

✘ ORDER OF WORSHIP ✘  
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
CIRCLE MAKER - WEEK 3 - PRAY HARD BECAUSE GOD CARES  
Sunday, October 1, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

OPENING SONG

Sing, Sing, Sing

Chorus

Sing, sing, sing,  
And make music with the heavens.  
We will sing, sing, sing,  
Grateful that You hear us.  
When we shout Your praise,  
Lift high the name of Jesus.

Verse 1

What's not to love about You?  
Heaven and earth adore You!  
Kings and kingdoms bow down,  
Son of God, You are the One!  
You are the One!

Verse 2

You are the love that frees us.  
You are the light that leads us.  
Like a fire burning,  
Son of God, You are the One.  
You are the One we're living for!

*(Repeat Chorus)*

*(Repeat Verse 1)*

*(Repeat Chorus 3X)*

INVOCATION

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

CONFESSION OF SINS AND WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Mighty Lord of all, You are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. We come to You to confess our sins and to receive Your forgiveness through Christ Jesus.

*A time of silence is observed.*

Pastor: O Lord,

**People: we confess to You that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves.**

Pastor: We have questioned the goodness, justice, and authority of God.

**People: We have at times acted out of rivalry or conceit.**

Pastor: We have looked only to our own interests instead of the interests of others.

**People: We have grumbled and questioned.**

Pastor: We have not been of the same mind.

**People: Our love for You and for one another has faltered. Lead us to true repentance, Lord. Forgive our sins, both what we have done and left undone. Have mercy on us. Seek us, for You alone can find us and restore us.**

Pastor: Remember Your mercy, O Lord, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of our youth or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember us, for the sake of Your goodness, O Lord. 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.

**People: Amen.**

**THE 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.**

**OUR GIFTS AND TITHES FOR GOD / REGISTRATION**

**OFFERTORY SONG (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Choir).....Sing and Shout**

**OUR PRAYERS & OUR 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.**

**✠ OUR LORD’S SUPPER ✠**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

**AGNUS DEI – Lamb of God**

Lamb\_ of God, you take a\_way the sin of the world, have mer\_ cy on us.

Lamb\_ of God, you take a\_way the sin of the world, have mer\_ cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a\_\_way the sin of the world;

grant us peace, grant us\_\_\_\_\_ peace.

**DISTRIBUTION**

**DISTRIBUTION SONGS.....Your Grace Finds Me**

**Verse 1**

It's there in the newborn cry,  
 There in the light of ev'ry sunrise,  
 There in the shadows of this life:  
 Your great grace.  
 It's there on the mountain top,  
 There in the ev'ryday and the mundane,  
 There in the sorrow and the dancing:  
 Your great grace,  
 O such grace.

**Chorus 1**

**From the creation to the cross,  
 There from the cross into eternity  
 Your grace finds me,  
 Yes, Your grace finds me.**

**Verse 2**

It's there on a wedding day,  
 There in the weeping by the graveside,  
 There in the very breath we breathe:  
 Your great grace.  
 The same for the rich and poor,  
 The same for the saint and for the sinner,  
 Enough for this whole wide world:  
 Your great grace,  
 O such grace.

**Chorus 2**

**From the creation to the cross,  
 There from the cross into eternity  
 Your grace finds me,  
 Yes, Your grace finds me.**

**There, in the darkest night of the soul,  
 There in the sweetest songs of victory,  
 Your grace finds me,  
 Yes, Your grace finds me.**

**Bridge**

Your great grace, O such grace.  
 Your great grace, O such grace.  
 The same for the rich and poor,  
 The same for the saint and for the sinner,  
 Enough for this whole wide world:  
 Your great grace, O such grace.  
 Oh.....

**Chorus 3**

**So I'm breathing in Your grace  
 And breathing out Your praise.  
 I'm breathing in Your grace.  
 Forever, I'll be: breathing in Your grace  
 And breathing out Your praise.  
 I'm breathing in Your grace.  
 Forever, I'll be: breathing in Your grace  
 And breathing out Your praise.  
 I'm breathing in Your grace.  
 Forever God, forever, God!**

**Ending**

It's the same for the saint and the sinner.  
 It's enough for this whole wide world!  
 Yes, Your grace finds me,  
 Yes, Your grace finds me.

**Good, Good Father**

**Verse 1**

I've heard a thousand stories  
Of what they think You're like,  
But I've heard the tender whisper  
Of love in the dead of night.  
You tell me that You're pleased,  
And that I'm never alone.

*(Repeat Chorus)*

**Bridge**

**You are perfect in all of Your ways.  
You are perfect in all of Your ways.  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.**

*(Repeat)*

**Chorus**

**You're a good, good Father;  
It's who You are,  
It's who You are,  
It's who You are.  
And I'm loved by You;  
It's who I am,  
It's who I am,  
It's who I am.**

**Verse 3**

Love so undeniable I, I can hardly speak.  
Peace so unexplainable I, I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still,  
As You call me deeper still,  
As You call me deeper still  
Into love, love, love.

*(Repeat Chorus)*

**Verse 2**

I've seen many searching for answers  
Far and wide,  
But I know we're all searching for answers  
Only You provide.  
Because You know just what we need  
Before we say a word.

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

**DISMISSAL FROM COMMUNION**

**KIDS CHURCH DISMISSAL**

**✠ GOD'S WORD ✠**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON.....Psalm 37:1-9, 23-29, 37-40**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON.....Revelation 3:7-8, 10-11**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

**GOSPEL LESSON.....Matthew 14:22-31**

**SERMON.....Pray Hard Because God Cares  
Pastor Charles S. Mueller, Jr.**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

**THE BLESSING**

**CLOSING SONG.....All Things Are Possible**

**Verse 1**

Almighty God, my Redeemer,  
My hiding Place, my safe refuge,  
No other name like Jesus,  
No power can stand against You.

*(Repeat Verse 2)*

*(Repeat Chorus)*

**Verse 2**

My feet are planted on this Rock,  
And I will not be shaken;  
My hope it comes from You alone,  
My Lord and my salvation.

**Bridge**

**When I am weak, You make me strong,  
When I'm poor, I know I'm rich,  
For in the power of Your name,  
All things are possible,  
All things are possible!**

*(Repeat Chorus)*

*(Repeat Bridge)*

**Chorus**

**Your praise is always on my lips,  
Your Word is living in my heart,  
And I will praise You, with a new song,  
My soul will bless You, Lord.  
You fill my life with greater joy,  
Yes, I delight myself in You,  
And I will praise You with a new song,  
My soul will bless You Lord.**

**POSTLUDE**

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