

Worship Leader Edition  
Summer of Mission  
Meals on Wheels

July 25, 2021

10:00 AM

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GATHERING

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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Rob*)

+LITANY – YOU CALL US TO SERVICE (*Rob*)

L: You call us to service; to be your eyes and ears, hands and voice in this, your world.

To open our eyes not only to the beauty and love which you create,

**C: but the injustice, hate and suffering that humankind generates.**

L: To open our ears not only to the chattering of this coming week,

**C: but the searching, fears and questioning of all whom we shall meet.**

L: To open our hands not only to those we choose our lives to share,

**C: but in welcome, love and fellowship to all who you draw near.**

L: To open our mouths not only to speak platitudes and simple words,

**C: but the truths you lay upon our hearts. Your Word for this, your world. You call us to service, to be your eyes and ears, hands and voice in this, your world. Amen.**

~ By John Birch and posted on his *Faith and Worship*

website. [http://www.faithandworship.com/liturgy/Lent\\_3.htm#ixzz1lkU9wBx2](http://www.faithandworship.com/liturgy/Lent_3.htm#ixzz1lkU9wBx2)

+GATHERING SONG

“Mighty to Save”

*Ben Fielding/Reuben Morgan*

**Verse 1**

Ev'ryone needs compassion

Love that's never failing

Let mercy fall on me

Ev'ryone needs forgiveness

The kindness of a Saviour

The hope of nations

**Chorus**

Saviour 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

**Verse 2**

So take me as You find me

All my fears and failures

Fill my life again

I give my life to follow

Ev'rything I believe in

Now I surrender

**Chorus**

**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

**Chorus (two times)**

**Bridge (two times)**

+PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Mollee Erickson*)

L: O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

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WORD

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FIRST READING (*Katie Baltgalvis*)

Psalm 33:1-5

Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright. Praise the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, ‘In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, “Grant me justice against my opponent.” For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, “Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.” ’ And the Lord said, ‘Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?’

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+SONG OF THE DAY

“Great and Mighty Is He”

*Todd Pettygrove*

**Chorus 1 (two times)**

Great and mighty is He  
Great and mighty is He  
Clothed in glory  
Arrayed in splendor  
Great and mighty is He

**Verse 1**

Let us lift His name up high  
Celebrate His grace  
For He has redeemed our lives  
And He reigns on high

**Chorus 1 (two times)**

**Repeat Verse 1**

**Chorus 1 (two times)**

**Chorus 2**

Great and mighty is He  
Great and mighty is He  
Clothed in glory  
Arrayed in splendor

Great and mighty is  
Great and mighty is  
Great and mighty is He

+THE APOSTLES’ CREED (*Mollie Erickson*)

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

+THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (*Mollee Erickson*)

L: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

L: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

L: Into your hands, O Holy One, we entrust all for whom we pray, confident in your abundant and abiding mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Mollee Erickson*)

**C: 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.**

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SENDING

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SHARING OF THE PEACE (*Rob*)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C: And also with you!**

*Please share of wave of peace with one another.*

+BENEDICTION (*Rob*)

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

+CLOSING SONG

"He Is Exalted"

*Twila Paris/Mark Cole*

**Verse 1**

He is exalted

The King is exalted on high

I will praise Him

He is exalted forever exalted

And I will praise His name

**Chorus**

He is the Lord

Forever His truth shall reign

Heaven and earth

Rejoice in His holy name

He is exalted

The King is exalted on high

**Repeat Verse 1**

**Chorus (two times)**

**Ending**

He is exalted

The King is exalted on high

He is exalted

The King is exalted on high

+DISMISSAL (*Mollee Erickson*)

L: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE