

Worship Leader Edition
Summer of Mission
Feed My Starving Children

June 27, 2021

10:00 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Rob*)

COUNCIL INTRODUCTION – Kerry Kollodge, Faith Formation

+LITANY FOR SERVANTS (*Rob*)

L: Lord, you call us to serve others in your name. Help us to forget our discomfort and become focused on you and immersed in serving others as we claim your promise to be among us. Thank you for calling us to be your hands and feet in the world.

C: Jesus, Servant Master, help us to joyfully serve others.

L: We see your hand in our lives and feel your care and abiding presence each day of our lives. Help us to serve joyfully, to see others with your compassionate eyes, and to live each day with a servant heart.

C: Jesus, Servant Master, help us to joyfully serve others.

L: Gracious God, give us your words to sustain the weary. Help us to listen. Give us servant ears and hearts to help.

C: Jesus, Servant Master, help us to joyfully serve others.

L: Lord Jesus, we want to be your agents of justice in a hurting world. Help us to hold nothing back from serving others in your name, help us to be open about praising you and giving you the glory.

C: Jesus, Servant Master, help us to joyfully serve others.

L: Take our attention away from ourselves so we can focus on you and on the needs of others. Help us to provide encouragement to others.

C: Jesus, Servant Master, help us to joyfully serve others, in your name. Amen.

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+GATHERING SONG

“My Soul Magnifies the Lord”

*Chris Tomlin and Daniel Carson/
arr. John Wasson*

Verse 1

Good news of great joy
For ev'ry woman ev'ry man
This will be a sign to you
A baby born in Bethlehem

Come and worship
Do not be afraid

Verse 2

A company of angels
Glory in the highest
And on the earth
a peace among
Those on whom His favor rests

Come and worship
Do not be afraid

Chorus

My soul my soul
magnifies the Lord
My soul magnifies the Lord

He has done great things for me
Great things for me

Verse 3

Unto you a child is born
Unto us a Son is giv'n
Let ev'ry heart
prepare His throne
Let ev'ry nation under Heav'n

Come and worship
Do not be afraid

Chorus (two times)

Bridge

Wonderful Counselor
Everlasting Father
Wonderful Counselor
And His name shall be
Everlasting Father

Chorus (two times)

+PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Mark Roberts)*

L: Compassionate God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ. Deliver us from the death of sin, and raise us to new life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING *(Katie Baltgalvis)*

Psalm 146

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish. Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 18:1-5, 10

At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, 'Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?' He called a child, whom he put among them, and said, 'Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me. 'Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones; for, I tell you, in heaven their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+SONG OF THE DAY

"The First and the Last"

*Joel Houston & Reuben Morgan/
D. Galbraith*

Verse 1

You are the First and the Last
Beginning and the End
The promise of wonders to come
The future is in Your hands

Caught in the light
With all the earth we will sing

Verse 2

You are the author of love
Our freedom is in Your Name
Embracing the cross meant for us
And brought us to life again

Caught in the love with all we are
Let us sing

Chorus 1

God our hope and our salvation
Worthy of all the praise
Be our light everlasting
Great is Your Name
Jesus the First and the Last

Verse 3

Show us the way of Your love
Lead us toward the truth
Stir up the fire in us
To live out this life for You

Caught in Your Name
Jesus forever we'll sing

Chorus 1

Bridge

Every heart, every nation
will hear the sound
As Your light breaks
through the darkness
And Your Name rings out

Every distant horizon
will meet as one
Singing holy is Your name
We sing holy is Your Name

Chorus 2

God our hope and our salvation
Worthy of all the praise

Be our light everlasting
Great is Your Name

Chorus 1+THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Mark Roberts*)

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 (*Mark Roberts*)

L: Rejoicing in the good news of God come near, 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 God of compassion, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your great mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Mark Roberts*)

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.

SENDING

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

"Majestic"

Lincoln Brewster/Dan Galbraith

Verse

O Lord our Lord
How majestic is Your name
In all the earth

O Lord our Lord
How majestic is Your name
In all the earth

Chorus 1

The heavens declare
Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You

The mountains-
They bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You

Verse

Chorus 2

The heavens declare
Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You

The mountains-
They bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth
And I'll sing

The heavens declare
Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You

The mountains-
They bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You

Bridge

I will worship You
I will worship You

We will worship You
We will worship You

Chorus 2

+DISMISSAL (*Mark Roberts*)

L: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE