

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
EIGHTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
JULY 15, 2018
"CHOSEN"**

***PRESERVICE MUSIC*..... "Days of Elijah"**

These are the days of Elijah, Declaring the Word of the Lord.

And these are the days of his servant, Moses, Righteousness being restored.

**And these are the days of great trial, Of famine and darkness and sword,
Still we are the voice in the desert crying, Prepare ye the way of the Lord!**

**Behold He comes, riding on a cloud, Shining like the sun at the trumpet's call.
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee, And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.**

**And these are the days of Ezekiel, The dry bones becoming as flesh.
And these are the days of His servant, David, Rebuilding the temple of praise.**

**And these are the days of the harvest, The fields are all white in Your world.
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard, Declaring the word of the Lord.**

**Behold He comes, riding on a cloud, Shining like the sun at the trumpet's call.
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee, And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.**

**There is no god like Jehovah, There is no god like Jehovah,
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"Days Of Elijah" written by Robin Mark © 1996 Song Solutions Daybreak CCLI Song: 1537904 CCLI License: 51072

"Come To The Table"

**We all start on the outside, The outside looking in
This is where grace begins, We were hungry we were thirsty
With nothing left to give, Oh the shape that we were in**

Just when all hope seemed lost, Love opened the door for us

**He said come to the table, Come join the sinners who have been redeemed
Take your place beside the Savior, Sit down and be set free, Come to the table**

**Come meet this motley crew of misfits, These liars and these thieves
There's no one unwelcome here,
And that sin and shame that you've brought with you
You can leave it at the door, And let mercy draw you near**

**So come to the table, Come join the sinners who have been redeemed
Take your place beside the Savior, Sit down and be set free
Come to the table, Come to the table**

**To the thief and to the doubter, To the hero and the coward
To the prisoner and the soldier, To the young and to the older
All who hunger all who thirst, All the last and all the first
All the paupers and the princes, All who fail you've been forgiven
All who dream and all who suffer, All who loved and lost another
All the chained and all the free, All who follow all who lead
Anyone who's been let down, All the lost you have been found
All who've been labeled right or wrong, To everyone who hears this song**

**Come to the table, Come join the sinners who have been redeemed
Take your place beside the Savior, Sit down and be set free
Sit down and be set free, Come to the table
Come to the table, Sit down and be set free, Come to the table**

*"Come To The Table" written by Ben Glover, Ben McDonald, Dave Frey © 9t One Songswww.ccli.com
Scripture Reference: Luke 22:7-23 CCLI Song: 7036352*

WORSHIP THEME: "Chosen" Mark 6:14-29

Upon the request of Herodias' daughter, King Herod agreed to behead John the Baptist to please his dinner guests. This ended the ministry of the man who was chosen to "Prepare the way for the Lord," but only paved the beginning of the powerful work of Christ on earth and in the hearts of men.

+ We Lift Our Hearts in Worship +

OPENING SONG..... "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**

*"Forever" written by Chris Tomlin 2001 worshiptogether.com songs Scripture Reference: Psalms 89:1-2 CCLI Song: 3148428
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INVOCATION

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

People: **Greetings to you.**

Pastor: Praise the Lord in Heaven who pours out on us spiritual blessings in Christ Jesus!

People: **Praise the Lord!**

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Father God, You chose people like John the Baptist—a wilderness locust eating man—to accomplish Your plan on earth. You call people like us to bring You glory. As we hear Your Word today, quicken our hearts and minds to understand and fill our hearts with a strong desire to draw nearer than ever before to You. In Your holy, awesome name we pray, Jesus,

People: **Amen!**

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: When You call our name, Lord, we don't always listen. The voices in our culture and in our own minds are louder than Yours. We've made it a habit to value our own ideas and comfort over Your calling.

People: **Would You forgive us, Father? We have sinned and gone in our own direction.**

Pastor: Help us to desire You more than anyone or anything, Lord.

People: **May the earthly temptations fade, and may You be the loudest voice in our lives.**

Pastor: Thank You, Father, for Your forgiveness.

People: **Yes, thank You, Father. Amen.**

+ We Hear God's Word +

Amos 7:7-15(ESV)(page 5 in bulletin)..... (on page 1428 in NIV pew Bible)

Ephesians 1:3-14(ESV) (page 5 in bulletin)..... (on page 1817 in NIV pew Bible)

Mark 6:14-29(ESV)(page 6 in bulletin) (on page 1561 in NIV pew Bible)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – APOSTLE’S CREED

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“How Deep The Father’s Love For Us”

**How deep the Father’s love for us,
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
And make a wretch His treasure**

**How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One,
Bring many sons to glory**

**Behold the Man upon the cross,
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,
Call out among the scoffers**

**It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished**

**I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection**

**Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom**

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But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom**

"How Deep The Father's Love For Us" written by Stuart Townend 1995 Thankyou Music Scripture Reference: Isaiah 53:12, Ephesians 2:4-9 CCLI Song: 1558110 CCLI License: 51072

**MESSAGE..... "Sinful Yet Chosen".....Ephesians 1:3-14
+ We Respond to God's Word +**

OFFERING SONG....."Bless This Offering"

**God of love, hear our prayer, bless this offering we bring You.
May our lives do Your will, guide and guard us forever.
Give us courage to stand for truth, help us care for others.
God of love, hear our prayer, bless this offering we bring You.**

"Bless This Offering" Pulic Domain Scripture Reference: Genesis 14:20, Psalms 9:1-2 CCLI License 51072

+ We Pray +

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE-"You Are Special-You Are Chosen!"

+ We Depart in Peace +

BENEDICTION

**Pastor: To the ends of the earth, the corners of our yards, the rooms in our homes we
will go and share the Gospel with those who do not know. In the name of the
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

People: For the Lord has chosen us to go! Amen.

CLOSING SONG....."My Redeemer Lives"

**I know He rescued my soul
His blood covered my sin
I believe I believe**

**My shame He's taken away
My pain is healed in His name
I believe I believe**

**I'll raise the banner
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives**

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**I'll raise the banner
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives**

**You lift my burdens; And I rise with You
I'm dancing on this mountain top
To see Your Kingdom come**

**My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives**

"My Redeemer Lives" written by Reuben Morgan 1998 Hillsong Music Publishing Scripture Reference: 1 John 1:7
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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.