

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE  
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECTOST  
OCTOBER 13, 2019**

**AS WE GATHER** We have heard the Gospel account of the ten lepers so often we know it by heart. But we may still struggle to see clearly God’s mercy in our hour of need, the full expression of His healing grace even to everlasting life, and how to respond with gratitude and thanksgiving. Christians, the Lord knows our need, and He will not abandon us in our hour of need. For us the goal remains to keep our eyes focused upon Jesus and to trust that His grace is sufficient for all our need. We pray the Lord to give us a grateful heart to rejoice in His gracious favor and not to forget all His benefits.

**“Soul On Fire” ..... Preservice #1**

**God, I'm running for Your heart  
I'm running for Your heart  
Till I am a soul on fire  
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways  
I'm waiting for the day  
When I am a soul on fire  
Till I am a soul on fire**

**God, I'm running for Your heart  
I'm running for Your heart  
Till I am a soul on fire  
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways  
I'm waiting for the day  
When I am a soul on fire  
Till I am a soul on fire**

**Lord, restore the joy I had  
I have wandered, bring me back  
In this darkness, lead me through  
Until all I see is You**

**God, I'm running for Your heart  
I'm running for Your heart  
Till I am a soul on fire  
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways  
I'm waiting for the day  
When I am a soul on fire  
Till I am a soul on fire**

Lord, let me burn for You again  
Let me return to You again  
Lord, let me burn for You again  
Let me return to You again

God, I'm running for Your heart  
I'm running for Your heart  
Till I am a soul on fire  
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways  
I'm waiting for the day  
When I am a soul on fire

God, I'm running for Your heart  
I'm running for Your heart  
Till I am a soul on fire  
Till I am a soul on fire            Till I am a soul on fire

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**“Chain Breaker” ..... Preservice #2**

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

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

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

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

**If you believe it  
If you receive it  
If you can feel it  
Somebody testify**

**If you believe it  
If you receive it  
If you can feel it  
Somebody testify testify**

**If you believe it  
If you receive it  
If you can feel it  
Somebody testify**

**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**

**Oh if you need freedom or saving  
He's a prison shaking Savior  
If you got chains well He's a chain breaker**

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**✠ We Lift Our Hearts in Worship ✠**

**"This Little Light of Mine" ..... Opening Song**

**There's a little flame inside us all  
Some shine bright some shine small  
The rains will come And the waters rise  
But don't you ever lose your light**

**In this life you will know  
Love and pain Joy and sorrow  
So when it hurts When times get hard  
Don't forget Who's child you are  
This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine      Gonna let it shine**

**May you live each day With no regret  
Make the most of every chance you get  
Let your eyes get wide when you look at the stars  
With the same sense of wonder as a child's heart**

With the ones you love treasure the time  
And for those who are gone keep the memories alive  
Hold on to your dreams don't ever let go  
There's a fire inside you burning with hope

This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine      **Gonna let it shine**

There will be days when you wanna give up  
When the clouds settle in  
But after the rain comes the sun  
Don't you ever forget  
Don't forget Child don't forget

One day there will be no more pain  
And we will finally see Jesus' face  
So until then I'm gonna try  
To brave the dark  
And let my little light shine

This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine      **Gonna let it shine**

This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine      **Gonna let it shine**  
Oh, shine      **Gonna let it shine**  
There's a little light inside us all

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## **INVOCATION**

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**People:** Amen.

## **OPENING SENTENCES**

**Pastor:** The LORD has sent redemption to His people;  
**People:** He has commanded His covenant forever.

**Pastor:** The LORD has sent redemption to His people;  
**People:** Holy and awesome is His name!

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**Pastor:** Let us confess our sins unto God and implore His forgiveness for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ.

**People:** I, a poor sinner, plead guilty before God of all sins. I have lived as if God did not matter and as if I mattered most. My Lord's name I have not honored as I should; my worship and prayers have faltered. I have not let His love have its way with me, and so my love for others has failed. There are those whom I have hurt, and those whom I have failed to help. My thoughts and desires have been soiled with sin. I am sorry for all of this and ask for grace to forgive my sins and for the Holy Spirit so that I may amend my sinful life.

