

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 16 – 10:30 A.M.
“FROM LISTENING TO ACTION”**

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

PRESERVICE MUSIC* *“King Of My Heart”

**I'm in a war every minute
I know for sure I'll never win it
I am David up against Goliath
And it's a fight for my attention
I'm being pulled every direction
This world tells me trust what I can see
Lord, won't You help me believe what I believe**

**You are bigger than any battle I'm facing
You are better than anything I've been chasing
Savior and royalty, the only hope in me
Jesus, You are, You are
The King of my heart, heart
The King of my heart, heart**

**All by myself I fall to pieces
But You are strong when I am weakest
I feel Your kingdom come alive in me
My feet are bruised but they'll follow where You lead**

**You are bigger than any battle I'm facing
You are better than anything I've been chasing
Savior and royalty, the only hope in me
Jesus, You are, You are
The King of my heart, heart
The King of my heart, heart**

**Your love is deeper than the ocean
You wash away my brokenness
Your arms are always open
Come and rule in me
Come and be my king**

**You are bigger than any battle I'm facing
You are better than anything I've been chasing
Savior and royalty, the only hope in me
Jesus, You are, You are
The King of my heart, heart
The King of my heart, heart
You're the King of my heart, heart
The King of my heart, heart
You're the King of my heart, heart**

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"Emmanuel"

**For everyone
Hope has come
The Savior of the world**

**To light the dark
And heal our hearts
The Savior of the world
He is the Savior of the world**

**Emmanuel, Emmanuel
Our God has come close
The world needs to know
This good news we have to tell
Emmanuel, Emmanuel**

**For unto us
Is born the one
Who's love will set us free**

**And we will sing
Unto our king
His love has set us free
It's His love that sets us free**

**Emmanuel, Emmanuel
Our God has come close
The world needs to know
This good news we have to tell
Emmanuel, Emmanuel**

**Ring the bells
Ring the bells**

**Emmanuel
Ring the bells
Ring the bells**

**Ring the bells
Ring the bells
Emmanuel
Ring the bells
Ring the bells**

**Emmanuel, Emmanuel
Our God has come close
The world needs to know
This good news we have to tell
Emmanuel, Emmanuel**

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WORSHIP THEME: “From Listening to Action” Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

Often on her television show, the famous Judge Judy will remind the plaintiff or defendant in these small claims cases by stating, “God gave you one mouth and two ears for a reason.” She says this to impress upon her hearers that they should be listening much more than speaking. We know that hearing just happens yet it takes concentration and intentionality to actually listen and comprehend what has come to our ears. We have a parable before us with deep meaning and purpose and Jesus wants his hearers to get it. The parable concludes with an important appeal: “let anyone with ears, listen” (13:9). Hearing is quite passive whereas listening points directly at the significance of Jesus’ words so that they illicit a response from the listeners. The response is action, thereby doing God’s will and producing fruit. Lives are changed forever! Praise God!

+ We Lift Our Hearts in Worship +

OPENING SONG..... “God With Us”

**Who are we that You would be mindful of us
What do You see that’s worth looking our way
We are free in ways that we never should be
Sweet release from the grip of these chains**

Like hinges straining from the weight, My heart no longer can keep from singing

**All that is within me cries, For You alone be glorified
Immanuel God with us, My heart sings a brand new song
The debt is paid these chains are gone, Immanuel God with us**

**Lord You know our hearts don't deserve Your glory
Still You show a love we cannot afford**

Like hinges straining from the weight, My heart no longer can keep from singing

**All that is within me cries, For You alone be glorified
Immanuel God with us, My heart sings a brand new song
The debt is paid these chains are gone, Immanuel God with us**

**Such a tiny offering compared to Calvary, Nevertheless we lay it at Your feet
Such a tiny offering compared to Calvary, Nevertheless we lay it at Your feet**

**All that is within me cries , For You alone be glorified
Immanuel God with us, My heart sings a brand new song
The debt is paid these chains are gone, Immanuel God with us**

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INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: We are here together to worship our Lord, listen to His word, and respond in praise and service.

