

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE  
NINTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST  
JULY 22, 2018  
“LEADING WITH COMPASSION”**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**..... *“Lord, I Need You”*

Lord, I come, I confess,  
Bowing here I find my rest  
Without You I fall apart,  
You're the One that guides my heart

Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You,  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness,  
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more,  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are, Lord, I am free,  
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You,  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness,  
Oh God, how I need You

Teach my song to rise to You,  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You,  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You, Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness,  
Oh God, how I need You

You're my one defense, my righteousness,  
Oh God, how I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness,  
Oh God, how I need You

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**WORSHIP THEME: "Leading with Compassion" Mark 6:30-44**

Having ministered often, the apostles and Jesus withdrew to a quiet place. However, when they saw the lost people of the crowds following them, they had compassion on them and healed many. Doing the Lord's work can be wearisome, but drawing on His strength produces miraculous power!

**+ We Lift Our Hearts in Worship +**

**OPENING SONG..... "O Lamb Of God"**

**Your only Son no sin to hide,  
But You have sent Him from Your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod,  
And to become the Lamb of God**

**Oh Lamb of God sweet Lamb of God,  
I love the holy Lamb of God  
Oh wash me in His precious blood,  
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God**

**Your gift of love they crucified,  
They laughed and scorned Him as He died  
The humble King they named a fraud,  
And sacrificed the Lamb of God**

**Oh Lamb of God sweet Lamb of God,  
I love the holy Lamb of God  
Oh wash me in His precious blood,  
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God**

**I was so lost I should have died,  
But You have brought me to Your side  
To be led by Your staff and rod,  
And to be called a Lamb of God**

**Oh Lamb of God sweet Lamb of God,  
I love the holy Lamb of God  
Oh wash me in His precious blood,  
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God**

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**INVOCATION**

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit  
**People:** Amen. **- 11 -**

Pastor: How wonderful it is to have the Lord as our Great Shepherd.

People: **We are the sheep of His pasture.**

Pastor: He leads us and refreshes our souls.

People: **Guide us, Lord.**

### ***OPENING PRAYER***

Pastor: Father, Your goodness and love follow us all the days of our lives. Your compassion for us never fails. You are with us and You comfort us. As we follow You, give us the eyes to see the world as You see it. In Your name, Jesus, we pray,

People: **Amen.**

### ***TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS***

Pastor: We come to Your throne with confidence only because of Jesus Christ. We confess...

People: **of overfilling our lives with tedious tasks and neglecting our relationship with You.**

Pastor: We admit...

People: **that we don't rest as You've commanded and end up running our lives on empty.**

Pastor: We lack...

People: **compassion to serve, give, and love as You did.**

Pastor: Forgive us, Lord! We need Your grace. Forgiven we are because of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross. Give us strength to chase after You rather than the whims of the world.

People: **Amen.**

**+ *We Hear God's Word* +**

**Jeremiah 23:1-6(ESV)(page 5 in bulletin)..... (on page 1210 in NIV pew Bible)**

**Ephesians 2:11-22(ESV) (page 5 in bulletin)..... (on page 1819 in NIV pew Bible)**

**Mark 6:30-44(ESV)(page 6 in bulletin) ..... (on page 1562 in NIV pew Bible)**

**SERMON SONG** ..... **"In Christ Alone"**

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless Babe  
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid, Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day, Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand  
'til He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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**MESSAGE**..... **"Breaking Walls Down!"** ..... **Ephesians 2:11-22**

**+ We Respond to God's Word +**

**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

**OFFERING SONG**..... **"Father I Adore You"**

<b>Father, I adore You</b>	<b>Jesus, I adore You</b>	<b>Spirit I adore You</b>
<b>Lay my life before You</b>	<b>Lay my life before You</b>	<b>Lay my life before You</b>
<b>How I love You</b>	<b>How I love You</b>	<b>How I love You</b>

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+ *We Pray* +

**PRAYERS**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

+ *We Celebrate the Lord's Supper* +

*Here our Lord gives to us His own Body and Blood for the forgiveness of all our sins.*

**WE PREPARE**

**Pastor:** We prepare our hearts as we come to dine at the Lord's table. His mercies and compassions are new every single day and we have the opportunity to refresh our minds and hearts with His truth.

**People:** **Our cups overflow with Your goodness and love.**

**Pastor:** Jesus, You broke the bread and drank of the cup at the Last Supper with Your disciples. We, too, are Your followers. We partake in Holy Communion with the body of Christ.

**People:** **Thank You, Jesus.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** ..... *Truly Present Christ is With Us*..... **Small Ensemble**  
*Music by Richard W. Gieseke, Words by Gregory J. Wismar*

Matthew 26:26-28 – Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, 'Take, eat; this is my body.' And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, 'Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.'

+ *We Depart in Peace* +

**BENEDICTION**

**Pastor:** Follow the voice of the Great Shepherd as He calls you into His compassionate love for all people. The Lord be with you!

**People:** **And also with you. Amen!**

**CLOSING SONG**..... *"My Lighthouse"*

**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  
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**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 one of the Pastors after the service.***