

Celebrate

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

17th Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, September 20 ~ 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 – “God's Not Dead (Like A Lion),” Daniel Bashta

1. Let love explode and bring the dead to life

A love so bold to see a revolution somehow *(repeat)*

(Pre-Chorus) **Now I'm lost in Your freedom**

Oh this world I'll overcome

(Chorus) **My God's not dead**

He's surely alive

And He's living on the inside

Roaring like a lion

My God's not dead

He's surely alive

And He's living on the inside

Roaring like a lion

2. Let hope arise and make the darkness hide

A hope so bold, I need a resurrection somehow *(repeat, pre-chorus, chorus)*

(Bridge) **Let heaven roar and fire fall**

Come shake the ground with the sound of revival *(repeat twice, chorus)*

(Ending) **My God's not dead**

He's surely alive

And He's living on the inside

+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** – “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)*

WORD

Reading – Philippians 1:21-30

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

+**Gospel** – Matthew 20:1-16

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

KidTalk

Sermon

Song of the Day – “This Is Amazing Grace,” Phil Wickam, Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro

**1. Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings**

**2. Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings**

(Chorus) **This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me**

**3. Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory**

**4. Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings *(chorus)***

(Bridge) **Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave *(sing 3 times)***

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy, worthy, worthy, oh *(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— “Lead On Good Shepherd,” Patrick Mayberry and Zahriya Zachary

**1. Well I've been turned 'round
But I've never been lost
Seen the water get troubled
But we walked across
When my knees were shaking
You held my hand
Turning my problems
To a promised land**

**(Chorus) Lead on Good Shepherd
I'll follow all my days
There ain't nothing sweeter
Than to watch You make a way
You've walked me through the valley
But You never steered me wrong
So lead on good shepherd
Lead on**

**2. Seen some mighty deep canyons
That You brought me through
Seen some mighty big mountains
That just up and moved
Glory glory hallelujah
Yeah that's my song
Walking with my Father
Into the great unknown (chorus)**

(Bridge) Step by step day by day
Lead me on Lord I pray
Road gets dark walk by faith
Lead on good shepherd *(repeat, then chorus)*

(Ending) Lead on Good Shepherd lead on

+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 – “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone),” John Newton, Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio

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

**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) **My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace**

**3. The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures *(chorus)***

**4. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me hear below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine**

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements

Video: Wartburg Seminary

+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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