

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**MARCH 24, 2019**  
**“Unless You Repent”**

**“LIFESONG”** ..... **PRESERVICE #1**

Empty hands held high  
Such a small sacrifice  
If not joined with my life  
I sing in vain tonight

May the words I say  
And the things I do  
Make my lifesong sing  
Bring a smile to You

Let my lifesong sing to You  
Let my lifesong sing to You  
I want to sign Your name to the end of this day  
Knowing that my heart was true  
Let my lifesong sing to You

Lord, I give my life  
A living sacrifice  
To reach a world in need  
To be Your hands and feet

So may the words I say  
And the things I do  
Make my lifesong sing  
Bring a smile to you

Let my lifesong sing to You  
Let my lifesong sing to You  
I want to sign Your name to the end of this day  
Knowing that my heart was true  
Let my lifesong sing to You

Hallelujah  
Hallelujah  
Let my lifesong sing to You

Hallelujah  
Hallelujah  
Let my lifesong sing to You

**Hallelujah**

**Hallelujah**

**Let my lifesong sing to You**

**Let my lifesong sing to You**

**Let my lifesong sing to You**

**I want to sign Your name to the end of this day**

**Knowing that my heart was true**

**Let my lifesong sing to You**

**Let my lifesong sing to You**

**Let my lifesong sing to You (Jesus, let my lifelong sing to You)**

**I want to sign Your name to the end of this day**

**Knowing that my heart was true**

**Let my lifesong sing to You**

"Lifesong" written by Mark Hall © 2005 My Refuge Music Scripture Reference: Psalms 19:14, Psalms 32:11 CCLI Song: 4578839 CCLI License: 51072Before the day

**“INDESCRIBABLE” ..... PRESERVICE #2**

**From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea**

**Creation's revealing Your majesty**

**From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring**

**Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings**

**All exclaiming**

**Indescribable uncontainable**

**You placed the stars in the sky**

**And You know them by name**

**You are amazing God**

**All powerful untamable**

**Awestruck we fall to our knees**

**As we humbly proclaim**

**You are amazing God**

**Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go**

**Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow**

**Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light**

**Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night**

**None can fathom**

**Indescribable uncontainable**

**You placed the stars in the sky**

**And You know them by name**

**You are amazing God**

**All powerful untamable**

**Awestruck we fall to our knees**

**As we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing God**

**Indescribable uncontainable  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name  
You are amazing God  
Incomp'able unchangeable  
You see the depths of my heart  
And You love me the same  
You are amazing God  
You are amazing God**

*"Indescribable" Written by Jesse Reeves, Laura Story 2004 worshiptogether.com songs CCLI Song # 4403076CCLI License # 51072*

**WORSHIP THEME: .....“Unless You Repent” ..... Luke 13:1-9**

Jesus explained that some die tragically and some survive miraculously, but neither is an accurate measure of one's righteousness. Everyone needs to repent- to adapt to the mindset of Christ and go His way instead of following our sinful nature. In this way, we can bear the fruit God intended for us to bear instead of taking up space without producing the good things God has in store for us and for others.

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

**OPENING SONG..... “MY SAVIOR MY GOD”**

**I am not skilled to understand  
What God has willed, what God has planned  
I only know at His right hand  
Stands one who is my Savior**

**I take Him at His word and deed  
Christ died to save me this I read  
And in my heart I find a need  
For Him to be my Savior**

**That he would leave his place on high  
And come for sinful man to die  
You count it strange, so once did I  
Before I knew my Savior**

**My Savior loves, My Savior lives  
My Savior's always there for me  
My God He was, my God He is  
My God He's always gonna be  
My Savior loves, My Savior lives**

**My Savior's always there for me  
My God He was, my God He is  
My God He's always gonna be  
Yes, living, dying; let me bring  
My strength, my solace from this spring  
That He who lives to be my king  
Once died to be my Savior**

**That He would leave His place on high  
And come for sinful man to die  
You count it strange, so once did I  
Before I knew my Savior**

**My Savior loves, My Savior lives  
My Savior's always there for me  
My God He was, my God He is  
My God He's always gonna be**

**My Savior loves, My Savior lives  
My Savior's always there for me  
My God He was, my God He is  
My God He's always gonna be**

**My Savior loves, My Savior lives  
My Savior's always there for me  
My God He was, my God He is  
My God He's always gonna be**

**My Savior loves, My Savior lives  
My Savior's always there for me  
My God He was, my God He is  
My God He's always gonna be**

**My Savior loves, My Savior lives  
My Savior's always there for me  
My God He was, my God He is  
My God He's always gonna be**

**My Savior loves, My Savior lives  
My Savior's always there for me  
My God He was, my God He is  
My God He's always gonna be**

**My Savior lives, My Savior loves  
My Savior lives, My Savior loves  
My Savior lives**

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## **INVOCATION**

Pastor Come all who are thirsty.

**ALL It is the Lord who quenches our thirsty souls.**

Pastor He quenches our thirst with His love. Come!

