

✘ ORDER OF WORSHIP ✘
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, August 13, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE.....All the People Said Amen

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand as you are able.)

OPENING SONG.....**Alive**

Verse 1

I was lost with a broken heart,
You picked me up, now I'm set apart.
From the ash, I am born again,
Forever safe in the Saviour's hands.

Ev'rything of this world will fade,
I'm pressing on till I see Your face.
I will live that Your will be done,
I won't stop till Your kingdom come.

(Repeat Pre-Chorus 1)

Verse 2

You are more than my words could say,
I'll follow You, Lord, for all my days.
Fix my eyes, follow in Your ways,
Forever free in unending grace.

(Repeat Chorus 1a)

Oh.

Pre-Chorus 1

'Cause You are, You are, You are my freedom.
We lift You higher, lift You higher.
Your love, Your love, Your love, never ending.
Oh, Oh, oh.

Pre-Chorus 2
You are, You are, You are my freedom.
We lift You higher.

(Repeat Pre-Chorus 1)

Chorus 1a

You are alive in us, nothing can take Your place.
You are all we need, Your love as set us free.
Oh.
Oh.

Chorus 1b
You are alive in us,
Nothing can take Your place.
You are all we need,
Your love has set us free.

(Repeat)

Verse 3

In the midst of the darkest night
Let Your love be the shining light.
Breaking chains that were holding me,
You sent Your Son down and set me free.

Oh.
Oh.

Verse 4

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: Our gracious God has promised to hear us for Jesus’ sake when we call out for pardon and peace. Let us go to Him, confessing our sins.

Silence for reflection on the Word of God and our fallen condition.

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: we admit that we have often put our own wills ahead of Yours. In our pride we have demanded reasons from You for what has gone wrong in our lives. We have not called out to You in all humility, but have relied on our own righteousness instead of asking You for mercy and grace. We have let the turmoil of the world around us distract us from keeping our lives focused on Your strong Word and the salvation it proclaims. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, forgive us. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, move us to paths in which we may serve You and proclaim Your saving Word to those who do not know Your loving promises.

Pastor: Although God’s Law condemns us in our fallen condition, with all our sinful thoughts, words, and deeds, He has promised that “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” 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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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.**

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!”
(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.**

OUR PRAYERS & OUR LORD'S PRAYER

KIDS CHURCH DISMISSAL

✠ GOD'S WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING.....Job 38:4-11, 18

NEW TESTAMENT READING.....Romans 10:5-17

(Please stand as you are able.)

GOSPEL READING.....Matthew 14:22-33

SERMON.....**Trusting Jesus' Word**
Pastor Doug Warmann

(Please stand as you are able.)

THE BLESSING

CLOSING SONG.....**Everyday**

Verse 1

What to say, Lord? It's
You who gave me life, and I
Can't explain just how
Much You mean to me now:
That You have saved me, Lord.
I give all that I am to You, that
Every day I could
Be a light that shines Your name.

Verse 2

Every day, Lord, I'll
Learn to stand upon Your Word.
And I pray that I,
I may come to know You more,
That You would guide me in
Every single step I take, that
Every day I can
Be Your light unto the world.

Chorus

**Every day, it's You I'll live for.
Every day, I'll follow after You.
Every day, I'll walk with You, my Lord.**

(Repeat Verse 2)

(Repeat Chorus 2X)

Bridge

It's You I live for everyday.

(Repeat)

(Repeat Chorus)

Final Chorus

**Every day, it's You I'll live for.
Every day, I'll follow after You.
Every day, I'll walk with You,
It's You I live for every day!!**

POSTLUDE

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