

# Worship Guide 8/9/20

## “Come Alive”

### Pentecost 11A

#### Announcements

- In this time when we cannot gather together, we encourage you to continue to send in your pledges by mail.

#### Gathering

Leader: In a world that often feels overwhelmed by waves of bad news,

**People: we often feel like the disciples at sea- tossed and turned in the chaos of current events.**

Leader: But we are part of a dream- we are part of God’s great dream!

**People: And we are not alone in this time of storms and turmoil.**

Leader: There is a presence reaching into our lives, offering calm and peace and hope.

**People: There is a dream that is being fulfilled through our lives; God’s dream of abundant life.**

Leader: Come, disciples of Christ, let us hold tight to the vessel of faith and the dream of possibilities; and let us be God’s people in worship.

**People: For in our worship, we reach new shores; and in our worship, God’s dream is fulfilled.**

Leader: Come, let us worship in hopeful anticipation and faith.

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#### Prayer of Confession

**Our dreams have been small, Loving God. We confess that we have not believed ourselves to be worthy of the bigger dreams that linger in our imaginations and knock at the doors of our hearts. We have allowed our fears and self-doubt to diminish our courage. We have allowed our past experiences of failure to define how we see the future. We have allowed resentments of others’ success to get in the way of wonderful possibilities in your grace.**

**Forgive us, and dance in our dreams once more. Whisper your wisdom as we sleep so that we arise with hope renewed. Spark our waking hours with visions of what is possible, so that we act with faith and confidence. Help us enable fruition of all good dreams, even those of our brothers and sisters, toward healing this world, and strengthening all relations. Forgive us and help us to dream again.**

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#### Assurance of Pardon

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**Song** - Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee (Ode To Joy)

**Verse 1**

Joyful joyful we adore Thee  
God of glory Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee  
Opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness  
Drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness  
Fill us with the light of day

**Verse 2**

All Thy works with joy surround Thee  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee  
Center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest vale and mountain  
Flowery meadow flashing sea  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee

**Verse 3**

Mortals join the mighty chorus  
Which the morning stars began  
Father love is reigning o'er us  
Brother love binds man to man  
Ever singing march we onward  
Victors in the midst of strife  
Joyful music lifts us sunward  
In the triumph song of life

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**Scripture:** Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

**Sermon:** Dream Big

**Song** - “Meant to Live”

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**Prayer of the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Doxology**

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**Song - My Advocate**

**Verse 1**

When the condemnation comes  
When the enemy attacks  
When the accusations gather like a storm  
I remember what You've done  
You remind me who I am  
And I claim the victory Your blood has won

**Chorus**

Oh You are my righteousness  
You rush to my defense  
You are my advocate  
How You fight for me and  
Oh You've never failed me yet  
Your promises are yes  
You are my advocate  
How You fight for me Lord

**Verse 2**

No I won't accept defeat  
At the hands of guilt and shame  
Or these burdens that I've carried far too long  
All of Satan's empty threats  
Have been conquered by the cross  
You declare me innocent before the throne  
And I claim the victory Your blood has won

**Bridge**

Hallelujah You champion my cause  
Hallelujah You right my every wrong  
Hallelujah who could ever stand against  
Jesus Christ the Lamb of God  
My advocate

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**Benediction**