

Celebrate

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

13th Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, August 23 ~ 8:45am



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GATHERING

Gathering Song – “Christus Victor (Amen),” Brian Fowler, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Matt Boswell, and Matt Papa

**1. O Most High King of the ages
Great I AM God of wonders
By the blood You have redeemed us
Led us through mighty waters
Our strength our song our sure salvation**

(Chorus 1) **Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing honor glory power
For the battle You have won
Hallelujah Amen**

**2. O Most High dwelling among us
Son of man sent for sinners
By Your blood You have redeemed us
Spotless Lamb mighty Savior
Who lived who died who rose victorious**

(Chorus 2) **Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing honor glory power
For the battle You have won
Hallelujah
With every tribe and every tongue
We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son
Hallelujah Amen**

(Bridge) **Amen amen amen
Amen amen amen** *(chorus 2)*

(Ending) **Sing the victory of the Lamb
Hallelujah Amen Amen**

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!

+Gathering Song – “It Really Is (Amazing Grace)” David Crowder, Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham

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**

(Chorus) **Singing Halle - lujah
There's no chains on me
Thank You Jesus
You have set me free
You welcomed me in
Called me by name
Was dead in my sin
Now I'm dancing on that grave
Hallelujah it really is amazing grace**

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)***

(Bridge) **I'll testify
Of what He did
He gave me life
I'm born again
My heart is free**

My soul is saved

It really is amazing grace (*repeat, then chorus*)

+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.**

+Prayer of the Day

+Song of Praise – "My Lighthouse," Chris Liewellyn, Gareth Gilkeson

1. In my wrestling and in my doubts

In my failures You won't walk out

Your great love will lead me through

You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh

You are the peace in my troubled sea

2. In the silence You won't let go

In the questions Your truth will hold

Your great love will lead me through

You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh

You are the peace in my troubled sea

(Chorus) **My Lighthouse my Lighthouse**

Shining in the darkness

I will follow You oh

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse

I will trust the promise

You will carry me safe to shore

Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore

3. I won't fear what tomorrow brings

With each morning I'll rise and sing

My God's love will lead me through

You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh

You are the peace in my troubled sea (*chorus*)

WORD

KidTalk – Blessing of the Backpacks

Video – Pastor Greg Confirmation Video

Reading – Isaiah 51:1-6

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Reading – Romans 12:1-8

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+Gospel – Matthew 16:13-20

This is the Good News.

We praise you Lord Jesus.

Sermon

Song of the Day – “Messiah,” Larry Olson

1. Someone’s shouting from the desert

Someone’s shouting from the sea

Someone’s shouting from the mountain

Someone’s shouting from the valley

(Chorus) **Messiah, come and be our King**

Messiah, come and be our King

2. Someone’s shouting from the city

I am young, I am cold

Someone’s shouting from the country

I am lonely, I am old *(chorus)*

3. Someone’s shouting I am broken

Someone’s shouting make me whole

Someone’s shouting come and change me

Someone’s shouting save my soul *(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— "We Believe," Matthew Hooper, Richie Fike, Travis Ryan

**1. In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation
We believe we believe**

**(Chorus) We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back again
We believe**

**2. In this broken generation
When all is dark You help us see
There is only one salvation
We believe we believe (chorus)**

(Bridge) Let the lost be found
And the dead be raised
In the here and now let love invade
Let the church live loud our God will save
We believe we believe
And the gates of hell will not prevail
For the pow'r of God has torn the veil
Now we know Your love will never fail
We believe we believe *(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 – “Revelation Song,” Jennie Lee Riddle

1. Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy Holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

(Chorus) Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You

2. Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King *(chorus)*

3. Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power breath and living water
Such a marv'lous mystery *(chorus)*

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements

+Blessing

+Sending 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*)

+Sending

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

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