**Pastor:** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and given to us His only Son to suffer and die for our salvation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

✠ **WORD** ✠

**SALUTATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

† **We Hear God's Word** †

**Ruth 1:1–19a (ESV) ..... on page 411 in NIV pew Bible ..... page 4 in bulletin**

**Psalms 111 (ESV) ..... page 5 in bulletin**

**2 Timothy 2:1–13 (ESV) ..... on page 1853 in NIV pew Bible ..... page 6 in bulletin**

**VERSE ..... Luke 5:15**

Alleluia. Now even more the report about Jesus went abroad, and great crowds gathered to hear Him and to be healed of their infirmities. Alleluia.

**Luke 17:11–19 (ESV) ..... on page 1626 in NIV pew Bible ..... page 7 in bulletin**

**“Thy Word” ..... Sermon Song**

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.**

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.**

**When I feel afraid and I Think I've lost my way,  
Still you're there right beside me.  
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near,  
Please be near me to the end.**

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.**

**I will not forget Your love for me and yet,  
My heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side,  
and I will love You to the end.**

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
And a light unto my path, You're the light unto my path.**

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**MESSAGE ..... “Grace Grows Gratitude” ..... Luke 17:11-19**

**CREED**     *Nicene Creed*

**People:    I believe in one God,  
          the Father Almighty,  
          maker of heaven and earth  
          and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
          the only-begotten Son of God,  
          begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
          God of God, Light of Light,  
          very God of very God,  
          begotten, not made,  
          being of one substance with the Father,  
          by whom all things were made;  
          who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
          and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
          and was made man;  
          and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
          He suffered and was buried.  
          And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
          and ascended into heaven  
          and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
          And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
          whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.**

**† We Pray †**

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**OFFERING**

**Give Thanks ..... Offering Song**

**Give thanks  
With a grateful heart  
Give thanks  
To the holy one  
Give thanks  
For he's given  
Jesus Christ, his son  
(repeat)**

**And now let the weak say  
I am strong  
Let the poor say  
I am rich  
Because of what  
The Lord has done  
For us  
(repeat)  
Give thanks...**

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## † We Celebrate the Lord's Supper †

### PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord, our God, for making all things and still preserving them and most especially for Your grace in delivering up Your own Son, Jesus Christ, in flesh, to be our Savior and Redeemer. What was fulfilled in Him and what He prepared for our salvation give to us according to Your mercy, that we be fed and nourished with His flesh offered up for our sin and be cleansed by our communion in His blood. Give to us Your Holy Spirit, that we come in repentance and faith and keep in holy lives what we now receive upon our lips; and by this Holy Supper, grow us in Your grace and favor to be people of love as You have loved us.

**People: Amen.**

### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\times$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\times$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



## **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

**Pastor:** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**People:** **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**Pastor:** Remember us in Your kingdom, O Lord, and teach us to pray:

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**People:** **Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**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:** Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, Your mercies never fail us, and daily You provide for all the needs of this life and everlasting life in Christ. Keep us from being ungrateful for Your love and care and from taking Your gifts without a thankful heart to receive Your generosity. Grant to us healing, strength, comfort, and peace, that we live in such confidence of the eternal gifts Your Son has given us that we not despair or grow weary in faith but be found faithful when He comes again in glory to bring all things to their fullness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

**Pastor:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**People: Amen.**

**“Today Is The Day” ..... Closing Song**

**I’m casting my cares aside. I’m leaving my past behind.  
I’m setting my heart and mind on You, Jesus.  
I’m reaching my hands to Yours, believing there’s so much more,  
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good, it’s good.**

**Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.  
Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.  
And I won’t worry about tomorrow; I’m trusting in what You say.  
Today is the day. Today is the day.**

**I’m putting my fears aside. I’m leaving my doubts behind.  
I’m giving my hopes and dreams to You, Jesus.  
I’m reaching my hands to Yours, believing there’s so much more,  
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good, it’s good.**

**Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.  
Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.  
And I won’t worry about tomorrow; I’m trusting in what You say.  
Today is the day. Today is the day.**

**I will stand upon Your truth. (I will stand upon Your truth.)  
And all my days, I’ll live for You. (All my days, I’ll live for You.)  
And I will stand upon Your truth. (I will stand upon Your truth.)  
And all my days, I’ll live for You. (All my days, I’ll live.)**

**Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.  
Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.  
And I won’t worry about tomorrow. I’m giving You my fears and sorrows.  
Where You lead me, I will follow; I’m trusting in what You say.**

**Today is the day.  
Today is the day.  
Today is the day.  
Today is the day.  
Today is the day.**

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**We Exit to Serve**

**If this service has moved you spiritually and you have questions regarding your spiritual life, please feel free to visit with Pastor after the service.**