

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 6 – 10:30 A.M.
“MEALS AND MIRACLES”**

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

PRESERVICE MUSIC* *“Lord, I Lift Your Name On High”

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)

“Lord I Lift Your Name On High” written by Rick Founds 1989 Maranatha Praise, Inc. CCLI Song: 117947 CCLI License: 51072

“Forever”

Give thanks to the Lord,
Our God and King
His love endures forever,
For He is good,
He is above all things
His love endures forever,
Sing praise, sing praise,
Sing praise, sing praise

Forever God is faithful,
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us,
Forever, Forever

With a mighty hand, and outstretched arm
His love endures forever,
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever,
Sing praise, sing praise,
Sing praise, sing praise

Forever God is faithful,
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us,
Forever, Forever

From the rising to the setting sun,
His love endures forever
By the grace of God, We will carry on
His love endures forever,
Sing praise, sing praise,
Sing praise, sing praise

Forever God is faithful,
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us,
Forever, Forever

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WORSHIP THEME: "Meals and Miracles" Matthew 14:13-21

Spending the day healing the sick in the crowds, Jesus used dinner as a miracle opportunity to show God's power. Having only five loaves of bread and two fish, Jesus multiplied the food and the disciples dispersed the meal to the crowd of five thousand. The crowd got their fill and there was even leftover food! There are many times in Scripture where we can find lessons during meals. Jesus uses the physical need for food to demonstrate the power of God to heal and answer our deepest spiritual needs.

+ We Lift Our Hearts in Worship +

OPENING SONG..... "I Lift My Hands"

Be still, there is a healer,
His love is deeper than the sea
His mercy, is unfailing,
His arms are fortress for the weak

Let faith arise, Let faith arise

I lift my hands to believe again,
You are my refuge,
You are my strength
As I pour out my heart,
These things, I remember,
You are faithful, God, forever

Be still, there is a river,
That flows from Calvary's tree
A fountain for the thirsty,
Your grace that washes over me

Let faith arise, Let faith arise

I lift my hands to believe again, You are my refuge, You are my strength
As I pour out my heart, These things, I remember, You are faithful, God, forever

I lift my hands to believe again,
You are my refuge,
You are my strength
As I pour out my heart,
These things, I remember,
You are faithful, God, forever

Let faith arise, let faith arise, Open my eyes, open my eyes
Let faith arise, let faith arise, Open my eyes, open my eyes

I lift my hands to believe again,
You are my refuge, You are my strength
As I pour out my heart,
These things, I remember,
You are faithful, God, forever

I lift my hands to believe again,
You are my refuge, You are my strength
As I pour out my heart, These things, I remember
You are faithful, God, You are faithful, God, forever

Let faith arise, Let faith arise

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INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: The Lord's blessings on you, God's people!

People: **And blessings on you!**

Pastor: Let's give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

People: **His love endures forever.**

Pastor: God loves us. His plan to redeem us through His Son, Jesus Christ, and to make a new covenant with us as His people proves His great love.

People: **Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Father, when we have need, You are our very supply. Just as we experience hunger for food, let us hunger and thirst for Your spiritual food that fills our spirits. As we hear, speak, and read Your Word, let us receive, understand, and obey it by the power of the Holy Spirit. In Your magnificent name we pray,

People: **Amen.**

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: At this time, let us reflect upon our own hearts, confess sincerely, and receive the grace of God freely. Jesus, by Your grace we have been saved from our sins.

People: **Holy Spirit, we feel Your conviction.**

Pastor: Guide us into righteous living. May we turn away from our sins and walk in Your ways.

People: **Thank you for Your forgiveness and love.**

Pastor: It's in Christ's gracious name we pray this.

People: **Amen.**

+ We Hear God's Word +

Isaiah 55:1-5(ESV)(page 6 in bulletin) (on page 1148 in NIV pew Bible)

Romans 9:1-5 (6-13)(ESV) (page 6 in bulletin) (on page 1758 in NIV pew Bible)

Matthew 14:13-21(ESV)(page 7 in bulletin) (on page 1520 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 **"This I Believe (The Creed)"**

Our Father everlasting, The all creating One, God Almighty

Through Your Holy Spirit, Conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Saviour

**I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit, Our God is three in one
I believe in the resurrection, That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus**

Our Judge and our Defender, Suffered and crucified, Forgiveness is in You

Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life, Forever seated high

**I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit, Our God is three in one
I believe in the resurrection, That we will rise again,
For I believe in the Name of Jesus**

**I believe in You, I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord, I believe in You
I believe You rose again, I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord**

**I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit, Our God is three in one
I believe in the resurrection, That we will rise again,
For I believe in the Name of Jesus**

**I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion, And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection, When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus, For I believe in the Name of Jesus
For I believe in the Name of Jesus**

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MESSAGE **"The Loaves And The Two Fish"** **Matthew 14:31-21**

OFFERING SONG..... **"God Is So Good"**

God is so good,	He cares for me,	I praise His name,
God is so good,	He cares for me,	I praise His name,
God is so good,	He cares for me,	I praise His name,
He's so good to me	He's so good to me	He's so good to me.

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+ We Pray +

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

+ We Depart in Peace +

BENEDICTION

Pastor: May your eyes be opened to the poor amongst you and may you be led by the Spirit to care for them both physically and spiritually. By His strength may you do it!

People: **By God's strength alone. Amen!**

CLOSING SONG..... "Jesus Loves Me"

**Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me! Still today, Walking with me on my way
Wanting as a friend to give, Light and love to all who live**

**Jesus loves me! He will stay, Close beside me all the way
Thou has bled and died for me, I will henceforth live for thee**

**Jesus loves me! He who died, Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, Let His little child come in.**

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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.