

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 5, 2021

10 am

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude

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Welcome

Call to Worship

Let us remember the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who, though he was rich, for our sakes became poor,
so that through his poverty we might become rich. (*2 Corinthians 8:9*)

Rich in love, rich in hope, rich in joy!

In praise and thanksgiving,

let us sing to God for the gifts we've received in Jesus!

Opening Song

Deep (Way Down)

Northside Chapel Praise Band

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Chorus

Deep, way down deep; Way down deep, down in my heart

Oh deep, way down deep; Way down deep, down in my heart

Verse 1

I've got the love, I've got the love of Jesus; I've got the love, I've got the love of Jesus

I've got the love, I've got the love of Jesus; And it's deep down in my heart

Chorus

Verse 2

I've got the peace, I've got the peace of Jesus

I've got the peace, I've got the peace of Jesus

I've got the peace, I've got the peace of Jesus; And it's deep down in my heart

Chorus

Verse 3

I've got the joy, I've got the joy of Jesus; I've got the joy, I've got the joy of Jesus

I've got the joy, I've got the joy of Jesus; And it's deep down in my heart

Verse 4

I've got the love, I've got the love of Jesus; I've got the peace, I've got the peace of Jesus

I've got the joy, I've got the joy of Jesus; And it's deep down in my heart

Ending

Deep down in my heart; Deep down in my heart

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

Adapted from a prayer by Dorothy Kramer.

Lord Jesus, who came that we might have life and have it abundantly,

show us the way to fullness of life:

that our hearts might be filled with your love, peace and joy;

that we might be strengthened to face life's challenges;

that we might become the people we are called to be;

that we might learn to see the image of God in one another;

and that we might see the needs of our neighbors and give help.

We ask this in your powerful name. Amen.

A Message for Young Disciples

Proclamation and Response

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New Testament Reading

1 Peter 4:7-11

⁷ The end of all things is near; therefore be serious and discipline yourselves for the sake of your prayers. ⁸ Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Be hospitable to one another without complaining. ¹⁰ Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. ¹¹ Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:32-45

³² They were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³ saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles; ³⁴ they will mock him, and spit upon him, and flog him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise again."

³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶ And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷ And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹ They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹ When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴² So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as

their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³ But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

All: Thanks be to God!

Message *Life in God's Neighborhood: Called to Be Servants* 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

Jesus Messiah

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Verse 1

He became sin who knew no sin; That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross; Love so amazing, love so amazing

Chorus

Jesus Messiah, Name above all names; Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven; Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

Verse 2

His body the bread, His blood the wine; Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn; Love so amazing, love so amazing

Chorus

Bridge

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You
All the glory to You God, the Light of the world

Chorus

Ending

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all; The Lord of all, the Lord of all

Closing Prayer

Verse 1

Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need
Who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed
We, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart
Consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart

Verse 2

Still your children wander homeless, still the hungry cry for bread
Still the captives long for freedom, still in grief we mourn our dead
As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul
Use the love your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole

Verse 3

As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight
Making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear
Stirring us to tireless striving, your abundant life to share

Verse 4

Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go
To the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show
Hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give
That your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live

Sending Forth

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude

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