

10:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

AS WE GATHER

When God promised to send Elijah before the Day of the Lord, He was talking about John the Baptist and his preparing for Jesus' entry into history, saying, "Behold, the Lamb of God." But there is another day of the Lord to prepare for, the one coming at the end of time. While some people will experience it as stubble being burned up, for those who fear the Lord, it will be like the dawning of a new day. Our Lord will be a sun of righteousness rising with healing in its wings. And we "shall go out leaping like calves from the stall." That's because our new day dawned already when we were baptized and were united to Jesus' death and resurrection. Before then, we are called to rely on God, pay attention to our work, and not be a burden to anyone. We need not even worry what to say amid persecution, for Jesus promises, "I will give you a mouth and wisdom." As the day finally begins to dawn, He directs, "straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Even now it is a day to "sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things!" (Psalm 98:1).

THE GOD I KNOW Preservice #1

If It Was All About Religion

What To Do, What To Say, What To Wear On A Sunday

All About Perfection

Black And White, Wrong Or Right, Never Grey

Well I'd Never Make It

I'd Never Be Good Enough

I Tried To Walk The Line, Pray That I'd Find

Somethin' That I Knew Was Real

Began To Realize, The Harder I Tried

The Colder I'd Start To Feel

Until The Moment

The Second I Met Your Love

And Then I Threw My Hands Up

Worries Down

I Remember When He Showed Me How

To Break Up With My Doubt

Once I was lost but now I'm found

No Strings Attached When He Saved My Soul

I Want You To Know The God I Know

Oh, You Gotta Know

Oh, You Gotta Know

**He Is More Than Just A Rescue
Thats Where It Starts, Not Where It Ends
Let Freedom In
More Than Just A Story
In The Sky, Wearing White, He's Alive
In Every Moment
And Now That I Know This Love**

**I Can Throw My Hands Up
Worries Down
I Remember When He Showed Me How
To Break Up With My Doubt
Once I was lost but now I'm found
No Strings Attached When He Saved My Soul
I Want You To Know The God I Know
Oh, You Gotta Know
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**You're the Words I'm waiting for
I came alive when I let go
All I had was a broken heart
Then He held me in His arms**

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ANYWHERE WITH JESUS Preservice #2

**Anywhere with Jesus I can safely go
Anywhere He leads me in this world below
Anywhere without Him dearest joys would fade
Anywhere with Jesus I am not afraid**

**Anywhere, anywhere, any little fear I'll never know
Anywhere with Jesus I can safely go**

**Anywhere with Jesus I am not alone
Other friends may fail me, He is still my own
Though His hand may lead me over dreariest ways
Anywhere with Jesus is a house of praise**

**Anywhere, anywhere, any little fear I'll never know
Anywhere with Jesus I can safely go**

**Anywhere with Jesus I can go to sleep
When the darkening shadows round about me creep
Knowing I shall waken, never more to roam
Anywhere with Jesus will be home, sweet home**

**Anywhere, anywhere, any little fear I'll never know
Anywhere with Jesus I can safely go
Anywhere with Jesus I can surely go**

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**BELLS
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

HOLY BAPTISM for Kohen Dean Willenborgp. 268

Born: August 9, 2019
Parents: Kyle and Bailey (Wenthe) Willenborg
Sponsor: Kori Wenthe
Witness: Cody Willenborg

I CAN ONLY IMAGINE.....Opening Song

**I can only imagine what it will be like, when I walk by Your side...
I can only imagine, what my eyes will see, when Your Face is before me!
I can only imagine. I can only imagine.**

**Surrounded by Your Glory, what will my heart feel?
Will I dance for you, Jesus? Or in awe of You, be still?
Will I stand in Your presence, or to my knees will I fall?
Will I sing 'Hallelujah!?' Will I be able to speak at all?
I can only imagine! I can only imagine!**

**I can only imagine, when that day comes, when I find myself standing in the Son!
I can only imagine, when all I will do,
is forever, forever worship You!
I can only imagine! I can only imagine!**

**Surrounded by Your Glory, what will my heart feel?
Will I dance for you, Jesus? Or in awe of You, be still?
Will I stand in Your presence, or to my knees will I fall?
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I can only imagine! I can only imagine!**

**I can only imagine! I can only imagine! I can only imagine! I can only imagine!
I can only imagine, when all I do is forever, forever worship You! I can only imagine**

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INVOCATION

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

Pastor: When many say, "The time is at hand,"
People: **do not go after them.**

Pastor: When you hear of wars and tumults,
People: **do not be terrified.**

Pastor: When you are brought before kings and governors for My name's sake,
People: I will give you a mouth and wisdom.

Pastor: When these things begin to take place,
People: straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Looking toward Christ's return in judgment and the gracious gift of His own righteousness 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 our thoughts, words, and actions. We are bound to sin without your forgiveness and help. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will this day and walk in your ways until the dawning of the day of your return. Amen.

Pastor: Before we were born, almighty God gave His Son to die for you; He is the "sun of righteousness." Because of your Baptism into the death and resurrection of Christ, each day He declares you righteous for Jesus' sake. When our Lord returns, we "shall go out leaping like calves from the stall." As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING.....Malachi 4:1-6

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

EPISTLE..... 2 Thessalonians 3:1-13

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CHOIR SELECTION (all services)..... “IF GOD BE FOR US”

*What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?
He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with
Him graciously give us all things? **Romans 8:31-32***

HOLY GOSPEL..... Luke 21:5–28

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CREED Apostles’ 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 there 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.**

LEAD ME TO THE CROSS..... Sermon Song

**Savior I come
I quiet my soul remember
Redemptions hill
Where Your blood was spilled
For my ransom
Oh, everything I once held dear
I count it all as lost**

**And lead me to the cross
Where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees
Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself
I belong to You
Oh lead me, lead me to the cross**

**You were as I
Tempted and trialed, Human
The word became flesh
Bore my sin and death
Now you're risen
Oh, everything I once held dear
I count it all as lost**

**And lead me to the cross
Where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees
Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself
I belong to You
Oh lead me, lead me to your heart**

**Lead me to your heart
Lead me to your heart
Lead me to your heart**

**And lead me to the cross
Where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees
Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself
I belong to You
Oh lead me, lead me, Lead me to the cross**

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SERMON “Your Redemption Is Drawing Near!”

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

FATHER I ADORE YOU Offering Song

**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**

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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.

Pastor: The Lord has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness.

People: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

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.

People: Amen. Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things!

MY WORTH IS NOT IN WHAT I OWN Closing Song

**My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross**

**My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross**

**I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone**

**As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us at the cross**

**I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross**

**I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone**

**Two wonders here that I confess:
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross**

**I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone**

**I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone**

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