

Worship Leader Edition

Rally Sunday

Creation – God Created the Beloved Community

September 19, 2021

10:00 AM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

GATHERING SONG

“Rock of Ages”

Rita Baloché

Verse 1 (two times)

There is no rock
There is no god like our God
No other name
worthy of all our praise

Chorus

Rock of Ages
Jesus is the Rock
Rock of Ages
Jesus is the Rock

The Rock of salvation
that cannot be moved
He's proven Himself
to be faithful and true

Rock of Ages
Jesus is the Rock
There is no rock
There is no god like ours

There is no rock
There is no God like ours

Verse 1

Chorus (two times)

+PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (*Julie Klein*)

L: God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

+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.

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

COMMISSIONING OF CHOIR DIRECTOR – Bernie Asher

WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

READING {*Lectern*} (*Greg Hornicke*)

Genesis 1:1-5, 26-31

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, ‘Let there be light’; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. Then God said, ‘Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.’ So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.’ God said, ‘See,

I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.’ And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL {Pulpit}

Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE {Pulpit}

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+SONG OF THE DAY

“Stir Up a Hunger”

Paul and Rita Baloché/Grant Wall

Verse

Nothing else will do

Day into night

You can turn the dark into light

You can take a soul that was lost

And turn it around

Stir up a hunger

A hunger in my heart

Stir up a hunger in my heart

For more of You

Lord on my own

My heart can turn as hard as a stone

But You can make it tender again

With Your love

Verse

Chorus (two times)

Chorus

Stir up a hunger

Stir up a hunger in my heart

Nothing will satisfy me

Ending

Stir up a hunger

Stir up a hunger

+THE APOSTLES’ CREED {Front Center} (Julie Klein)

Screen

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 {Front Center} (Julie Klein)

Screen

After each petition:

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

MEAL

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *{Behind Altar}* (Pastor Rob)

Screen

L: As children in need of direction, let us confess our failings, and ask for God's forgiveness and constant presence in our lives.

(Silence for reflection)

God of abundant mercy...

C: We confess that we are broken people. We do not live up to your expectations for us, and often choose the less righteous path. Please forgive the wrong we have done and the right we have chosen not to do, and make the small changes in us that will change our lives. Amen.

L: Our powerful but loving God wants to live in unity with us and, therefore, has forgiven of us all of our sins, even those we don't even realize we have committed. Let us rejoice in this shift in our relationship with God and go forth whole and ready to share in the meal of grace.

C: Thanks be to God!

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION *(Pastor Rob)*

+THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Pastor Rob)*

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Please stand as you are able.

+POST-COMMUNION BLESSING *(Pastor Rob)*

L: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *{Front Center}* (Julie Klein)

L: Loving God, you have fed our spirits with your word of hope and your food of life. Empower us to go forth strengthened and renewed, to serve the world you love.

C: Amen.

SENDING

+BENEDICTION *(Pastor Rob)*

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

C: Amen.

CLOSING SONG

"Love the Lord"

Lincoln Brewster/John Wasson

Verse 1

Love the Lord your God
With all your heart
With all your soul
With all your mind
And with all your strength
(REPEAT)

Chorus 1

With all your heart
With all your soul
With all your mind
With all your strength

Love the Lord your God
With all your heart
With all your soul
With all your mind
And with all your strength

Verse 2

I will serve the Lord
With all my heart
With all my soul
With all my mind
And with all my strength
(REPEAT)

Chorus 2

With all my heart
With all my soul
With all my mind
With all my strength

I will serve the Lord
With all my heart
With all my soul

+DISMISSAL (*Julie Klein*)

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

REPRISE

With all my mind
And with all my strength

Bridge

I will love You (echo)
I will praise You (echo)
I will serve You (echo)
I will trust You (echo)

Chorus 3

With all my heart
With all my soul
With all my mind
With all my strength
(REPEAT)

I will love You Lord
With all my heart
With all my soul
With all my mind
And with all my strength
(REPEAT 2X)