

✠ ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Circle Maker – Week 4 - Think Long and Prime God’s Generational Answers
Sunday, October 8, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE (Band & Songleaders).....Feel It

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand as you are able.)

OPENING SONG

This Is Amazing Grace

Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings!

Verse 2

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings!

Chorus

**This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross.
You would lay down Your life
That I would be set free.
Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.**

Verse 3

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings!

Verse 4

Who rules the nations with truth and justice?
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings!

(Repeat Chorus)

Bridge

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
And worthy is the King
Who conquered the grave.
And worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Worthy is the King who conquers the grave.
And worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
And worthy is the King
Who conquers the grave.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Worthy, worthy, worthy.**

(Repeat Chorus)

INVOCATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

THE APOSTLES' 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 was 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.

(Please stand as you are able.)

CONFESSION OF SINS AND WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Although God had done everything needed for His vineyard, “When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?”

People: Although our Lord Jesus did everything needed for us to be His pleasant planting today, we confess that we have not valued His sacrifice for us above all else. We have considered the things around us and our very selves to be our possessions. We have thought, spoken, and acted for our own interests. We have neglected to press on, responding to the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. We have no righteousness of our own for which God might listen to us.

Pastor: If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

People: Restore us, O God of hosts; let Your face shine, that we may be saved!

Pastor: Paul wrote of his own struggle: “Not that I have already obtained [the resurrection] or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me His own.” You are not your own; you were bought with a price: the life, sufferings, and death of our Savior. Moreover, God has bestowed on you the righteousness “which comes through faith in Christ.” Therefore, as His called and ordained servant, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OUR GIFTS AND TITHES FOR GOD / REGISTRATION

OFFERTORY SONG.....Your Love Awakens Me

Verse 1

There were walls between us.
By the cross You came and broke them down,
You broke them down.
And there were chains around us.
By Your grace we are no longer bound,
No longer bound.

Pre-Chorus

**You called me out of the grave.
You called me into the light.
You called my name and then,
My heart came alive.**

Chorus

**Your love is greater.
Your love is stronger.
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me.
Your love is greater.
Your love is stronger.
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me.**

(Repeat Pre-Chorus)

(Repeat Chorus)

Bridge

**And what a love we've found.
Death can't hold us down.
We shout it out:
We're alive 'cause You're alive!
And what a love we've found.
Death can't hold us down.
We shout it out:
We're alive 'cause You're alive!**

(Repeat Chorus 2X)

Ending

**Your love awakens me.
Your love is greater.
Your love is stronger.
You're love awakens, awakens, awakens me.**

Verse 2

Feel the darkness shaking.
All the dead are coming back to life.
I'm back to life.
Hear the song awaken
All creation singing, “We're alive”
“Cause You're alive!”

OUR PRAYERS & OUR LORD'S PRAYER

KIDS CHURCH DISMISSAL

✠ GOD'S WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON.....1 Kings 18:41-45

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON..... Ephesians 1:16-19

(Please stand as you are able.)

GOSPEL LESSON.....Matthew 7:7-11

SERMON.....Think Long and Prime God's Generational Answers

Pastor Charles S. Mueller, Jr.

(Please stand as you are able.)

THE BLESSING

CLOSING SONG.....Made New

Verse 1

You're calling me over,
You're pulling me close;
With love You surround me,
You give me hope.
Yeah, yeah. Yeah.

Verse 2

You're taking me deeper,
You're making me whole;
With grace You redeem me, yeah,
You restore my soul.

Pre-Chorus

Now, I'm made new, because of You, yeah.

Chorus

**You hold my head up,
You remind me who I am;
You hold my head up,
I'm alive in You again.
I'm made new, I'm made new.**

Verse 3

You're making me stronger,
You're healing my heart;
With Your hands You hold me in,
You set me apart.

(Repeat Pre-Chorus)

(Repeat Chorus)

Bridge

**You are my salvation; I will not fear, no.
You're the strength of my life;
I won't fear, whoa. - - 1st time
I won't fear, no. - - 2nd time**

(Repeat Bridge)

(Repeat Chorus)

Ending

You hold my head up. (2X)

POSTLUDE