

# WORSHIP TOGETHER

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## **Prelude**

## **Welcome**

## **Opening Songs**

### ***Forever***

Give thanks to the Lord  
Our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise  
With a mighty hand  
And an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise  
Sing praise sing praise  
Chorus    Forever God is faithful  
            Forever God is strong  
            Forever God is with us  
            Forever forever

From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God  
We will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise  
Sing praise sing praise (chorus, chorus)

### Call To Worship

L: Great is the Lord! He is worthy of praise!

**C: No one can measure His greatness.**

L: He walked on the waters; He calmed the sea.

**C: He healed the sick with just a touch of His cloak.**

L: He worked miracles and more miracles

**C: To build our faith in Him. No one can measure His greatness.**

### Opening Prayer

L: Amazing Lord, we gather together today just as the crowds gathered long ago to be in Your presence. We offer You our praise and thanksgiving for Your unfailing love You have shown to generation after generation. You continue to pour out compassion on Your people faithfully. We are Your people, and You are our God. Holy Spirit, move among us today as we offer our worship. May we bring glory and honor to the name of Jesus Christ today.

**C: Amen.**

### ***Build My Life***

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You, We live for You

Chorus Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder  
and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

(repeat verse 1, 2 and chorus)

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken (chorus, verse 1)

### Confession and Forgiveness

P: Forgiving Father, we confess that all too often we have been closed off to You.

**C: We have been afraid of You, rather than trusting, blinded by sin, rather than seeking You, and stuck in our ways instead of following You. Forgive us, Lord.**

P: Forgive us, Lord. For You alone are able to accomplish far more than all we can ask or imagine through the Holy Spirit.

**C: So we hear and believe the good news that we are forgiven and free in Jesus Christ alone. Thank You, Lord. Amen!**

### Old Testament Reading - Genesis 9:8-17

<sup>8</sup> Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup> "Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, <sup>10</sup> and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. <sup>11</sup> I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." <sup>12</sup> And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup> I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup> When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup> I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup> When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." <sup>17</sup> God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

### Epistle Reading - Ephesians 3:14-21

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup> that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

## Gospel Reading - Mark 6:45-56

<sup>45</sup> Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>46</sup> And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>47</sup> And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. <sup>48</sup> And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, <sup>49</sup> but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, <sup>50</sup> for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." <sup>51</sup> And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, <sup>52</sup> for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

<sup>53</sup> When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. <sup>54</sup> And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him <sup>55</sup> and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup> And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

## Kid Connect Worship

### Sermon Hymn

#### *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to take Him at His word  
Just to rest upon His promise  
Just to know thus saith the Lord

Chorus Jesus Jesus how I trust Him  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er  
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus  
O for grace to trust Him more

O how sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to trust His cleansing blood  
Just in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing cleansing flood (chorus)

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just from sin and self to cease  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest and joy and peace (chorus)

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee  
Precious Jesus Savior Friend  
And I know that Thou art with me  
Wilt be with me to the end (chorus)  
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus  
O for grace to trust Him more

## Sermon

### Affirmation of Faith

P: The Lord God is a miracle working God.

C: **We believe in the miracle of the Trinity- God the Father, Christ the Son, and the Holy Spirit are one. God spoke light into the chaos and darkness and it was so. He crafted humanity in His own image and prepared the earth for us to live. He promised Noah to never again destroy the earth by flood with a rainbow sign in the sky. He shut the mouths of lions for Daniel, and gave a child to Hannah when she was barren. Father God is a miracle working God.**

**His Son, Jesus, entered this world through miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit. He changed water into wine, calmed the stormy seas, multiplied the fish and bread, and healed many with diseases. He called Lazarus out of his tomb, told Jairus' daughter to get up, and rose from the dead Himself to defeat sin and give us eternal life.**

**After His ascension, the Holy Spirit came in tongues of fire in that upper room, set the prisoners free, and is working miracles and more miracles in our lives today. We believe in the miracle working Trinity. Hallelujah! Amen.**

## Prayers

### The Lord's Prayer

### Holy Communion

### Communion Songs

#### *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

Chorus Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes (chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find  
Chorus Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore (chorus)  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name

#### ***Came To My Rescue***

Falling on my knees in worship  
Giving all I am to seek Your face  
Lord all I am is Yours

My whole life I place in Your hands  
God of mercy humbled I bow down  
In Your presence at Your throne

Chorus I called You answered  
And You came to my rescue  
And I I wanna be where You are

My whole life I place in Your hands  
God of mercy humbled I bow down  
In Your presence at Your throne (chorus 2x)

In my life be lifted high  
In our world be lifted high  
In our love be lifted high (repeat, chorus 2x)

#### **The Blessing**

#### **The Benediction**

#### **Closing Song**

##### ***All the People Said Amen***

You are not alone if you are lonely  
When you feel afraid you're not the only  
We are all the same in need of mercy  
To be forgiven and be free  
It's all you got to lean on  
But thank God it's all you need

Chorus And all the people said amen whoa  
And all the people said amen  
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends  
And all the people said amen

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter  
Weak or strong you know love is what we're after  
We're all broken but we're all in this together  
God knows we stumble and fall  
And He so loved the world  
He sent His son to save us all (chorus)

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart  
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart  
Blessed are the people hungry for another start  
For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God (chorus 2x)

#### **Opportunities and Dismissal**

# NEW HERE? WELCOME

Welcome to worship at Living Word. We believe that worship is a great place to connect with Jesus' promises and reconnect with people we haven't seen through the week. We believe life is like a story that is constantly unfolding with every passing event. We pray that through this worship service you are able to see how God's story overlaps your story.

**What to expect.** Worship is printed in full for outdoor services. If you have children, we want you to know that we value family and families worshipping together. If we can assist you and your family during worship let one of the ushers know.

**Communion** We celebrate communion every Sunday. This is a celebration of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. We believe that Jesus is really present in communion. The bread is his body, and the wine is his blood. If you are unsure about communion, please talk to Pastor Derrick. White grape juice is provided in the center of the trays for those who cannot have wine.

**We're just glad you're here.** We hope that this time is one that is fulfilling and that draws you closer to Christ. At the conclusion of our worship service, we have a gift for you. Just stop and see Pastor Derrick on the way out! Blessings on your worship.



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