

Worship Guide 9/6/20

“Come Alive”

Pentecost 15A

Announcements

- Thank you for mailing in your pledges. We encourage you to continue to do so by mail.
- The Session and Trustees decided to begin a phased reopening of the church building. The first phase of that reopening will be resuming in-person worship beginning on September 20th. After that, they will provide additional guidance as to how and when our church groups and ministry activities can resume using the church facility.
- Join us for virtual communion on this Sunday via our zoom fellowship hour. Please be prepared to set up your sacred space with bread and juice.

Gathering

Leader: Have you heard the good news?

People: Christ calls us to be people of light.

Leader: Have you felt the good news?

People: Christ offers us God’s love and grace.

Leader: Have you lived the good news?

People: Christ lives in us when we gathers in his name.

Leader: Come! Let us worship the Lord.

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Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, help us become the people you have created us to be.

We yearn to build communities of love, but it is easier to tear down than to build up.

We long for the healing of the nations, but it is easier to harm than to heal.

We want to bear our grief with dignity, but it is satisfying to parade our wounds for all to see.

Bind up our spirits, Gracious One, that we might reconcile with those who have caused us pain. Help us cast aside the things that chain our spirits, that we might be free to care for one another and fulfill your law of love.

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Assurance of Pardon

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Song - 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

CCLI Song # 6016351

Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman

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Scripture: Matthew 15:1-9

Sermon: Ecclesial Health

Song - Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me

CCLI Song # 4768151

Chris Tomlin | John Newton | Louie Giglio

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Prayers of the People

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

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Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Song - Mighty To Save

Verse 1

Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations

Chorus

Savior He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

CCLI Song # 4591782

Ben Fielding | Reuben Morgan

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Benediction

Verse 2

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender

Bridge

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King
Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King