

✠ ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, July 16, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE.....Waterfall

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand as you are able.)

OPENING SONG

Unstoppable God

Verse 1

Heaven thundered
And the world was born.
Life begins and ends
In the dust You formed.
Faith commanded
And the mountains moved.
Fear is losing ground
To our hope in You.

(Repeat Chorus 2X)

Bridge

**Nothing shall be impossible.
Your kingdom reigns, unstoppable.
We'll shout Your praise forevermore.
Jesus, our God, unstoppable.**

(Repeat 3X)

Chorus

**Unstoppable God,
Let Your glory go on and on.
Impossible things,
In Your name they shall be done.**

(Repeat Chorus 2X)

Verse 2

Freedom conquered,
All our chains undone.
Sin defeated,
Jesus has overcome.
Mercy triumphed
When the third day dawned.
Darkness was denied
When the storm was gone.

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: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Lord, our God, at times we think, speak, and act as if we deserve Your love and favor. We dare to trust in our own good works as if they are the source of our confidence for blessings and forgiveness. We are slow to listen to You speak Your Word of Law, which shows us both the reality of our sin as well as our need for a Savior. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: "I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You.'" (Psalm 16:2). 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 the Word, I announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, 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.....The Stand

Verse 1

You stood before creation,
Eternity in Your hand.
You spoke the earth into motion,
My soul now to stand.

Verse 2

You stood before my failure,
And carried the cross for my shame.
My sin weighed upon Your shoulders,
My soul now to stand.

Pre-Chorus

**So what can I say?
And what can I do,
But offer this heart, O God,
Completely to You?**

Verse 3

So I'll walk upon salvation,
Your Spirit alive in me.
My life to declare Your promise,
My soul now to stand.

(Repeat Pre-Chorus 2X)

Chorus

**So I'll stand,
With arms high and heart abandoned,
In awe of the One who gave it all.
I'll stand,
My soul, Lord, to You surrendered.
All I am is Yours.**

(Repeat)

OUR PRAYERS & OUR LORD'S PRAYER

KIDS CHURCH DISMISSAL

✠ GOD'S WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING.....Isaiah 55:10-13

NEW TESTAMENT READING.....Romans 8:12-17

(Please stand as you are able.)

GOSPEL READING.....Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

SERMON.....Seeds or Weeds: Are You Accomplishing God's Will in Your Life?
Pastor Charles S. Mueller, Jr.

(Please stand as you are able.)

THE BLESSING

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

**And 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.

(Repeat 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.
Hey!**

(Repeat Chorus)

What a glorious, glorious day,
I'll never be the same.

POSTLUDE

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