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

**Worship Service for July 17, 2022 at 11 AM**

**Welcome**

**Opening Song –** 10,000 Reasons

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,

Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, 0 my soul.

I'll worship Your holy name.

Verse 1:

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;

It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing when the evening comes.

(Chorus)

Verse 2:

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.

Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

(Chorus)

Verse 3:

And on that day when my strength is failing,

The end draws near, and my time has come;

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending:

Ten thousand years and then forevermore! Forevermore

(Chorus)

I'll worship Your holy name. Yes, I'll worship Your holy name.

**Invocation**

**Confession and Forgiveness:**

**P:** Our Heavenly Father asks us to come into His presence.

**C:** But we are sinful and unworthy.

**P:** Yes, all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, but Jesus Christ died on the cross that we may be forgiven and washed clean of all our sins by His blood spilled on the cross.

**C:** Lord, if You wash us, we will certainly be clean and pure.

**P:** We take a moment to bow before the His cross and silently reflect on our lives and confess our sins.

(Time of silence for reflection and confession)

**P:** Let us confess, together, our sins to God our Father.

**C:** Heavenly Father, we confess that we are sinners.  We have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have not loved you with our whole heart and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not lived out our faith in our community. We justly deserve Your punishment.  For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.  Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.  Amen.

**P:** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins.  As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I, therefore, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen

**Song of Praise and Thanksgiving:** Give Thanks

Verse:

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the holy one

Give thanks because he's given

Jesus Christ, His son.

(repeat)

Chorus:

And now let the weak say I am strong

Let the poor say I am rich.

Because of what the Lord has done for us

(repeat)

Ending:

Give thanks. Give thanks. We give thanks.

**Testament Reading –**Genesis 18:1-10a

And the Lord appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

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

**Epistle Reading** – Colossians 1:21-29

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

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

**Children's Message** *(Children dismissed to Children's Church)*

**Sermon Hymn***–*I Surrender All

Verse 1:

All to Jesus I surrender. All to Him I freely give

I will ever love and trust Him. In His presence daily live

Chorus:

I surrender all. I surrender all. All to Thee my blessed Savior.

I surrender all

Verse 2:

All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow

Worldly pleasures all forsaken, Take me, Jesus, take me now

Chorus

Verse 4:

All to Jesus I surrender. Lord, I give myself to Thee

Fill me with Thy love and power. Let Thy blessing fall on me

Chorus 2x

**Sermon** - "Mary and Martha"

Luke 10:38–42

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.” But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”

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

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

**Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**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:**Happy Day

Verse 1:

The greatest day in history, Death is beaten, You have rescued me

Sing it out, Jesus is alive

The empty cross, the empty grave

Life eternal, You have won the day

Shout it out, Jesus is alive, He's alive

Chorus:

oh, happy day, happy day! You washed my sin away

oh, happy day, happy day! I'll never be the same

Forever I am changed

Verse 2:

When I stand in that place, Free at last, meeting face to face

I am Yours, Jesus, You are mine

Endless joy, perfect peace. Earthly pain finally will cease

Celebrate, Jesus is alive, He's alive

Chorus

Bridge:

Oh, what a glorious day! What a glorious way!

That You have saved me.

And oh, what a glorious day! What a glorious name! Yeah!

Final Chorus:

oh, happy day, happy day! You washed my sin away

oh, happy day, happy day! I'll never be the same

oh, happy day, happy day! You washed my sin away

oh, happy day, happy day! I'll never be the same

Forever I am changed

**Offering**

**Sermon Notes:**

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**Upcoming Events**

**July 30, 9 AM – 6 PM, Aquatica**$30/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 ---------------------------**

July's Budgeted Expenses: $6,750

July's General Fund Gifts and Offerings to Date: $1361.35

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