

✠ ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠  
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
Sunday, August 6, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

OPENING SONG

Holy Is the Lord

Verse

We stand and lift up our hands,  
For the joy of the Lord is our strength.  
We bow down and worship Him now;  
How great, how awesome is He.  
And together we sing,

Chorus

**Holy is the Lord God Almighty;  
The earth is filled with His glory.  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty;  
The earth is filled with His glory,  
The earth is filled with His glory.**

*(Repeat Verse and Chorus)*

Bridge

**It is rising up all around;  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.  
It is rising up all around;  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.  
And together we sing, ev'ryone sing:**

*(Repeat Chorus)*

The earth is filled with His glory.

Holy, Holy,  
Is the Lord Almighty.  
Holy, Holy.

INVOCATION

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

CONFESSION OF SINS AND WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Mighty and merciful Lord, with heavy hearts we confess our sin to You.

*A time of silence is observed.*

Pastor: Together we confess:

**People: We have sinned against You, mighty God, in thought, word, and deed.**

Pastor: When we have been more concerned with the food that feeds our stomachs than we are with the food that nurtures our souls,

**People: we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.**

Pastor: When we live as if the gifts God provides are less important than some of the trivialities with which we use up our time,

**People: we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.**

Pastor: When we fill our ears with all sorts of things that cannot give us the life You give,

**People: we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Bring us to repentance, Lord. Forgive our sins, those of which we are aware and those we do unwittingly. Have mercy on us. Seek us, for You alone can find us and restore us.**

Pastor: "Listen diligently to Me, and eat what is good," says the Lord, "and delight yourselves in rich food." 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 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  $\infty$  life of the world to come. Amen.

## OUR GIFTS AND TITHES FOR GOD / REGISTRATION

### OFFERTORY SONG.....Look to the Son

#### Chorus 1

Oh, we look to the Son,  
Set our eyes on our Saviour.  
See the image of love,  
Sing His praises forever,  
Oh, we look to the Son.  
Oh, we look to the Son.

#### Verse 2

Creation, waking up to kingdom come.  
See the hope of heaven shining  
Like the rising sun.  
Now forever lifted up from death to life.  
There's no fear in love  
And no darkness in His endless light.

#### Verse 1

Salvation, tearing through the dead of night.  
See the kingdom burst into colour  
At the speed of light.  
Freedom, shaking up the atmosphere.  
As the shadows fade into nothing  
As the day appears.

*(Repeat Pre-Chorus)*

*(Repeat Chorus 1)*

*(Repeat Pre-Chorus 2X)*

#### Interlude

Oh, we look to the Son.  
Oh, we look to the Son, yeah, yeah.

*(Repeat Chorus 1)*

#### Pre-Chorus

Beyond the skies above,  
Love reaching out for us.  
The everlasting One,  
Jesus, our God.

#### Chorus 2

Oh, we look to the Son,  
Set our eyes on our Saviour.  
See the image of love,  
Sing His praises forever.  
Oh, we look to the Son.

## 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.....10,000 Reasons

**Chorus**  
 Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
 O my soul;  
 Worship His holy name.  
 Sing like never before,  
 O my soul;  
 I'll worship Your holy name.

*(Repeat Chorus)*

**Verse 3**  
 And on that day when my strength is failing,  
 The end draws near and my time has come;  
 Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending  
 Ten thousand years, and then forevermore!

**Verse 1**  
 The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,  
 It's time to sing Your song again.  
 Whatever may pass,  
 And whatever lies before me,  
 Let me be singing when the evening comes.

*(Repeat Chorus)*

*(Repeat Chorus)*

**Verse 2**  
 You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.  
 Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
 For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
 Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

**Ending**  
 Worship Your holy name.  
 Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.  
 Sing like never before,  
 O my soul;  
 I'll worship Your holy name,  
 Worship Your holy name,  
 Worship Your holy name.

**Hide Me in Your Holiness**

Hide me, Lord, in Your holiness, Ev'ry sin I now confess.  
Praise to You, forgiving Lord,  
Hide me in Your holiness, Hide me in Your holiness.

*(Repeat)*

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

**DISMISSAL FROM COMMUNION**

**KIDS CHURCH DISMISSAL**

**✠ GOD'S WORD ✠**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**.....**Isaiah 55:1-5**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**.....**Romans 9:1-5**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

**GOSPEL READING**.....**Matthew 14:13-21**

**SERMON**.....**God's Surprising Abundance**  
*Pastor Charles S. Mueller, Jr.*

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

**THE BLESSING**

**CLOSING 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)*

**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.**

**POSTLUDE**