

# Celebration!

July 18, 2021

8 Pentecost

## *Announcements and Parish Concerns*

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

### *You're Worthy of My Praise*

**I will worship (I will worship) with all of my heart (with all of my heart)  
I will praise you (I will praise you) with all of my strength (all my strength)  
I will seek you (I will seek you) all of my days (all of my days)  
I will follow (I will follow) all of your ways (all your ways)**

**I will give you all my worship; I will give you all my praise  
You alone I long to worship; you alone are worthy of my praise**

**I will bow down (I will bow down) and hail you as King (and hail you as King)  
I will serve you (I will serve you) - give you everything (everything)  
I will lift up (I will lift up) my eyes to your throne (my eyes to your throne)  
I will trust you (I will trust you) - trust you alone (you alone)**

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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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### *For These Reasons*

**For your endless love *echo* / For the life you gave *echo*  
For the second chance *echo* / For your priceless grace *echo*  
For your healing hands *echo* / For the gift of peace *echo*  
For the blessed hope *echo* / For the faith to believe *echo***

*Chorus:* **For these reasons I praise you, for these reasons I worship you  
For these reasons I live to tell of your love to all the world**

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*Call to Worship*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Christ has invited us to come away for a while and be renewed in him.

**We have to come to this place seeking life and renewal.**

Jesus comes to us with compassion, seeking to heal and forgive.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Prayer of the Day*

**We are not like sheep without a shepherd, O God, for you have gathered us into a single people in Christ. We thank you for the compassion and love that he extends to us. Give us thankful hearts and time for rest and renewal. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen**

*Scripture Reading: Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56*

*Sermon: Pastor Daniel Clayborne*

*From The Inside Out*

**In my heart in my soul Lord I give you control**

**Consume me from the inside out Lord**

**Let justice and praise become my embrace**

**To love you from the inside out**

**Everlasting - your light will shine when all else fades**

**Never-ending - your glory goes beyond all fame**

**And the cry of my heart is to bring you praise**

**From the inside out Lord my soul cries out**

**A thousand times I've failed still your mercy remains**

**And should I stumble again still I'm caught in your grace**

**Everlasting - your light will shine when all else fades**

**Never-ending - your glory goes beyond all fame**

**Your will above all else - my purpose remains**

**The art of losing myself in bringing you praise**

**Everlasting - your light will shine when all else fades**

**Never-ending - your glory goes beyond all fame**

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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*

**Divine Shepherd, you seek to gather your scattered flock and bring them into your loving arms.**

**We are sorry for whatever we have done or failed to do that has estranged others from you**

**rather than entreating them to come back to your fold. Forgive our own wandering and ungodly**

**actions, through Jesus Christ, who laid down his life as our Good Shepherd. Amen**

*Forgiveness*

Friends, hear the good news! Christ offers compassionate love and forgiveness won through the cross.

**Amen.**

*0Sharing 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, saying "The Peace of the Lord be with you"

*Holy Communion*

Responding to the command of our Lord and desiring the life-giving presence of Christ, we come to the table.

**God of comfort and healing, we come again to your table wanting to be refreshed with these elements of love and willing to turn from the things which separate us.**

*Words of Institution*

*The Lord's Prayer (contemporary form)*

Let us pray in the words that Jesus has taught us:

**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 seek the presence of Jesus Christ at God's table of grace are welcome to receive God's forgiveness in Holy Communion. We will be using Fellowship Cups for communion today. They contain a wafer packaged on top of a small cup of grape juice and will be distributed to the congregation by the ushers after being blessed on the altar. We will all partake of communion together once all the cups have been distributed. Please discard your used cup in the trays available on your way out of Fellowship Hall at the end of the service. There are gluten free wafers available – please let the usher know if you need one.

*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...* Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we 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**

*I Am Free*

*Chorus* **I am free to run I am free to run  
I am free to dance I am free to dance  
I am free to live for you I am free to live for you  
I am free I am free**

**<sup>1</sup>Through you the blind will see, through you the mute will sing  
Through you the dead will rise, through you all hearts will praise  
Through you the darkness flees, through you my heart screams I am free *chorus***

**<sup>2</sup>Through you the kingdom's come, through you the battle's won  
Through you I'm not afraid, through you the price is paid  
Through you there's victory, because of you my heart screams I am free *chorus***

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*We Go Out To Serve*

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