

Celebrate

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

21st Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, October 18 ~ 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 – “Most High God,” Wes Tuttle

**1. You made the earth
You made the heavens
You rode the winds of the ancient skies
You light the world.
You melt the mountains
We lift your name and your praises high**

(Chorus) **For you alone are the most high God
Over all the earth
You are exalted far above all gods
Forever you shall reign, Lord
You alone are the most high God
Over all the earth
You are exalted far above all gods.
Forever you shall reign, Lord
You are the most high God
Most high God**

**2. Your throne O God will last forever
And you are robed in royal majesty
You rule the world with truth and justice
We shout your praise triumphantly *(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 – “You Are the Way,” Rick Muchow

**1. There's a road
That leads to happiness
There's a bridge
That spans the emptiness
Between God and all**

**2. There's a life
That is the Light of all
There's a truth
That brings us back again
Back home again**

(Chorus) **You are the way
The truth and the life
You are the way
The truth and the life
You are the way
The truth and the life
You are the way
The truth and the life**

**3. You're the reason
For my happiness
You're the one
That filled my emptiness
Oh yes**

**4. You're the way
And You're the way for me
You're the truth
And Your truth has set me free
You set me free (*chorus, interlude, chorus*)**

(Ending) **You are the way
The truth and the life
You are**

WORD

KidTalk

Reading – Psalm 96:1-9 (*responsively*)

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
**Sing to the Lord, bless the name of the Lord;
proclaim God's salvation from day to day.**

Declare God's glory among the nations
and God's wonders among all peoples.
**For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised,
more to be feared than all gods.**

As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;
but you, O Lord, have made the heavens.
**Majesty and magnificence are in your presence;
power and splendor are in your sanctuary.**

Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.
**Ascribe to the Lord the honor due the holy name;
bring offerings and enter the courts of the Lord.**

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
tremble before the Lord, all the earth.

Reading – Exodus 33:12-23

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

+Gospel – Matthew 22:15-22

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

Sermon

Song of the Day – “The Jesus Way,” Jonathan Smith & Phil Wickham

**1. If you curse me then I will bless you
If you hurt me I will forgive
And if you hate me then I will love you
I choose the Jesus way**

**2. If you're helpless I will defend you
And if you're burdened I'll share the weight
And if you're hopeless then let me show you
There's hope in the Jesus way**

(Chorus) **I follow Jesus I follow Jesus
He wore my sin I'll gladly wear His name
He is the treasure He is the answer
Oh I choose the Jesus way**

**3. If you strike me I will embrace you
And if you chain me I'll sing His praise
And if you kill me my home is heaven
For I choose the Jesus way (*chorus*)**

**(Bridge) I choose surrender I choose to love
Oh God my Savior You'll always be enough
I choose forgiveness I choose grace
I choose to worship no matter what I face
I choose the Jesus way
I choose the Jesus way
I choose the Jesus way
I choose the Jesus way (*chorus*)**

(Ending) Oh I choose the Jesus way

+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

Ministry Moment – Pastor Dan Johnson, Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center

+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 – “Love Like This,” Lauren Daigle, Paul Mabury, Jason Ingram

1. When I am a wasteland

You are the water
When I am the winter
You are the fire
That burns

2. When I am a long night

You are the sunrise
When I am a desert
You are the river
That turns to find me

(Chorus 1) What have I done to deserve love like this
What have I done to deserve love like this

3. Your voice like a whisper

Breaking the silence

You say there's a treasure

You look 'til You find it

You search to find me

(Chorus 2) **What have I done to deserve love like this**

What have I done to deserve love like this

I cannot earn what You so freely give

What have I done to deserve love like this

(Bridge) **Hallelujah Hallelujah**

Hallelujah Hallelujah

(Final Chorus) **What have I done to deserve love like this**

What have I done to deserve love like this

I cannot earn what You so freely give

What have I done to deserve love like this

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

Go out in joy! Be led forth in peace.

Thanks be to God!

Worship Team

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