

# Celebration!

September 13, 2020

15 Pentecost

## Announcements and Prayer Concerns

This is the day that the Lord has made. **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**



## Love Come Down

**Chorus I will sing forever of your love come down  
With my hands to heaven shout your praises loud  
I was lost in darkness when you pulled me out  
I will sing forever of your love come down**

**I once was blind I could not see - chains of sin had shackled me  
But God in heaven heard my plea - Jesus Jesus rescued me, Jesus Jesus rescued me Chorus**

**Now grace so sweet it floods my soul and hope eternal won't let go  
My debt erased at Calvary - Jesus Jesus rescued me, Jesus Jesus rescued me Chorus**

**Well there's a home beyond the sky - a song we'll sing for all of time  
The grave is empty I am free - Jesus Jesus rescued me, Jesus Jesus rescued me Chorus**

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## Sound of Melodies

**We who were called to be Your people – struggling sinners and thieves  
(We're) lifted up from the ashes, and out came the song of the redeemed  
The song of the redeemed**

**Chorus Can you hear the sound of melodies, oh, the sound of melodies  
Rising up to You, rising up to You, God  
The sound of melodies, oh, the sound of melodies  
Rising up to You, rising up to You, God**

**Oh, we have caught a revelation – that nothing can separate us from  
The love we received through salvation; it fills Your daughters and Your sons  
Your daughters and Your sons**

**Bridge The sound of Your love, the sound of Your love, is what You're hearing  
The sound of Your sons, the sound of Your sons, You've won Your children  
The sound of Your love, the sound of Your love, is what You're hearing  
Your daughters in love, Your daughters in love, You've won Your children**

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## Kindness

**<sup>1</sup>Open up the skies of mercy and rain down the cleansing flood  
Healing waters rise around us and hear our cries Lord - Let 'em rise repeat**

**Chorus And it's your kindness Lord that leads us to repentance  
Your favor Lord is our desire - and it's your beauty Lord  
That makes us stand in silence and your love - your love is better than life**

**<sup>2</sup>We can feel your mercy falling - you are turning our hearts back again  
Hear our praises rise to heaven and draw us near Lord - meet us here**

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*Words for Worship*

Sing praise to God who rescues us when we fall!

**Sing praise to God who walks with us on all our journeys!**

Even though we fall, God lifts us and places us on paths of peace.

**Even though we stray, God finds us and brings us back to lives of hope.**

Thanks be to God, whose love is continually with us.

**Praise be to God, whose mercy is over us all.**

*Prayer of the Day*

**O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Scripture Reading: Matthew 18: 21-35*

*Sermon: Pastor Daniel Clayborne*

*Mighty To Save*

**Everyone needs compassion - Love that's never failing - Let mercy fall on me**

**Everyone needs forgiveness - The kindness of a Savior - The hope of nations**

*Chorus* **Savior - He can move the mountains**

**My God is mighty to save - He is mighty to save**

**Forever - Author of salvation**

**He rose and conquered the grave - Jesus conquered the grave**

**So take me as you find me - All my fears and failures - Fill my life again**

**I give my life to follow - Everything I believe in - Now I surrender**

*Bridge:* **Shine your light and let the whole world see**

**We're singing for the glory of the risen King**

**Jesus shine your light and let the whole world see**

**We're singing for the glory of the risen King.**

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*Affirmation of Faith*

**We believe in God who creates and recreates all that exists. We believe in Jesus, the only Son of God, who came to earth to live as one of us. Jesus lived a life of example and teaching, and sacrificed his own life for the sake of all creation. We believe the Holy Spirit is the presence of God with us. God's Spirit calls us into relationship, builds the church of Christ, and releases God's forgiving power within us. We believe we can experience the love of God through the Word, the Sacraments, prayer, and the loving community of believers. Amen.**

*Prayers of God's People*

*Confession*

**Lord, we want to set limits for forgiveness. We want to know if one time to forgive someone is sufficient. We might even be willing to extend forgiveness twice, but we have our limits. Teach us to be humble and merciful. Remind us of the many ways in which you have offered your forgiving love to us. Heal our wounds and bind up our brokenness. We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Words of Assurance*

In the name of Jesus Christ, each one of us has received healing mercies. We are now given opportunities to offer forgiveness and healing to one another. **Thanks be to God!**

*Sharing God's Peace*

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

Please greet one another in the name of the Lord, shaking hands or embracing and saying "The Peace of the Lord be with you"

*Holy Communion*

Welcome to the table of the Lord! God supplies for our every need and gives us this meal to share.

**God, we thank you for the bread of eternal life.**

*Words of Institution*

*The Lord's Prayer (contemporary form)*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,**

**your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

*Come to the Lord's Table*

All who believe in the presence of Jesus Christ in Holy Communion are welcome to receive God's forgiveness.

*Following Communion: Blessing and Prayer*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **Amen**

Let us pray...**Amen.**

*Blessing*

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✕ give you peace. **Amen**

*My Lighthouse*

**In my wrestling and in my doubts - In my failures you won't walk out**

**Your great love will lead me through - you are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh**

**You are the peace in my troubled sea**

**In the silence you won't let go - In the questions your truth will hold**

**Your great love will lead me through - you are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh**

**You are the peace in my troubled sea**

*Chorus* **My Lighthouse my Lighthouse - Shining in the darkness I will follow you oh**

**My Lighthouse my Lighthouse - I will trust the promise you will carry me safe to shore**

**Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore**

**I won't fear what tomorrow brings - with each morning I'll rise and sing**

**My God's love will lead me through - you are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh**

**You are the peace in my troubled sea**

*Bridge* **Fire before us - you're the brightest - you will lead us through the storms (hey) repeat 3x)**

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*We Go Out To Serve*

Go in Peace, serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**