

✠ ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, July 23, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand as you are able.)

OPENING SONG

Here for You

Verse 1

Let our praise be Your welcome
Let our songs be a sign.
We are here for You.
We are here for You.
Let Your breath come from heaven.
Fill our hearts with Your life.
We are here for You.
We are here for You.

Chorus

To You our hearts are open.
Nothing here is hidden.
You are our one desire.
You alone are holy.
Only You are worthy.
God, let Your fire fall down.

Verse 2

Let our shout be Your anthem.
Your renown fill the sky.
We are here for You.
We are here for You.
Let Your Word move in power.
Let what's dead come to life.
We are here for You.
We are here for You.

(Repeat Chorus 2X)

Bridge

We welcome You with praise!
We welcome You with praise!
Oh mighty God of love,
Be welcomed in this place.

(Repeat)

Let ev'ry heart adore.
Let ev'ry soul awake.
Oh mighty God of love,
Be welcomed in this place
We welcome You with praise!
We welcome You with praise!
Oh mighty God of love,
Be welcome in this place.

Ending

Oh mighty God of love,
Be welcomed in this place.

INVOCATION

(Please stand as you are able.)

CONFESSION OF SINS AND WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Only God most high,

People: **the earth is full of Your steadfast love, but we have turned away to the many passing loves that arrest our attention. Forgetting there is no god besides You, we often think we know what is best for ourselves and for others. But we don't. And so we groan in pain with the consequences of our sins. Hear our cry for Jesus' sake and have mercy on us.**

Pastor: Beloved in Christ, God - the only God - hears your cry for mercy, blotting out your transgressions for His own sake and remembering your sins no more. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Jesus and by His authority, I 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.....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)

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.....Cornerstone

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less,
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

(Repeat)

Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

(Repeat Chorus)

Chorus

**Christ alone. Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord.
Lord of all.**

Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone.
Faultless to stand before the throne.

(Repeat Chorus 2X)

We Fall Down

Verse

We fall down,
We lay our crowns,
At the feet of Jesus.
The greatness of
Mercy and love
At the feet of Jesus.

Chorus

**And we cry holy, holy, holy;
And we cry holy, holy, holy;
And we cry holy, holy, holy,
Is the Lamb.**

(Repeat Verse and Chorus)

(Please stand as you are able.)

DISMISSAL FROM COMMUNION

KIDS CHURCH DISMISSAL

✠ GOD’S WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING.....Psalm 119:57-64

NEW TESTAMENT READING.....Romans 8:18-27

(Please stand as you are able.)

GOSPEL READING.....Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

SERMON.....Life Among the Weeds: Becoming Who God Made Us to Be
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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