He Worthy” Andrew Peterson & Ben Shive

1. Do you feel the world is broken

We do

Do you feel the shadows deepen

We do

But do you know that all the dark

Won't stop the light from getting through

We do

Do you wish that you could see it all made new

We do

2. Is all creation groaning

It is

Is a new creation coming

It is

Is the glory of the Lord

To be the light within our midst

It is

Is it good that we remind ourselves of this

It is

(Chorus) **Is anyone worthy**

Is anyone whole

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll

Is He worthy

Is He worthy

Of all blessing and honor and glory

Is He worthy

Is He worthy

Is He worthy of this

He is

3. Does the Father truly love us

He does

Does the Spirit move among us

He does

And does Jesus our Messiah

Hold forever those He loves

He does

Does our God intend to dwell again with us

He does *(chorus)*

(Ending) **Is He worthy of this**

He is

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 – “O For a Thousand,” Charles Wesley, Ralph E. Hudson, Thomas Miller

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace

2. If eloquence I could display
And ev'ry language sing
A thousand words could never say
The praise I have for Thee

(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 His 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)*

Baptism of Breanna Schmitt and Jackson Schmitt
Sponsor: Madeline Trosvig

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 Breanna and Jackson 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 – “Shout to the Lord,” Darlene Zschech

(Verse) **My Jesus my Savior**
Lord there is none like you
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of your mighty love

**My comfort my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship you**

(Chorus) **Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of your name
I sing for joy
At the work of your hands
Forever I'll love you
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in you** *(repeat verse & chorus)*

WORD

KidTalk

Reading – Psalm 67 *(read responsively)*

May God be merciful to us and bless us:
may the light of God's face shine upon us.
**Let your way be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations on earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
**The earth has brought forth its increase;
God, our own God, has blessed us.**

May God give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

Reading – Isaiah 56:1,6-8

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

+Gospel – Matthew 15:10-28

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

Sermon

Song of the Day –“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**

+Prayers of the People

+Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering Invitation

Offering Song– “All Are Welcome,” Hans Peterson and Larry Olson

(Chorus) **All are welcome friend and stranger
At the banquet of the Savior
All are welcome All are welcome here**

**1. From the woman who comes crying
Leaving tears at Jesus' feet
To the man who knows
the right way but cannot see (*chorus*)**

**2. From the ones who feel forgotten
Those who sense their place is gone
To the ones who live in hunger
here you belong (*chorus*)**

**3. Go into the streets and cities
To the farms and families
Tell about the splendid table
God's mercy (*chorus*)**

(Ending) Welcome here, Welcome here

+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 – “Lord Have Mercy,” Steve Merkel

**1. Jesus I’ve forgotten the words that you have spoken,
Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim
With a doubting heart I follow the paths of early wisdom
Forgive me for my unbelief renew the fire again**

(Chorus) **Lord have mercy Christ have mercy Lord have mercy on me
Lord have mercy Christ have mercy Lord have mercy on me**

**2. I have built an altar where I’ve worshiped earthly things
I have taken journeys that have drawn me far from you
Now I am returning to your mercies ever flowing
Pardon my transgressions help me love you again *(chorus)***

**3. I have longed to know you and all your tender mercies
Like a river of forgiveness ever flowing without end
So I bow my heart before you in the goodness of your presence
Your grace forever shining like a beacon in the night *(chorus twice)***

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!

Worship Team

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