

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 6, 2018**

PRESERVICE MUSIC*..... *"You Are My All in All"

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all,
Seeking You like a precious jewel
Lord to give up I'd be a fool,
You are my all in all

Jesus Lamb of God, Holy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God, Holy is Your name

Taking my cross my sin my shame,
Raising again I praise Your name
You are my all in all,
When I fall down You pick me up
When I run dry You fill my cup,
You are my all in all

Jesus Lamb of God, Holy is Your name
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"You Are My All In All" written by Dennis Jernigan 1991 Shepherd's Heart Music, Inc.

Scripture Reference: 2 Corinthians 12:10; Philippians 4:17; Proverbs 20:15; Jonah 1:12 CCLI Song: 825356 CCLI License: 51072

"Thy Word"

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.

*"Thy Word" written by Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith © 1984 Meadowgreen Music Company Scripture Reference: Psalm 119:105
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BAPTISM HYMN..... "See This Wonder In The Making".....[LSB 593]

ORDER OF HOLY BAPTISM..... [LSB 268-271]

BAPTISM ELSIE JO KINKELAAR

BORN: March 22, 2018

PARENTS: Phillip & Heidi Kinkelaar

SPONSOR: Hali Schlechte

WITNESS: Nick Kinkelaar

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES (Psalm 113:3, Psalm 84:10, John 17:17)

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting.

People: The name of the Lord is to be praised.

Pastor: Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

People: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

Pastor: Make me to know Your ways O Lord.

People: Teach me Your paths.

Pastor: Sanctify us in Your truth.

People: Your Word is truth.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake, God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, He gives the power to become children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord Who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC.....“Mighty To Save” by Jubilate Ringers & Praise Band

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Dave Worman: Almighty God, You have called Your Church to witness that in Christ You have reconciled us to Yourself. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may proclaim the good news of Your salvation so that all who hear it may receive the gift of salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

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Acts 10:34-48(ESV)(page 4 in bulletin)..... (on page 1710 in NIV pew Bible)

1 John 5:1-8(ESV) (page 5 in bulletin)..... (on page 1903 in NIV pew Bible)

John 15:9-17(ESV)(page 5 in bulletin)..... (on page 1677 in NIV pew Bible)

“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 HYMN "Jesus Loves Me" ACAPELLA

1. **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.**

2. **Jezi remmenm mwen konn sa
Paske Bib la di nous a
Pitit li yo se pou li
You gen febles men mwen fo**

**Wi Jezi remmenm Wi Jezi remmenm
Wi Jezi remmenm Sela Bib ki di sa**

3. **Jesus love me! He who died Heaven's gates to open wide
He has washed away my sin, Let His Little child come in.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

1st Reading – Acts 14:27

Reading – Isaiah 60:3, John 8:12, Psalm 98:4 Worshiping in Haiti.

Reading Matthew 25:14-30 Trinity Hope’s Stewardship of Your gifts.

Reading Matthew 25:31-40 Encountering the Haitian people.

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR TRINITY HOPE AND HAITI: Gracious God, Our Father and Protector, we humbly thank You for protecting the mission team from St. John’s while we traveled to, from and in the country of Haiti. We ask that You would watch over and protect friends they made in that country. Continue to bless and support Chatelain school that Your Word would be proclaimed within its walls and outside from the mouths of those students who attend its classes. Please continue to bless the Ministry of Trinity Hope so that more children can receive proper nutrition and Christian education, and that their country would be freed from the devastating darkness of the Voo Doo religion.

People: Amen.

OFFERING/OFFERTORY (Images of Haiti)..... “God Is So Good”

**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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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray together in Christ Jesus for all people according to their needs. Alpha and Omega, we acknowledge that You hold us and all things in Your good hands. When we become overwhelmed, help us to trust that You are always good and You are at work to accomplish Your purposes in our lives. Grant us faith in Jesus, who has overcome the corrupt systems of this world and fullness of joy that comes from abiding in Your love. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: God who makes all things new, as our risen Lord Jesus has overcome the corrupt systems of this world, we ask You to renew what has been broken by greed, lust, and pride. In both the public and private sectors, rejuvenate systems of government, commerce, health care, industry, and service that people may become valued more than profit or power. By Your grace and Spirit, please continue healing the brokenness of individual people at every level of our societies in this world. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord who is trustworthy and true, You give us pastors to speak Your Word on Your behalf. Grant faithfulness to these men that they may serve as under the cross, ever pointing others toward the Savior. Likewise visit the sick, [*especially . . .*], and all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, with Your love and tender mercies. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Beginning and the End, You hold the past, the present, and the future. We give You thanks for our loved ones and for all the saints who have fallen asleep in Jesus. Grant us faith to follow Jesus during our days of pilgrimage, and bring us at last to Your kingdom, where You dwell with the saints in unapproachable light. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.
Numbers 6:24-26

People: Amen.

HYMN..... "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.