**ALL Amen!**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor Lord, your covenant lasts forever. You are faithful, God! We will not have hardened hearts before you. We will be changed by You, molded into You likeness, and shaped by Your Holy Spirit. We look to you, forgiver of our souls, for true freedom, life, and love.

**ALL In Jesus' name, Amen.**

## **TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Pastor The Scriptures tell us that unless we repent, we will perish. But when we repent, turning from sin to God, we enter eternal life through the Son Jesus Christ. We were not designed to navigate these waters on our own. The Spirit draws us to repentance as He is filled with kindness. So, ready your hearts now. Rid yourselves of sin, and choose the righteous path. Allow the Lord to quench your thirsty souls.

**(Allow for quiet time of confession, prayer, and reflection)**

Pastor Lord, you are faithful to forgive us. We are so thankful that You are the God we serve, and who loves us to our core.

**ALL We love you, Lord, Amen.**

**† We Hear God's Word †**

**Ezekiel 33:7-20 (ESV) .....(page 1339 in NIV pew Bible) .....Page 5 in bulletin**

**1 Corinthians 15:1-20(ESV) ...(page 1782 in NIV pew Bible) .....Page 6 in bulletin**

**Luke 6:17-26(ESV) .....(page 1600 in NIV pew Bible).....Page 6 in bulletin**

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH –**

Pastor Lord, our hearts and minds are open and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we proclaim this Affirmation of faith. Hear us now.

**ALL We believe in God the Father, creator and designer of heaven and of earth. He knows the hearts of men, no secrets can be hidden from Him. He is perfect and holy and there is no one like Him. We believe in Jesus Christ, the begotten and eternal Son of God. He is the Word made flesh, both God and man. He fulfilled the Law and died a humble death to pay for the sins of the world. Selfless love and sacrifice was displayed in this God-man.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, who conceived the Lord Jesus Christ in a virgin named Mary. He exudes the power of God, cleanses the thoughts of humankind, and inspires people to magnify the Lord God.**

**In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Spirit we pray in unity, Amen.**

**SERMON SONG ..... “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 CCLI Song: 14301 CCLI License: 51072*

**MESSAGE..... “Repent Lest You Perish”.....Luke 13:1-9.....by Rev. Gary Fortkamp**

**OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY.....FATHER I ADORE YOU**

**Father, I adore You**

**Lay my life before You**

**How I love You**

**Jesus, I adore You**

**Lay my life before You**

**How I love You**

**Spirit I adore You**

**Lay my life before You**

**How I love You**

*"Father I Adore You" written by Terrye Coelho 1972 Maranatha! Music Scripture Reference: John 17:1 CCLI Song: 26557CCLI License: 51072*

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*After each petition the congregation responds: “Watch over us and hear our prayer”*

**Concluding prayer:** *Into your loving hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for*

*whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

**ALL: Amen**

**THE 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 As we take Holy Communion together, we remember the life of Christ, His beautiful love, His faithful friendship, His divine teachings, His selfless dying, and His miraculous resurrection.

**ALL Glory to the Lord Jesus Christ!**

Pastor In sharing this sacred meal, we demonstrate the mystery of our faith. We ask the Lord to bless this bread, His body, and this cup, His blood, that we may taste and see that the Lord is so very good and to be strengthened as a Church body in communion with one another.

**ALL Bring us into unity with one another and You, Lord. Thank you for this meal. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## **WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS ..... COMMUNION SONG**

**What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Ev'rything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,  
Oh what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry  
Ev'rything to God in prayer!**

**Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged,  
Take it to the Lord in prayer:  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness,  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**Are we weak and heavy laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee,  
Thou wilt find a solace there.**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" written by Charles Crozat Converse, Joseph Medlicott Scriven  
Public Domain Scripture reference: Matt:11:28-30; John 15:15 CCLI song: 27714 CCLI license: 51072

**† We Depart in Peace †**

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Repent from your old sinful ways and embrace the new creation Christ has made you!

**ALL: Glory to the Lord!**

### **BENEDICTION**

Pastor: We are forgiven and reconciled people. Let us live out our lives as such. May the Lord bless you!

**ALL Amen!**

### **YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH ..... CLOSING SONG**

**Great is Your faithfulness Oh God  
You wrestle with the sinner's heart  
You lead us by still waters and to mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart**

**So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise  
Oh God**

**Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me**

**Great is Your love and justice God  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along**

**So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise  
Oh God**

**Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me**

**Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me  
So remember Your people  
Remember Your children**



**Remember Your promise  
Oh God**

**Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me**

**Your grace is enough  
Heaven reaching down to us  
Your grace is enough for me  
God I see Your grace is enough  
I'm covered in Your love  
Your grace is enough for me  
For me**

"Your Grace Is Enough" written by Matt Maher 2003 spiritandsong.com Scripture Reference: 2 Corinthians 12:9 CCLI Song: 4477026 CCLI License: 51072

## **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 the Pastor after the service.***

