

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 2021

10 am

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

Clips from Mr. Rogers

Prelude

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Jeanne Klusewitz

~ H. Willan

Welcome

Call to Worship

The love of God is deeper and wider than we will ever know.

Nothing can separate us from it.

Nothing we do can ever change it.

The love of God is the reason we're here.

Before we ever loved God, God loved us by sending Jesus.

So let's worship our God, who loved us first in Jesus Christ—

not because of anything we did,

but because of who God is!

Opening Hymn

O How I Love Jesus

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Verse 1

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth

It sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth

Refrain

O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus

O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

Verse 2

It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free

It tells me of his precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea **(Refrain)**

Verse 3

It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe

Who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below **(Refrain)**

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

We praise You, God, for the love You have shown to us in Jesus. Open our hearts today to Your Word and Holy Spirit, so that we may grow to understand the transformative power of this love—a love that embraces us just as we are. Then, send us from this

place, filled with joy because of who You are, to love others the way that You have loved us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

A Message for Young Disciples

Proclamation and Response

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First Reading

Matthew 9:9-13

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

Second Reading

John 8:2-11

² Early in the morning [Jesus] came again to the temple. All the people came to him and he sat down and began to teach them. ³ The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery; and making her stand before all of them, ⁴ they said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. ⁵ Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" ⁶ They said this to test him, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. ⁷ When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." ⁸ And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. ⁹ When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. ¹⁰ Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" ¹¹ She said, "No one, sir." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Message

Life in God's Neighborhood: It's You I Like

Pastor Jen Eschliman

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Thanksgiving

Holy Communion

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.

Communion Song

Come to the Table

Michael Popham | Timothy Webb | arr. Bruce Greer

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Closing Prayer

Closing Song

Shine, Jesus, Shine

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Verse 1

Lord the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus Light of the world shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me shine on me

Chorus

Shine Jesus shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word Lord
And let there be light

Verse 2

Lord I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood I may enter Your brightness
Search me try me consume all my darkness
Shine on me shine on me

Verse 3

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me shine on me

Sending Forth

Announcements

Re-Entry Team meeting
Turnbaugh Trust
Fellowship Circles

Benediction

Postlude

What God Ordains is Always Right
~L. Krebs

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