

Celebrate

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

16th Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, September 13 ~ 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

Christ is the light of the world.
Christ's light shines among us.

We come from different places and different stories.
Yet we are one in God's love.

The light between us is Christ's gift.
It draws us closer to God and to one another.

Let us worship the God who is our light.
Thanks be to God.

+Gathering Song – “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)*

+Confession and Forgiveness

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Gracious God, you call us to walk in your light,
yet we have too often chosen fear instead of trust,
judgment instead of grace, and division instead of love.
Forgive us. Renew us by your Spirit,
that Christ's light may shine between us, in us and through us.
Amen.

Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ, God has met us with mercy, not condemnation.
Your sins are forgiven. You are freed to love God, love your neighbor,
and reflect Christ's light in the world. **Amen.**

+Prayer of the Day

+Song of Praise – “What an Awesome God,” Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham, Richard Mullins

**1. God is great give Him all the praise
Hallelujah Name above all Names
Fire in His eyes healing in His veins
Everywhere His glory on display**

**Take a look at those stars He can name them all
Before His throne every knee falls
The demons have to run the angels have to praise
Even the wind and waves obey**

(Chorus 1) **Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom power and love
Our God is an awesome God**

**2. And even when I ran He didn't run away
He came and put death back in its place
Friday on a cross broken for my shame
Sunday morning rose up from that grave**

**Take a look at those scars on His hands and feet
He saved our souls for eternity
Worthy is the Lamb glory to the King
Oh let all the saints and the angels sing *(chorus 1)***

**3. Eyes on the sky there will be a day
He will come and wipe our tears away
No more fear no more pain
No more sorrow sin or shame**

**The King is coming back again
A reign of love that will never end
For everything You've done and everything You do
And everything You are I'll sing to You**

(Chorus 2) **My God You're an awesome God
You're great in all You do
I'm made to worship You
My God You're an awesome God *(chorus 1 twice)***

(Ending) **Our God is an awesome God
Our God what an awesome God**

WORD

Reading – Psalm 103:8-13 (*read responsively*)

Lord, you are full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love;
**you will not always accuse us,
nor will you keep your anger forever.**

You have not dealt with us according to our sins,
nor repaid us according to our iniquities.
**For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is your steadfast love for those who fear you.**

As far as the east is from the west,
so far have you removed our transgressions from us.
**As a father has compassion for his children,
so you have compassion for those who fear you, o Lord.**

Reading – Romans 14:1-12

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

+Gospel – Matthew 18:21-35

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

KidTalk

Sermon

Song of the Day – “Light Shines in the Darkness,” Larry Olson and Hans Peterson

(Chorus) **Oh the light shines in the darkness
And the light will not be overcome
In this world broken and scattered
The light will not be overcome**

**1. As our lives are turning
And our hearts are yearning
Through the days of hurting
Deep in the night
Still the flame burns bright** (*chorus*)

2. Tears throughout creation

Torn apart relations

Wounds across the nations

Hope may seem gone

Still the flame burns on (*chorus twice*)

+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— "Salt and Light," Jan & John L'Ecuyer

(Verse) You make me want to be like you

Your holiness I will pursue

I want the heart of Jesus

Show me the meaning of your grace

I want to give the world a taste

Of the love of Jesus

(Chorus) **Make me salt make me light**
Let your holy fire ignite
Reveal your glory in my life
I am not ashamed
To lift up your holy name
Make me salt make me light *(verse, chorus)*

(Bridge) **Set me as a city on a hill**
A lamp on a stand
Mold me in your image
The work of your hand *(chorus)*

+Offering Prayer

God of creation,
All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have.
Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you
and in love to our neighbors, today and always. 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 – “Let Your Light Shine,” Justin Ehrman

(Chorus) **Let your light shine let your light shine always
For the glory for the glory of the Father
Let all who see us know we live to follow Jesus
Because of Christ we live eternally so let your light shine**

**1. Commanded to be Christ's hands and feet
We pray for courage to do God's will
Holy Spirit, light the fire in my heart
So darkness ends with just a spark *(chorus)***

**2. We gather unified in Christ
To praise our God we live to serve
Use us to share the message of your love
Open up their hearts to light above *(chorus)***

+Sending

**Go out in joy! Be led forth in peace.
Thanks be to God!**

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