

WORSHIP TOGETHER

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Prelude

I Will Call Upon the Lord

I will call upon the Lord (ECHO)

Who is worthy to be praised (ECHO)

So shall I be saved from my enemies (ECHO)

I will call upon the Lord

Chorus

The Lord liveth

And blessed be my Rock

Let the God of my salvation be exalted (REPEAT)

Welcome

Opening Songs

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name

In the land that is plentiful

Where Your streams of abundance flow

Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name

When I'm found in the desert place

Though I walk through the wilderness

Blessed be Your name

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll

Turn back to praise

When the darkness closes in Lord

Still I will say

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

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

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

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

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

Invocation and Opening Prayer

L: We love You, Lord!

C: We love You, Lord!

L: You hear our voices and our cries for mercy.

C: You are gracious and righteous and full of compassion, and we worship You.

L: Lord God in Heaven, we worship You and praise Your holy name. You are good to us and faithful, even when we stray. You deliver us from death, wipe our tears, keep our paths straight, and save us from ruin. You show us the way, where no way is clear. Lord, as long as we live, we will call on You.

C: Thank you, Father, we love you. Amen.

Even So Come

All of creation all of the earth
Make straight a highway a path for the Lord
Jesus is coming soon

Call back the sinner wake up the saint
Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame
Jesus is coming soon

Chorus Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come Lord Jesus come

There will be justice all will be new
Your name forever faithful and true
Jesus is coming soon (chorus)
So we wait we wait for You
God we wait You're coming soon
So we wait we wait for You
God we wait You're coming soon (repeat)
Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come Lord Jesus come (repeat)

Confession and Forgiveness

P: When life gets tough,

C: We confess we give up.

P: When our ways seem more interesting or enticing,

C: We confess that we stray from the path of the Lord.

P: When we are bothered by others actions or behaviors,

C: We confess that we gossip and curse, rather than uplift.

P: All of this means one thing.

C: We need you Lord, for our strength is lacking and our faith is weak.

P: So we ask...

C: Jesus, our Savior and Redeemer, will you forgive us from our sins once again?

P: The Holy Spirit reminds us once again that we are forgiven and free by the blood of the Lamb. No longer are we held captive in sin. Our chains have been broken by the broken body of our Lord, and our sins washed by His blood. We are forgiven in Jesus!

C: Hallelujah and amen!

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 50:4-10

⁴ The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. ⁵ The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. ⁶ I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. ⁷ But the Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; *(continued)*

therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. ⁸ He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. ⁹ Behold, the Lord God helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up. ¹⁰ Who among you fears the Lord and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the Lord and rely on his God.

Epistle Reading - James 3:1-12

¹ Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness.

² For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. ³ If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. ⁴ Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵ So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things.

How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! ⁶ And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. ⁷ For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, ⁸ but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹ With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰ From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. ¹¹ Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? ¹² Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

Gospel Reading - Mark 9:14-29

¹⁴ And when they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. ¹⁵ And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to him and greeted him. ¹⁶ And he asked them, "What are you arguing about with them?" ¹⁷ And someone from the crowd answered him, "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. ¹⁸ And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." *(continued)*

¹⁹ And he answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me." ²⁰ And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. ²¹ And Jesus asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. ²² And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." ²³ And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible for one who believes." ²⁴ Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" ²⁵ And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again." ²⁶ And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, "He is dead." ²⁷ But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. ²⁸ And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" ²⁹ And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer."

Kid Connect Worship

Sermon Hymn

Good Good Father

I've heard a thousand stories, Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper, Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased, And that I'm never alone

Chorus You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are, It's who You are, It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am, It's who I am, It's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers, Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us
Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still, As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still, Into love love love (chorus)

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

P: Abba Father, the Alpha and Omega, and the Great I Am...

C: We believe in You.

P: Anointed King Jesus, the Messiah, and the Prince of Peace...

C: We believe in You.

P: Eternal Spirit, Breath of the Almighty, and the Spirit of Counsel...

C: We believe in You.

P: We believe in the Holy Trinity.

**C: The Father, the Son, and the Spirit are three in one.
We believe. Amen.**

Holy Communion

Communion Songs

I'd Rather Have Jesus

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold

I'd rather be His than have riches untold

I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands

I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand

Chorus Than to be the king of a vast domain
And be held in sin's dread sway
I'd rather have Jesus than anything
This world affords today

I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause

I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause

I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame

I'd rather be true to His holy name (chorus)

He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom

He's sweeter than honey from out the comb

He's all that my hungering spirit needs

I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead (chorus)

Your Name

As morning dawns and evening fades

You inspire songs of praise

That rise from earth to touch Your heart

And glorify Your Name

Chorus Your Name is a strong and mighty tower

Your Name is a shelter like no other

Your Name let the nations sing it louder

'Cause nothing has the power to save, But Your Name

Jesus in Your Name we pray

Come and fill our hearts today

Lord give us strength to live for You

And glorify Your Name (chorus, chorus)

The Blessing

The Benediction

Closing Song

I Refuse

Sometimes I

I just want to close my eyes

And act like everyone's alright

When I know they're not

This world needs God

But it's easier to stand and watch

I could say a prayer and just move on

Like nothing's wrong but I refuse

Chorus 'Cause I don't wanna live like I don't care

I don't wanna say another empty prayer

Oh I refuse to

Sit around and wait for someone else

To do what God has called me to do myself

Oh I could choose not to move but I refuse

I can hear the least of these

Crying out so desp'rately

And I know we are the hands and feet

Of You oh God

So if You say move

It's time for me to follow through

And do what I was made to do

And show them who You are (chorus)

To stand and watch

The weary and lost cry out for help

I refuse to turn my back

And try and act like all is well

I refuse to stay unchanged

To wait another day to die to myself

I refuse to make one more excuse (chorus)

Opportunities and Dismissal

See back for upcoming opportunities

Offering

If you are visiting with us today, please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. For our members and regular attendees, we offer multiple ways to give; placing your offering in the offering plate at the back of the church or outdoors in the basket by the coffee, mail a check, online at livingwordgalena.com, on the LW app (click the "more" tab, then click "give"), text GIVELW to 888.364.GIVE.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS/PLAN TO ATTEND

September 12 - Bible and brew men's bible study is here tonight at 7pm

New Member classes begins September 18. For more details, see Pastor Derrick.

September 24th we're going to be hosting a Marriage night at Living Word. We'll participate in a national Marriage Night through Right Now Media all live streamed here at the church. We'll be eating dinner together as couples. We're working to have childcare available through the youth who will be going to the National Youth Gathering in 2022. The cost will be \$40/couple which covers registration for the event, food and materials for the night. For more info see Maddy.

New Women's Bible Study begins Monday, September 20. Join Carrie Hurst and Kate Rogier for an 8 week study on Philippians by Jo Sexton. The first study (9/20) begins at 6:30 with a time of light food and fellowship. The following Mondays will start at 7pm.

October 16 - Fall FunFest is right around the corner and many volunteers are needed throughout the evening in various capacities. See Pastor Derrick to see how you can plug in.



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