People: **We give You praise Oh Lord for those who planted the word in our minds and hearts!**

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Gracious and loving God, Your word gives us strength, comfort, and hope. We want to express our gratitude for all You have done in our lives, thus we are here to praise Your name through adoration, prayer, and song. Stir the hearts of others that they will come to know You and Your unconditional love, mercy, and grace. As we worship today, inspire in us a desire to reach out to others and sow Your Word. May the power of Your Holy Spirit and the light of Christ do a mighty work in us as we listen and respond in action.

People: **In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen**

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Faithful and Loving God, You displayed Your love and incredible care for us through Jesus. He is a light that has come into the darkness of this world filled with sin and evil. It is apparent that we choose darkness over the light and find ourselves putting more faith in things of the world rather than in Jesus. We are sorry that we have turned away from You. Break into our lives with Your radiant beams of light and give us a fresh faith followed by action and bearing fruit.

People: Lord God, we know what we have done and are sorry for our offenses. We openly lay our sins before You and with a contrite heart, and humbly ask You to forgive us. We confess that we have not shown our faith in You even though You have promised to empower our witness. We have lacked faith in Jesus when life is falling apart – thinking that we have control. Help us to listen and act on Your mighty word and help us surrender our lives to Your control, care, and power.

Pastor: Trust now what it says in the Word of God: “If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. As a called minister and servant of Christ, know without a doubt that your sins are forgiven. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

+ We Hear God’s Word +

Isaiah 55:10-13(ESV)(page 5 in bulletin) (on page 1149 in NIV pew Bible)
Romans 8:12-17(ESV) (page 6 in bulletin) (on page 1757 in NIV pew Bible)
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23(ESV)(page 6 in bulletin) (on page 1516 in NIV pew Bible)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen

SERMON SONG “God Is Able”

God is able He will never fail, He is almighty God

Greater than all we seek greater than all we ask, He has done great things

Lifted up He defeated the grave, Raised to life our God is able

In His name we overcome, For the Lord our God is able

God is with us God is on our side, He will make a way

Far above all we know far above all we hope, He has done great things

Lifted up He defeated the grave, Raised to life our God is able

In His name we overcome, For the Lord our God is able

God is with us He will go before, He will never leave us He will never leave us
God is for us He has open arms, He will never fail us He will never fail us

Lifted up He defeated the grave, Raised to life our God is able
In His name we overcome, For the Lord our God is able

Lifted up He defeated the grave, Raised to life our God is able
In His name we overcome, For the Lord our God is able
For the Lord our God is able, For the Lord our God is able

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MESSAGE

OFFERING SONG..... "Awesome God"
Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from Heaven above,
With wisdom, power and love, Our God is an awesome God.

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+ We Pray +

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

+ We Depart in Peace +

BENEDICTION

Pastor: May the Lord bless you and give you strength for life's journey; May the light
of Christ guide your path; May the Lord give you that perfect peace that
surpasses all human understanding.

People: Amen!

CLOSING SONG..... "All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises"

You took, You take our sins away, O God
You give, You gave Your life away for us
You came down, You saved us through the cross
Our hearts are changed because of Your great love

You lived, You died, You said in three days You would rise, You did, You're alive
You rule, You reign, You said You're coming back again, I know You will

**All the earth will sing Your praises,
All the earth will sing Your praises**

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**All the earth will sing Your praises,
All the earth will sing Your praises
All the earth will sing Your praises**

**You lived, You died, You said in three days You would rise,
You did, You're alive
You rule, You reign, You said You're coming back again,
I know You will, all the earth will sing Your praises**

**You lived, You died, You said in three days You would rise,
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You rule, You reign, You said You're coming back again, I know You will**

**All the earth will sing Your praises,
All the earth will sing Your praises
All the earth will sing Your praises,
All the earth will sing Your praises**

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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 one of the Pastors after the service.