

SONG: "God Will Make a Way" (Isaiah 43:19)

Chorus: God will make a way where there seems to be no way, He works in ways we cannot see, He will make a way for me. He will be my guide, Hold me closely to His side, With love and strength for each new day, He will make a way. He will make a way. *(Repeat)*

Verse: By a roadway in the wilderness He'll lead me, and rivers in the desert will I see; Heaven and earth will fade but His Word will still remain, He will do something new today. *(Repeat chorus)*

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THE OFFERING + RITE OF FELLOWSHIP (Please sign book at end of pew.)

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

SONG: "Because He Lives"

1. God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus; He came to love, heal, and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon; An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Chorus: Because He lives, I can face tomorrow; Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know he holds the future, And life is worth the living just because He lives.

2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy He gives;
But greater still the calm assurance, This child can face uncertain days because He lives.
(Chorus)

3. And then one day, I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.
(Chorus)

Ending..... And life is worth the living just because He lives.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS + POSTLUDE

PRAISE BAND SCHEDULE FOR MONTH OF JULY AND AUGUST:

July 27th – 10:30 Service
August 10th, 24th and 31st – 10:30 Service

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11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 27, 2008

WELCOME to all who are visiting today! Our greatest desire is to share that wonderful message of forgiveness and eternal salvation for all in Jesus' name. We pray you will be drawn closer to Christ today as the Holy Spirit nurtures us through God's Word. Please, take home any of the material found on the tables in the entrance, and we hope you will join us every week for worship in Jesus' name.

WE THANK Rev. Norman Ruthenbeck for leading us in worship today. May our Lord and Savior Jesus bless his ministry in our midst!

10:30am

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC + WELCOME

SONG: "Shout to the North"

1. Men of faith rise up and sing, of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak, in your brokenness complete.

Chorus: Shout, to the north and the south; sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth.

2. Rise up women of the truth, stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing pow'r, of our glorious King of love. *(Chorus)*

*BRIDGE: We've been through fire, we've been through rain; We've been refined by the
pow'r of His name. We've fallen deeper in love with You. You've burned the
truth on our lips.(Chorus)*

3. Rise up church with broken wings, fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high, By His grace again we'll fly. *(Chorus twice)*

Ending.....Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.
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INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SINS:

P. Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your boundless mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C. O MOST MERCIFUL GOD, SINCE YOU HAVE GIVEN YOUR ONLY-BEGOTTEN SON TO DIE FOR US, HAVE MERCY UPON US AND FOR HIS SAKE GRANT US FORGIVENESS OF ALL OUR SINS; AND BY YOUR HOLY SPIRIT INCREASE IN US TRUE KNOWLEDGE OF YOU AND OF YOUR WILL AND TRUE OBEDIENCE TO YOUR WORD, TO THE END THAT BY YOUR GRACE WE MAY COME TO EVERLASTING LIFE; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

SONG: “All Who Are Thirsty”

All who are thirsty, all who are weak, Come to the fountain.
Dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow be wash’d away,
in the waves of His mercy as deep cries out to deep.
Come, Lord Jesus, come; Come, Lord Jesus, come
Come, Lord Jesus, come; Come, Lord Jesus, come. *(repeat)*

Holy Spirit, come, Holy Spirit, come, Holy Spirit, come, Holy Spirit, come,
as deep cries out to deep, as deep cries out to deep, as deep cries out to deep.
We sing, Come, Lord Jesus, come; Come, Lord Jesus, come
Come, Lord Jesus, come; Come, Lord Jesus, come.
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PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 55:1-5

I “Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. 2 Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare. 3 Give ear and come to me; hear me, that your soul may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. 4 See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of the peoples. 5 Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations that do not know you will hasten to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor.”

EPISTLE: Romans 8:35-39

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? 36 As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.” 37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

CHILDREN'S LESSON

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21

13 When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. *14* When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. *15* As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.” *16* Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.” *17* “We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered. *18* “Bring them here to me,” he said. *19* And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. *20* They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. *21* The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

CONFESSION OF FAITH: (The Apostle’s Creed)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

SONG: “Lamb of God”

1. Your only Son, No sin to hide. But You have sent Him from Your side. To walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.

2. Your gift of love, they crucified. They laughed and scorned Him as He died. The humble King, they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

Chorus 1: O Lamb of God, Sweet Lamb of God. I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in Your precious blood. My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.

3. I was so lost, I should have died. But You have brought me to Your side. To be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

Chorus 2: O Lamb of God, Sweet Lamb of God. I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in Your precious blood. Till I am just a lamb of God.

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SERMON – “What’s for Lunch?”