

Worship Leader Edition  
Labor Day

September 5, 2021

10:00 AM

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GATHERING

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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *{Front Center}* (Rob)

+CALL TO WORSHIP (Rob)

L: We are called to be people of faith in the midst of the world,

**C: and so we mix our worship and our work, our faith and our life.**

L: We gather here as people who live in the world and yet,

**C: we gather as people who have been called to see the world from a different viewpoint.**

L: God has called us together, God has called us to be part of a community.

**C: God challenges us to consider questions of priority as we engage with the world.**

L: In this time together may God open our hearts, minds and eyes, allowing us to see deeper, helping us to live in the world while still offering a challenge to the ways of the world.

**C: We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

~ posted by Rev Gord on his blog, **Worship Offerings.** <http://worshipofferings.blogspot.ca/>

+GATHERING SONG

“Blessed Be Your Name”

*Matt and Beth Redman*

**Verse 1**

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams  
of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

**Verse 2**

Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found  
in the desert place  
Though I walk  
through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

**Pre-chorus**

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in  
Lord, Still I will say

**Chorus 1**

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

**Verse 3**

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's  
shining down on me  
When the world's  
all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

**Verse 4**

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

**Pre-chorus**

**Chorus 1 (two times)**

**Bridge (two times)**

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name

**Chorus 1 (two times)**

+PRAYER OF THE DAY *{Front Center}* (Bette Gamboni)

L: Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

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WORD

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FIRST READING *{Lectern}* (Nikki Ness)

Exodus 20:8-11

Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

+THE HOLY GOSPEL *{Pulpit}*

Matthew 7:24-27

‘Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!’

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE *{Pulpit & Lectern}*

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+SONG OF THE DAY

“Give Us Clean Hands”

Charlie Hall

**Verse 1**

We bow our hearts  
we bend our knees  
Oh Spirit come  
make us humble

Let us not lift our souls  
to another

Oh God let us be  
a generation that seeks  
That seeks Your face  
oh God of Jacob

We turn our eyes  
from evil things  
Oh Lord we cast down  
our idols

Oh God let us be  
a generation that seeks  
That seeks Your face  
oh God of Jacob

**Chorus 1**

Give us clean hands  
give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls  
to another

**Verse 1**

**Chorus 1 (two times)**

Give us clean hands  
give us pure hearts

**Ending**

Oh God of Jacob  
Oh God of Jacob

+THE APOSTLES’ CREED *{Front Center}* (Bette Gamboni)

**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 *{Front Center}* (Bette Gamboni)

L: Led by Christ in our journey of repentance and moved by his compassion, 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, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE *{Musicians}*

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MEAL

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Rob)

DIALOGUE AND PREFACE *(spoken)*

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L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. As we prepare to receive this gift of life and forgiveness, let us take a moment of silent confession.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (Rob)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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SENDING

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SHARING OF THE PEACE *{Front Center}* (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 *{Front Center}* (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

“Holy is the Lord”

*Chris Tomlin/Dan Galbraith*

**Verse 1**

We stand and lift up our hands  
For the joy of the Lord is our strength  
We bow down and worship Him now  
How great how awesome is He

**Pre-chorus**

And together we sing  
Ev'ryone sing

**Chorus 1**

Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory

Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
The earth is filled with His glory

**Verse 1**

+DISMISSAL *{Front Center} (Bette Gamboni)*

L: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

**Pre-Chorus**

**Chorus 1**

**Bridge**

It is rising up all around  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown  
It's rising up all around  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

**Pre-Chorus**

**Chorus 1**

**Tag**

The earth is filled with His glory

**Ending (three times)**

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty  
Holy, holy