

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
Fifth SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 14, 2019

HE IS WITH US PRESERVICE
#1

**Remember when
Your hope is lost and faith is shaken
Remember when
You wonder if you're gonna make it
There's a hand stretched out
Through your deepest doubt**

**We can't pretend
To see the ending or what's coming up ahead
Don't know the story of tomorrow
But we can stay close
To the One who knows**

**We can trust our God
He knows what He's doing
Though it might hurt now
We won't be ruined
It might seem there's an ocean in between
But He's holding onto you and me
And He's never gonna leave, no
He is with us, He is with us, always, always
He is with us, He is with us, always**

**We believe
There is purpose, there is meaning
In everything
We surrender to His leading
He wants nothing more
Than to have us close**

**We can trust our God
He knows what He's doing
Though it might hurt now
We won't be ruined
It might seem there's an ocean in between
But He's holding onto you and me**

**And He's never gonna leave, no
He is with us, He is with us, always, always
He is with us, He is with us, always**

**Our faith is sealed
Our hope is real
Come what may
We're not afraid**

**Our faith is sealed
Our hope is real
Come what may
We're not afraid, We're not afraid**

**We can trust our God, always, always
We can trust our God, always, always**

**We can trust our God
He knows what He's doing
Though it might hurt now
We won't be ruined
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But He's holding onto you and me
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He is with us, He is with us, always
Our God is with us**

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LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH PRESERVICE #2

**Lord, I lift Your name on high.
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life.
I'm so glad You came to save us.
You came from Heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high.**

(Repeat)

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HERE I AM TO WORSHIP OPENING SONG

Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness.
Opened my eyes let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You.
Hope of a life spent with You.'

So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down.
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy.
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, Oh so highly exalted.
Glorious in Heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created.
All for love's sake became poor.

So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down.
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy.
Altogether wonderful to me.

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sins up on that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sins up on that cross

So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down.
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy.
Altogether wonderful to me.

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WORSHIP THEME: "Mercy Matters" (Luke 10:25-37)

We are to love our neighbors as ourselves, but who are our neighbors? Jesus answered this Pharisee's question with the Parable of the Good Samaritan. After a man was severely beaten and left to die and passed up by both a priest and a Levite, a Samaritan man had mercy on him. He cared for his wounds, took him to an inn, and paid the innkeeper to watch him until he returned. Jesus commanded, "Go and do likewise." Do we treat our friends and family in this way? Do we treat strangers with mercy?

+ We Lift Our Hearts in Worship +

OPENING SONG "Still"

I believe that You are God alone
But sometimes I still try to take control

Cause I get scared when I can't see the end
And all You want from me is to let go

You're parting waters making a way for me
You're moving mountains that I don't even see
You've answered my prayer before I even speak
All You need for me to be is still

I bring my praise before I bring my need
Cause there's no fear You've not already seen
I rest my heart on all Your promises
Cause I have seen and know Your faithfulness

You're parting waters making a way for me
You're moving mountains that I don't even see
You've answered my prayer before I even speak
All You need for me to be is still

And know that You are God Be still
And know that You, trust that You are parting waters
Lord, You whispered my name
Oh, You answered my prayer
You're moving mountains

You're parting waters making a way for me
You're moving mountains that I don't even see
You've answered my prayer before I even speak
All You need for me to be is still

Be still

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Exodus 14:14; Psalm 86:10; Proverbs 3:5-6; Isaiah 65:24 CCLI Song: 7050725
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INVOCATION

Pastor: The Lord has mercy on us!

People: He blesses those who have regard for the lowly.

Pastor: He protects and preserves them in times of trouble.

People: He gives healing to the sick because of His mercy and kindness.

Opening Prayer / Theme Introduction

Pastor: Heavenly Father, we thank you that this life on earth is only temporary. We ask You to fill us with Your Holy Spirit so that we would live as fruit-bearers and known as merciful because of You. We present to you today our whole hearts. Some are filled with pain from the past, brokenness from present situations, and worry for the future. Others are filled with joy, curiosity, or walls that block them from knowing you. No matter our hearts' conditions, we come as we are to Your mercy seat. We expectantly hope and wait for You today.

