

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 25, 2021

10 am

Prelude

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

Jeanne Klusewitz

~ G. Verdi

Welcome

Call to Worship

Siblings in Christ, come and worship!

For when we gather in God's presence and listen to God's Word,

**We remember the power that is ours in Jesus Christ,
we experience the difference Jesus makes in our lives,
and we glimpse Jesus' vision of a world where God reigns.**

Come, let us worship, so that we might glimpse again the beauty of God's Kingdom
and be empowered to make it so

Opening Song

Same Power

Northside Chapel Praise Band

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Verse 1

I can see the waters raging at my feet | I can feel the breath of those surrounding me

I can hear the sound of nations rising up

We will not be overtaken, we will not be overcome

Verse 2

I can walk down this dark and painful road | I can face ev'ry fear of the unknown

I can hear all God's children singing out

We will not be overtaken, we will not be overcome

Chorus

The same power that rose Jesus from the grave

The same power that commands the dead to wake | Lives in us, lives in us

The same power that moves mountains when He speaks

The same power that can calm a raging sea

Lives in us, lives in us, He lives in us, lives in us

Verse 3

We have hope that His promises are true | In His strength there is nothing we can't do

Yes, we know there are greater things in store

We will not be overtaken, we will not be overcome

Chorus

The same power that rose Jesus from the grave

The same power that commands the dead to wake | Lives in us, lives in us
The same power that moves mountains when He speaks
The same power that can calm a raging sea
Lives in us, lives in us, He lives in us, lives in us

Bridge

Greater is He that is living in me, He's conquered our enemy
No power of darkness, no weapon prevails | We stand here in victory, oh (In victory)

Chorus

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The same power that commands the dead to wake | Lives in us, lives in us
The same power that moves mountains when He speaks
The same power that can calm a raging sea
Lives in us, lives in us, He lives in us, lives in us

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

O God, You are worthy of all the praise we could ever bring before You. In Your Kingdom, love and justice prevail, the hungry are filled, the last are first, and there is grace enough for all. As we worship in the presence and power of Your Holy Spirit - the same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead - we pray for Your Kingdom to be revealed in us, so that the beauty of heaven might be visible on earth.

Your Kingdom is here, and it is coming, O God. Make us faithful heralds of its message and tireless practitioners of its ways, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Vacation Bible School Wrap-Up

Susan Harry

Proclamation and Response

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 7:6-29

⁶ "Do not give what is holy to dogs; and do not throw your pearls before swine, or they will trample them under foot and turn and maul you.

⁷ "Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ⁹ Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? ¹⁰ Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake?

¹¹ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

¹² "In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets.

¹³ “Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it. ¹⁴ For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

¹⁵ “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶ You will know them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thorns, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷ In the same way, every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸ A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ Thus you will know them by their fruits.

²¹ “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven. ²² On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many deeds of power in your name?’ ²³ Then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; go away from me, you evildoers.’

²⁴ “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. ²⁵ 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. ²⁶ 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. ²⁷ The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!”

²⁸ Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, ²⁹ for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Message

Jesus’ Greatest Hits: Living into the Kingdom

Pastor Jen Eschliman

Prayers of the People

Joys & Concerns

The Lord’s Prayer

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. Amen.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

Closing Song

Power in the Blood

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Interlude

Ohh, ohh, ohh | Ohh, ohh, ohh | Ohh, ohh, ohh

Verse

Would you do service for Jesus your King? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood

Would you live daily his praises to sing? There's wonderful pow'r in the blood

Refrain

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r In the blood of the Lamb

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r In the precious blood of the Lamb

Interlude

Verse

Would you do service for Jesus your King? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood

Would you live daily his praises to sing? There's wonderful pow'r in the blood

Refrain (x2)

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r In the blood of the Lamb

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r In the precious blood of the Lamb

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Interlude

Sending Forth

Announcements

August Sermon series

Fellowship Circles

Turnbaugh Trust

Benediction

Postlude

Prelude & Fugue in B flat

~J.S. Bach

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