

✘ ORDER OF WORSHIP ✘
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, June 25, 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: Gathering as God's chosen people, we bring with us the sins that wage war with our souls. We take this time to confess our sins to Him who has delivered our souls from death, and we seek His forgiveness through His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Silence for personal reflection and confession

Pastor: Lord Jesus,

People: We are surely sinful from birth, and we struggle with change, even as a people changed by You from death to life. Our struggle is revealed as we fall into patterns of living, speaking, and thinking that are not in line with being the people You have called us to be. You have set us free through Your perfect life, death, and resurrection, yet we continue to live like people who are enslaved to the enemy. Lord Jesus, forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness for Your name's sake. Amen.

Pastor: Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. 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.....Our God

Verse 1

Water You turned into wine,
Opened the eyes of the blind;
There's no one like You,
None like You.

(Repeat Verse 2)

(Repeat Chorus 2X)

Verse 2

Into the darkness You shine,
Out of the ashes we rise;
There's no one like You,
None like You.

Bridge

And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us,
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against?
And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us,
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against?
What could stand against?

(Repeat Chorus 2X)

(Repeat Bridge)

Chorus

Our God is greater,
Our God is stronger;
God, You are higher than any other.
Our God is healer,
Awesome in power, our God, our God.

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 away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION SONGS.....Jesus Loves Me

Verse 1

I was lost,
I was in chains,
The world had a hold of me.

(Repeat Pre-Chorus)

(Repeat Chorus 1)

My heart was a stone,
I was covered in shame
When He came for me.

Bridge

**He holds the stars, and He holds my heart
With healing hands that bear the scars.
The rugged cross where He died for me,
My only hope, my everything!**

Pre-Chorus

**I couldn't run,
Couldn't run from His presence.
I couldn't run, couldn't run from His arms.**

Chorus 2

**Jesus, He loves me. He loves me, oh!
Jesus, how can it be?
He loves me, He is for me!**

Chorus 1

**Jesus, He loves me, He loves me,
He is for me!
Jesus, how can it be? He loves me,
He is for me!**

Ending

He loves me, He loves me.
He loves me, He is for me.
My God, it's amazing, oh.
Jesus loves me.

Verse 2

It was a fire
Deep in my soul.
I'll never be the same.
I stepped out of the dark,
And into the light
When He called my name.

Come, Thou Fount

Verse 1

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore Thee;
May I still Thy goodness prove.

Verse 2

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, Oh take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Verse 3

Oh, that day when freed from sinning,
I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothed then in the blood washed linen
How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry,
Take my ransomed soul away;
Send thine angels soon to carry
Me to realms of endless day.

(Please stand as you are able.)

DISMISSAL FROM COMMUNION

KIDS CHURCH DISMISSAL

✠ GOD'S WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING.....Jeremiah 20:7-13

NEW TESTAMENT READING.....Romans 6:12-18, 23

(Please stand as you are able.)

GOSPEL READING.....Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

**SERMON.....Living Out Loud Without Fear
Pastor Charles S. Mueller, Jr.**

(Please stand as you are able.)

THE BLESSING

CLOSING SONG.....Reprise of Our God

Bridge

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And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against?
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(Repeat Chorus 2X)

(Repeat Bridge)

POSTLUDE