

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 26, 2021

10 am

Pre-Service Music

Church (I Want to Go Back)
Reckless Love

Northside Chapel Praise Band

Prelude

Finale from Concert No. 5
~Handel
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Welcome

Call to Worship (*inspired by Psalm 119:105*)

God's Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

We gather, seeking God's guidance for our journey.

Jesus, God's Word made flesh, reveals to us the heart of God.

We gather, seeking to fathom the depths of God's love.

The Spirit, God's presence with us, shapes us into the likeness of Christ.

We gather, seeking to love more like Jesus.

Opening Song

Word of God, Speak
Bart Millard | Pete Kipley

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Verse 1

I'm finding myself at a loss for words

And the funny thing is it's okay

The last thing I need is to be heard

But to hear what You would say

Chorus

Word of God, speak

Would You pour down like rain

Washing my eyes to see Your majesty

To be still and know

That You're in this place; Please let me stay and rest

In Your holiness; (Word of God speak)

Verse 2

I'm finding myself in the midst of You; Beyond the music beyond the noise

All that I need is to be with You; And in the quiet hear Your voice

Chorus (x2)

Ending

I'm finding myself at a loss for words; And the funny thing is it's okay

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

We praise You, O God, for Your presence among us, for Your promises that sustain us, and for Your grace, which sets us free to live and love as You intend. As we offer You our worship, we open ourselves to Your Word and Holy Spirit. Speak to us, guide us, and renew us, so that our lives might reflect more clearly the life of Your Son Jesus, the eternal Word. We ask this in His name. Amen.

A Message for Young Disciples

Anthem

No Other Name

Chancel Singers

Rodriguez | Enquist | Enquist | arr. Bradley Knight

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Proclamation and Response

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Old Testament Reading

Exodus 20:1-17

¹ Then God spoke all these words:

² I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³ you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴ You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶ but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷ You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸ Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰ But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹² Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

¹³ You shall not murder.

¹⁴ You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ You shall not steal.

¹⁶ You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷ You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Gospel Reading

Luke 5:12-16

¹² Once, when he was in one of the cities, there was a man covered with leprosy. When he saw Jesus, he bowed with his face to the ground and begged him, "Lord, if you choose, you can make me clean." ¹³ Then Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said, "I do choose. Be made clean." Immediately the leprosy left him. ¹⁴ And he ordered him to tell no one. "Go," he said, "and show yourself to the priest, and, as Moses commanded, make an offering for your cleansing, for a testimony to them." ¹⁵ But now more than ever the word about Jesus spread abroad; many crowds would gather to hear him and to be cured of their diseases. ¹⁶ But he would withdraw to deserted places and pray.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Message

Wholehearted: Boundaries

Pastor Jen Eschliman

Prayers of the People

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

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

Patty Hutton

~ Darwin Wolford

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Closing Song

God of Grace, and God of Glory

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Harry Emerson Fosdick | John Hughes

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Verse 1

God of grace and God of glory, on the people pour Thy power

Crown Thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour
For the facing of this hour

Verse 2

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways
Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days
For the living of these days

Verse 3

Cure Thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to Thy control
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Verse 4

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore
Let the search for Thy salvation be our glory evermore
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving Thee whom we adore
Serving Thee whom we adore.

Sending Forth

Announcements

Flu Shots

Benediction

Postlude

Trumpeting in B Flat Major

~ James Melby
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Post Service Announcements