

June 28, 2020 11:15 a.m.

Gathering Song

Announcements *Vicar Jason Christ, Director of Attract & Middle School Ministries*

Welcome *Rev. Dr. Charles E. Whited, Jr.*

Preparing for Worship

Leader We gather for worship in the name of the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People Amen.

Leader Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! *Psalm 96:1*

People **Sing to the LORD, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.** *Psalm 96:2*

Leader Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples! *Psalm 96:3*

People **Sing to the LORD, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.** *Psalm 96:2*

Leader For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. *Psalm 96:4-5*

People **Sing to the LORD, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.** *Psalm 96:2*

Leader Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for He comes, for He comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in His faithfulness. *Psalm 96:11-13*

People **Sing to the LORD, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.** *Psalm 96:2*

Confession and Absolution

Leader “Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet,

People **They shall be as white as snow.**

Leader Though they are red like crimson,

People **They shall become like wool.”** *Isaiah 1:18*

Opening Songs

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

Verse 1

Over the mountains and the sea
Your river runs with love for me
And I will open up my heart
And let the Healer set me free
I'm happy to be in the truth
And I will daily lift my hands
For I will always sing
Of when Your love came down yeah

Chorus 1

I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever

Bridge

Oh I feel like dancing
It's foolishness I know
But when the world has seen Your light
They will dance with joy like we're dancing now

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Take My Life (Holiness)

Verse 1

Holiness holiness
Is what I long for
Holiness is what I need
Holiness holiness
Is what You want from me

Verse 2

Faithfulness faithfulness
Is what I long for
Faithfulness is what I need
Faithfulness faithfulness
Is what You want from me

Chorus

Take my heart and form it
Take my mind transform it
Take my will conform it
To Yours to Yours oh Lord

Verse 3

Righteousness righteousness
Is what I long for
Righteousness is what I need
Righteousness righteousness
Is what You want from me

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Scripture Readings

Reader God speaks to us through the Old Testament: Deuteronomy 10:12–20
“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear.

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Reader God speaks to us through the Gospel: Luke 10:25–37
Behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.” But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

Reader This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to You, O Christ.

Children’s Message *Sue Steege, Director Transformation Ministries*

Message *A New Way of Thinking About Reaching Out* *Rev. Dr. Charles E. Whited, Jr.*

Apostles' Creed

People I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

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Come Unto Me

Chorus

Come unto Me all you who are weary
Come unto Me all you who need rest
Take up My yoke and learn all about Me
And I will give you rest

Verse

Why do you linger
Why do you wait
You carry on without Me
I've always been here
But still you hesitate
I have much in store for you
If only you would

Tag

O and I will give you rest
Yes and I will give you rest

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Prayers of God's People and The Lord's Prayer

People Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on Earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen.

Closing Song

I Believe in Jesus

Verse 1

I believe in Jesus
I believe He is the Son of God
I believe He died and rose again
I believe He paid for us all
I believe He is here now
Standing in our midst
Here with the power to heal now
And the grace to forgive.

Verse 2

I believe in You, Lord
I believe You are the Son of God
I believe You died and rose again
I believe You paid for us all
And I believe You're here now
Standing in our midst
Here with the power to heal now
And the grace to forgive.

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