People: With gratitude we pray in the name of Jesus, amen.

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Father, we confess that we have followed the footsteps of the priest and the Levite just like in the Parable of the Good Samaritan.

People: We've ignored the needs of others, turned our heads the other way, and focused our vision on our own goals and desires rather than acknowledging Your plans.

Pastor: Lord, we've been too prideful to submit to You. We've been too busy to hear Your voice. Forgive us.

People: Forgive us our shortcomings and failures and take the guilt and shame that these actions carry from us. Fill us with Your Spirit so that we may walk in Your truth and will.

Pastor: Help us to see others through Your eyes and move in our hearts with great compassion. Give us the desire to serve one another and think of each other more highly than ourselves.

People: Thank you for your mercy and forgiveness, Lord. Amen.

† We Hear God's Word †

**Leviticus 18:1-5, 19:9-18.....(on page 183 in NIV pew Bible).....page 5 in bulletin
Colossians 1:1-14(on page 1831 in NIV pew Bible).....page 6 in bulletin
Luke 10:25-37.....(on page 1613 in NIV pew Bible).....page 7 in bulletin**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Pastor: We join our voices together as one body and we praise the God of all ages!

People: We are the Church, the body of Christ. We share one faith and are unified by the one true God. He is the redeeming God who loves His children and hears their cries. He saves those who need rescued and remembers the oppressed. He gives food to the hungry, drink to the thirsty, and life to the dead.

We confess one name above any other name- Jesus Christ the Son of God. We bow our knee in obedience and submission to Him who frees us from the tyranny and perils of this dark world. He is the Resurrected One who is alive forevermore.

We are one people united by one Spirit. We have been baptized with one baptism and are new creations. The Holy Spirit is kind, compassionate, and loving. He is fierce in intercession, strong in our weakness, and is our Guider and Counselor.

The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are one. Amen!

'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS SERMON SONG

**'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His Word;
Just to rest upon His promise,
And to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"**

Refrain:

**Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er;
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!**

Oh, for grace to trust Him more!

Oh, how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood;
And in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that He is with me,
Will be with me to the end.

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MESSAGE "Thanksgiving and Prayer"Colossians 1:1-14

GOD IS SO GOOD OFFERING SONG

God is so good,
God is so good,
God is so good,
He's so good to me

He cares for me,
He cares for me,
He cares for me,
He's so good to me

I praise His name,
I praise His name,
I praise His name,
He's so good to me

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LORD'S PRAYER

† We Celebrate the Lord's Supper †

Here our Lord gives to us His own Body and Blood for the forgiveness of all our sins.

WE PREPARE

Pastor: We share in the joy of the resurrected King Jesus!

People: He suffered for our sake and spilled blood on our behalf.

Pastor: He was crucified to pay our ransom, and He died and was laid in Joseph's tomb.

People: But He did not stay dead- on the third day, Christ defeated death!

Pastor: So we praise the Lord Jesus Christ for paying our sin debt. We worship Him now with the celebration of His body and blood.

People: Christ is enough for us. We praise the Lord for His sacrifice. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE) COMMUNION SONG

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear,
And Grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear,
The hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I've been set free,
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
Unending love, Amazing Grace.

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

My chains are gone, I've been set free,
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
Unending love, Amazing Grace.

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

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DISMISSAL BLESSING

Pastor: The Lord blesses those who have compassion for the weak. He delivers them from evil, protects and saves them, and sustains them in this life.

People: May we have mercy on others as the Lord has mercy on us.

† We Depart in Peace †

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Remember that the Good Samaritan is truly Jesus Christ. He had mercy on us when we were robbed, beaten, and left to die. He blessed us with mercy! Go and to others do likewise.

People: We will- amen!

ALL THE PEOPLE SAID AMEN CLOSING SONG

**You are not alone if you are lonely
When you feel afraid you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God it's all you need**

**And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen**

**If you're rich or poor well it don't matter
Weak or strong you know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world
He sent His Son to save us all**

**And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen**

**Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people hungry for another start
For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God**

**And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
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**And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen**

Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends

And all the people said amen

And all the people said amen

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WE EXIT TO SERVE

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