

10:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECTOST
OCTOBER 20, 2019

AS WE GATHER The last lines of today's Gospel offer us a sober and haunting question: When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth? The problem does not lie with a God who wavers in His love for us but with our own fickle hearts, our doubts and fears. Today the Lord calls us to persist in the faith and to endure the struggles and sorrows of this life with confidence that God is for us. As we look up to the cross that adorns our sanctuary, we see there the unmistakable sign of God's love, affection, and saving will. Therefore, we will pray with confidence and will not lose heart, for the Lord will keep His promises.

"This Is Amazing Grace" ***Preservice #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

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

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You would lay down Your life
That I would be set free
Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

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

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love

That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You would lay down Your life
That I would be set free
Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquers the grave
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Worthy Worthy Worthy

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This is unfailing love
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That You would bear my cross
You would lay down Your life
That I would be set free
Jesus, I sing for All that You've done for me

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“Made To Worship” Preservice #2

Before the day
Before the light
Before the world revolved around the sun
God on high
Stepped down into time
And wrote the story of His love for everyone

He has filled our hearts with wonder
So that we always remember

You and I are made to worship
You and I are called to love
You and I are forgiven and free
You and I embrace surrender
You and I led to believe
You and I will see who we were meant to be

**All we are
And all we have
Is all a gift from God that we receive
Brought to life
We open up our eyes
To see the majesty and glory of the King**

**He has filled our hearts with wonder
So that we always remember**

**You and I are made to worship
You and I are called to love
You and I are forgiven and free
You and I embrace surrender
You and I led to believe
You and I will see who we were meant to be**

**Even the rocks cry out
Even the Heavens shout
At the sound of His holy name
So let every voice sing out
Let every knee bow down
He's worthy of all our praise**

**You and I are made to worship
You and I are called to love
You and I are forgiven and free
You and I embrace surrender
You and I led to believe
You and I will see You and I will see**

**You and I are made to worship
You and I are called to love
You and I are forgiven and free
You and I embrace surrender
You and I led to believe
You and I will see who we were meant to be**

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Scripture Reference: John 17:24-26, 1 Cor. 10:31 CCLI Song: 4794118 CCLI License: 51072**

"Even So Come" Opening Song

**All of creation all of the earth
Make straight a highway a path for the Lord
Jesus is coming soon**

**Call back the sinner wake up the saint
Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame
Jesus is coming soon**

**Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come Lord Jesus come**

**There will be justice all will be new
Your name forever faithful and true
Jesus is coming soon**

**Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come Lord Jesus come**

**So we wait we wait for You
God we wait You're coming soon
So we wait we wait for You
God we wait You're coming soon**

**Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come Lord Jesus come**

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+ PREPARATION +

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Remember Your people, which You have purchased of old,

People: which You have redeemed to be the people of Your heritage.

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Holy and gracious God,

People: I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ, I ask forgiveness. Deliver me, O Lord, according to Your mercy and steadfast love and restore me that I may rest in Your peace.

Amen.

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.

Pastor: May He who began this good work in you bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

✠ WORD ✠

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your 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 †

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 32:22–30*
on page 53 in NIV pew Bible page 4 in this worship folder

PSALM *Psalm 121*
on page 965 in NIV pew Bible page 5 in this worship folder

EPISTLE READING *2 Timothy 3:14-4:5*
on page 1855 in NIV pew Bible page 5 in this worship folder

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GRADUAL *Psalm 91:11; 103:1*

He will command His angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

**Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless His holy name!**

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 18:1-8*
on page 1628 in NIV pew Bible page 6 in this worship folder

"So Good To Me" *Sermon Song*

**When day light breaks with morning dew
You are You are so good to me**

**When evening comes the day is through
You are You are so good to me**

**Your love is wild Your promise true
You are You are so good to me**

**Your heart is kind in all You do
You are You are so good to me**

**How perfect are Your ways
How endless is Your grace
Forever I will sing Your praise
You are You are so good to me**

**When blessing come when life brings pain
You are You are so good to me**

**When shadows fall and seasons change
You are You are so good to me**

**How perfect are Your ways
How endless is Your grace
Forever I will sing Your praise
You are You are so good to me**

**On heaven's shore You'll call my name
You are You are so good to me**

**A thousand tongues of angels say
You are You are so good to me**

**How perfect are Your ways
How endless is Your grace
Forever I will sing Your praise
You are You are so good to me
You are You are so good to me
Oh You are You are so good to me**

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SERMON "Let Us Pray" Luke 18:1-8

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 \times of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING

Step by Step *Offering Song*

O God, You are my God and I will ever praise You
O God, You are my God and I will ever praise You
I will seek You in the morning
and I will learn to walk in Your ways
Step by step You lead me
and I will follow You all of my days.

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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.

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.

“My Lighthouse” ***Closing Song***

**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
You are the peace in my troubled sea**

**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
You are the peace in my troubled sea**

**My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
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**

**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**

You are the peace in my troubled sea

**My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
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**

**Fire before us You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms
Fire before us You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms**

**Fire before us You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms
Fire before us You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms**

**My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
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**

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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.