

Celebrate

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

15th Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, September 6 ~ 8:45am



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GATHERING

Gathering Song – “Come, Now Is the Time to Worship,” Brian Doerksen

(Chorus) **Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come**

**1. One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now *(chorus)***

**2. Willingly we choose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart soul mind and strength
We gladly choose You now *(chorus)***

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 – “Chain Breaker, Jonathan Smith, Mia Fieldes, Zach Williams

**1. If you've been walking the same old road
For miles and miles
If you've been hearing the same old voice
Tell the same old lies
If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside
There's a better life
There's a better life**

(Chorus) **If you've got pain He's a pain taker
If you feel lost He's a way maker
If you need freedom or saving
He's a prison shaking Savior
If you got chains He's a chain breaker**

**2. We've all searched for the light of day
In the dead of night
We've all found ourselves worn out
From the same old fight
We've all run to things we know just ain't right
When there's a better life
There's a better life *(chorus)***

(Bridge) **If you believe it
If you can hear it
If you can feel it
Somebody testify *(sing three times then chorus)***

(Ending) **If you need freedom or saving
He's a prison shaking Savior
If you got chains, He's a chain breaker**

+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 – “It Is Well,” Horatio Spafford and Philip Bliss

**1. When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say
Even so, it is well with my soul**

(Chorus 1) **It is well with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul**

**2. And Lord haste the day
When my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul**

(Chorus 2) **It is well with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul
It is well with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul**

(Bridge) **Whatever my lot, though hast taught
Me to say, Even so, it is well with my soul *(chorus 2)***

WORD

KidTalk

Reading – Psalm 119:33-40 *(read responsively)*

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,
and I shall keep it to the end.

**Give me understanding, and I shall keep your teaching;
I shall keep it with all my heart.**

Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for that is my desire.

**Incline my heart to your decrees
and not to unjust gain.**

Turn my eyes from beholding falsehood;
give me life in your way.

**Fulfill your promise to your servant,
which is for those who fear you.**

Turn away the reproach that I dread,
because your judgments are good.
**Behold, I long for your commandments;
by your righteousness enliven me.**

Reading – Romans 13:8-14

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

+Gospel – Matthew 18:15-20

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

Sermon

Song of the Day – “Just As I Am (I Come Broken),” Charlotte Elliott, David Moffitt, Sue C. Smith,
Travis Cottrell, William Batchelder Bradbury

**1. Just as I am without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee
O Lamb of God I come I come**

**2. Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot
O Lamb of God I come I come**

(Chorus) **I come broken to be mended
I come wounded to be healed
I come desperate to be rescued
I come empty to be filled
I come guilty to be pardoned
By the blood of Christ the Lamb
And I'm welcomed with open arms praise God
Just as I am**

**3. Just as I am I would be lost
But mercy and grace my freedom bought
And now to glory in Your cross
O Lamb of God I come I come *(chorus)***

(Ending) **Just as I am**

+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— "A Mighty Fortress," Martin Luther, arr. Rick Muchow

**1. A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our helper frees us from the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe
Forsworn to work us woe
With guile and dreadful might
Is armed to wage the fight
On earth there is no equal**

**(Chorus) Hallelujah! We believe our God is good
Hallelujah! A mighty fortress is our God
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Hallelujah! A mighty fortress is our God**

**2. If we in our own strength confide
Our striving turns to losing
The righteous one fights by our side
The One of God's own choosing
You ask who this may be
Christ Jesus, it is He
The Lord of hosts by name
No other God we claim
None else can win the battle (*chorus*)**

**3. God's Word shall stand above the powers
Shall end all their Thanksgiving
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
For God with us is living
Let goods and kindred go
This mortal life also
Though all of these be gone
They yet have nothing won
The kingdom's ours forever (*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 – “How Great Is Our God,” Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves

1. The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

(Chorus) **How great is our God**
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

2. And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb *(chorus)*

(Bridge) **Name above all names**
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God *(repeat bridge then chorus)*

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements

+Blessing

+Sending Song – “We Are Called,” Larry Olson

**1. We are called (We are called)
We are claimed (We are claimed)
We are loved (we are loved)
By the holy name
We are healed (We are healed)
We are whole (We are whole)
The Savior ransomed our souls
And we're singing**

(Chorus) **Glory Glory Glory Hallelujah
Glory Gloria Oh
Glory Glory Glory Hallelujah Glory Gloria**

**2. We are here (we are here)
To proclaim (to proclaim)
God is here (God is here)
Calls us each by name
We are here (we are here)
To give praise (to give praise)
The love of God will not change
And we're singing *(chorus twice)***

+Sending

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

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