

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 22, 2019**

“Serve God Alone” (Luke 16:1-15)

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“YOU ARE MY KING” PRESERVICE #1

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I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your spirit lives within me
Because You died and rose again

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Amazing Love, how can it be?
That You, my King, would die for me
Amazing Love, I know it's true
And it's my joy to honor You

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In all I do, I honor You
You are my King
Jesus, You are my King
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“You Are So Good To Me”..... **PRESERVICE #2**

You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song
And I will sing again

You are so good to me
You heal my broken heart
You are my Father in Heaven
You are so good to me
You heal my broken heart
You are my Father in Heaven

You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song

You ride upon the clouds
You lead me to the truth
You are the Spirit inside me
You ride upon the clouds
You lead me to the truth
You are the Spirit inside me

You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song
And I will sing again

You are my strong melody
You are my dancing rhythm
You are my perfect rhyme
And I will sing of You forever

You poured out all Your blood
You died upon the cross
You are my Jesus who loves me
You poured out all Your blood
You died upon the cross
You are my Jesus who loves me

You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song
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WORSHIP THEME:

Serve God Alone

Luke 16:1-15

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WORSHIP AND TIME OF GREETING

Pastor: If you're anything like me, you may have entered this place carrying some sort of load. Perhaps it's something on your mind that you can't stop thinking about. Maybe you're carrying a financial burden. It could be that you aren't feeling the best or have been sick for years. Maybe you're struggling with a sin that you feel like you won't ever be free from. If you're anything like me, sometimes I don't feel like worshipping because of my changing circumstances. Friends, I have good news for you- in spite of what's happening in the world, in our city, and in our personal day-to-day lives, the Lord is unchanging! He isn't swayed by circumstances and He is our strong tower, the lighthouse we spot in the storm. And no matter what is happening in your life today, He can handle it. So, let's give the burdens that we are carrying to the One who carries it for us with grace as we worship Him this morning.

+ We Lift Our Hearts in Worship +

HYMN....."Oh, That I had a Thousand Voices".....LSB 811:vs 1 & 2

1. **Oh, that I had a thousand voices To praise my God with thousand tongues!
My heart, which in the Lord rejoices, Would then proclaim in grateful songs
To all, wherever I might be, What great things God has done for me.**
2. **O all you pow'rs that He implanted, Arise, keep silence now no more;
Put forth the strength that God has granted! Your noblest work is to adore.
O soul and body, join to raise With heartfelt joy our Maker's praise.**

CONFIRMATION.....Pgs 272-274 of Hymnal

DEVIN FRAILEY.....John 14:6
JULIE SUDKAMP.....Psalm 23:1
CORY WAHL.....Ephesians 2:8-9

OPENING SONG..... "OH HOW GOOD IT IS"

Oh how good it is
When the family of God

Dwells together in spirit
In faith and unity.
Where the bonds of peace,
Of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence
Here among us.

CHORUS

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees
The Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people.

Oh how good it is
On this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy
And weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength
The afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing
Of belonging.

CHORUS

Oh how good it is
To embrace His command
To prefer one another
Forgive as He forgives.
When we live as one
We all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father
And the Spirit.

CHORUS

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INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

Pastor: Who are the servants of the Lord?

People: We are!

Pastor: Let the name of the Lord be praised. He is exalted over all the nations, over all the earth.

People: He lifts the poor from the dust and seats them with princes.

Pastor: All you servants of the Lord praise Him!

People: Praise the Lord.

Opening Prayer / Theme Introduction

Pastor: Gracious and generous God, we fix our eyes on You who are seated enthroned on high. There is no one like You, God. Teach us the ways You call righteous, obedient, and true. May we dedicate our whole hearts to You and no one or nothing else.

People: In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: We confess that we are sinners.

People: We are sinners who need the redemption of Jesus Christ.

Pastor: We admit that we are at fault. We confess of the times we've taken advantage of others, judged one another, and thought of ourselves more highly than we ought.

People: We confess that we have torn apart others with our words and thoughts. We've made money our master and failed in wise stewardship of the assets to which You've entrusted us.

Pastor: Forgive us, Master.

People: Forgive us, Lord.

Pastor: We know this is not Your will for us to live enslaved to sin.

People: Thank you for the freedom you've provided through the death and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the forgiver of our sins and leader of our lives.

Pastor: In the name of Jesus, we pray,

People: Amen.

† We Hear God's Word †

Amos 8:4-7.....(on page 1429 in NIV pew Bible).....page 4 in bulletin

1 Timothy 2:1-15.....(on page 1846 in NIV pew Bible).....page 5 in bulletin

Luke 16:1-15.....(on page 1625 in NIV pew Bible).....Page 5 in bulletin

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....Nicene Creed

People: I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,**

being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the
...dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✕ of the world to come. Amen.

“BY FAITH” SERMON SONG

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave



By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight
By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

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We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
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MESSAGE "Be Faithful" Luke 16:1-15

"GOD IS SO GOOD" OFFERING SONG

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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PRAYERS.....Page 6 of the bulletin

LORD'S PRAYER

**People: Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,**

**Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

† 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: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God. When our Risen Lord was seated with His disciples, He took bread, blessed it and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him.

People: Lord, open our eyes to recognize You as we take the bread and remember all that You've done for us.

Pastor: In the same way He took the cup saying: "This is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

People: We eat this bread and drink this cup proclaiming the saving death of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ, until He returns again. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

"THIS IS THE FEAST"..... COMMUNION SONG

Refrain:

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.(Refrain)

Power, riches, wisdom and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are His.(Refrain)

Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation. (Refrain)



Blessing, honor, glory and might
Be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (Refrain)

For the Lamb who was slain
has begun His reign. Alleluia. (Refrain)

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DISMISSAL BLESSING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

† We Depart in Peace †

BENEDICTION

*Pastor: Serve the Lord and serve Him only. Evaluate your hearts this week and shed
any idols that have falsely throned themselves in your lives.*

People: We will serve God alone. There is no one like our God!

"ALL THE PEOPLE SAID AMEN" CLOSING SONG

You are not alone if you are lonely
When you feel afraid you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God it's all you need

And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter
Weak or strong you know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world
He sent His Son to save us all

And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen

Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people hungry for another start
For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God

And all the people said amen whoa
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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 Pastor after the service.



**INSTALLATION OF REV. MICHAEL BURDICK
AS SENIOR PASTOR**

Sunday, October 6, at 3:00 PM