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**Leading our community into a deep connection in Christ**

**Worship Service for July 3, 2022, at 11 AM**

**Welcome**

**Opening Song:**Praise Ye The Lord, Hallelujah

Side 1: Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah,
Side 2: Praise ye the Lord.

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All: Praise ye the Lord.
(Repeat all)

**Invocation**

**Confession and Forgiveness:**

**P:** We have come here today to worship the Lord.  In worship we hear the Word of God, we receive God's blessings, and respond with thanks and praise.  We begin by seeking God's blessing of forgiveness.  He has promised to remove the guilt and shame of our sin through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross.

*(a time of silence to reflect and personally confess our sins)*

**P:** Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**P:** Heavenly Father,
**C:** Heavenly Father,

**P:** I have done things that were wrong.
**C:** I have done things that were wrong.

**P:** I have been mean to others.
**C:** I have been mean to others.

**P:** I have not obeyed my parents.
**C:** I have not obeyed my parents.

**P:** I have not obeyed You, God.
**C:** I have not obeyed You, God.

**P:** But I am very sorry.
**C:** But I am very sorry.

**P:** Please forgive me.
**C:** Please forgive me.

**P:** I love You very much.
**C:** I love You very much.

**P:** And I know You love me, too.
**C:** And I know You love me, too.

**P:** God has heard your apology.  He loves you very much.  God has told us that when we believe and trust in Him, He makes us His children.  As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our sins from us. He has told me to tell you that you are forgiven.  So, as His servant, I forgive you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

**Song:**Jesus Loves Me

Verse 1:

Jesus loves me this I know, For the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to Him belong, They are weak, but He is strong.

Chorus:

Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me,

Yes, Jesus loves me, The Bible tells me so.

Verse 2:

Jesus loves me, He who died. Heaven's gates to open wide.

He will wash away my sin, Let His little child come in.

Chorus

**First Reading –**Acts 13:38-39

Brothers, understand what we are telling you. You can have forgiveness of your sins through this Jesus. The Law of Moses could not free you from your sins. But you can be made right with God if you believe in Jesus.

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.
**C:** Thanks be to God.

**Children's Message**"Free from Our Sin"

**Song:**“Who You Say I Am”

Verse 1:

Who am I that the highest King Would welcome me

I was lost but He brought me in Oh His love for me

Oh His love for me

Chorus 1:

Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed

I'm a child of God, Yes I am

Verse 2:

Free at last He has ransomed me His grace runs deep

While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me. Yes He died for me

Chorus 2:

Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed

I'm a child of God, Yes I am

In my Father's house, There's a place for me

I'm a child of God, Yes I am

Bridge:

I am chosen Not forsaken

I am who You say I am

You are for me Not against me

I am who You say I am

Tag:

I am who You say I am

(Chorus 2)

(Chorus 2 second half, "In my Father's house...")

**Second Reading – Galatians 5:1**

We have freedom now, because Christ made us free. So stand strong in that freedom. Don’t go back into slavery again.

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.
**C:** Thanks be to God.

**Children's Message**“Free of the Law"

**Song:**By Grace, I’m Saved

Verse 1:

By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless;

My soul, believe and doubt it not.

Why stagger at this word of promise?

Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?

No! Then this word must true remain;

By grace you too will life obtain.

Verse 3:

By grace God's Son, our only Savior,

Came down to earth to bear our sin.

Was it because of your own merit,

That Je - sus died your soul to win?

No, it was grace, and grace alone,

That brought Him from His heav'nly throne.

Verse 4:

By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;

In Jesus' pro-mise I rejoice;

For though I know my heart's condition,

I also know my Savior's voice.

My heart is glad, all grief has flown,

Since I am saved by grace alone.

**Sermon –**“Free to Love”

**Sermon Text:** Galatians 5:13-14

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

**Prayer for Those Going to the National Youth Gathering**

**Prayers:** *Text in prayer requests to (813) 602-1104‬*

**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 and ever.  Amen

**Words of Institution**

**Peace**

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you all.
**C:** And also, with you.
**P:** We greet each other in the peace of Christ.

**Distribution**

**Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Song:**Life Song

Verse 1:

Empty hands held high. Such small sacrifice

If not joined with my life, I sing in vain tonight

Pre-Chorus:

May the words I say And the things I do

Make my lifesong sing. Bring a smile to You

Chorus:

Let my lifesong sing to You. Let my lifesong sing to You

I want to sign Your name to the end of this day

Knowing that my heart was true.

Let my lifesong sing to You

Verse 2:

Lord I give my life, A living sacrifice

To reach a world in need, To be Your hands and feet

Chorus

Bridge:

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Let my life - song sing to You

(Repeat bridge 3x)

Chorus

**Offering**

**Sermon Notes:**

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**Hey Youth!!**Do you know any worship songs you’d like to sing as part of our youth service? Let Pastor Kurt know.

Do you want to sing or play an instrument? Let Pastor Kurt know.

We want you to be a part of the service.

**Upcoming Events**

**July 30, 9 AM – 6 PM, Aquatica**$35/person (Register and pay by July 17)

**August – Dates/Times TBD –Financial Peace Class**
A sign-up sheet is in the back by the offering plate and we will email out a sign-up link.

**--------------------------- Faith’s Financial Update ---------------------------**

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June's Budgeted Expenses: $6,750

June's General Fund Gifts and Offerings: $3,296.81

June Build Our Faith Giving: $5,000.00 (before matching)

Total Build Our Faith Giving to Date: $19,500.00 (before matching)

July's Budgeted Expenses: $6,750

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