

✘ ORDER OF WORSHIP ✘
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CIRCLE MAKER - WEEK 1 - PRE-SERIES INTRODUCTION
Sunday, September 17, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand as you are able.)

OPENING MEDLEY

I Am

Verse 1

There's no space that His love can't reach
There's no place where we can't find peace
There's no end to Amazing Grace

Verse 2

Take me in with Your arms spread wide
Take me in like an orphan child
Never let go, never leave my side.

Chorus

**I am, Holding on to You.
I am, Holding on to You.
In the middle of the storm,
I am Holding on, I am**

Verse 3

Love like this, Oh my God to find!
I am overwhelmed what a joy divine!
Love like this sets our hearts on fire!

Chorus

**I am, Holding on to You.
I am, Holding on to You.
In the middle of the storm,
I am Holding on, I am**

(Repeat Chorus)

Bridge

**This is my Resurrection Song
This is my Hallelujah chord
This is why it's to You I run**

(Repeat)

There's no space that His love can't reach
There's no place that we can't find peace
There's no end to Amazing Grace

(Repeat Chorus 2X)

Hope Now

Verse 1

If everything comes down to love
Then just what am I afraid of?
When I call out Your name
Something inside awakes in my soul
How quickly I forget I'm Yours

Pre-Chorus

I'm not my own
I've been carried by You
All my life

Chorus

Everything rides on hope now
Everything rides on faith somehow
When the world has broken me down
Your love sets me free

Verse 2

When my life is like a storm
Rising waters all I want is the shore
You say I'll be ok
And make it through the rain
You are my shelter from the storm

Chorus

Everything rides on hope now
Everything rides on faith somehow
When the world has broken me down
Your love sets me free

Bridge

I'm not my own
I've been carried by You
All my life

(Repeat Chorus 2X)

You've become my heart's desire
I will sing your praises higher
'Cause Your love sets me free
Your love sets me free

INVOCATION

(Please stand as you are able.)

CONFESSION OF SINS AND WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Let us make confession to God, our great Creator.

People: Almighty God, who judges all people with equity and truth, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful and to that sin have added transgressions in thought, word, and deed. We have not lived as responsible stewards at all times. We have not shown full care for Your creation and have not sought new ways to express the thanks of our lives. Beseeking Your mercy, we repent of our sin. On account of Christ’s suffering and death, have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive all in our lives that is evil and wrong and, with the power of the Holy Spirit, move us to serve You faithfully.

Pastor: The eternal and gracious God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. May our gracious God keep you in His care, leading you to greater faith that is demonstrated in loving deeds of caring through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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 (Joyful Sound).....Promised Land

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 SONG.....Great Are You Lord

Verse 1

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord

(Repeat All)

Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

(Repeat 2X)

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

(Repeat Chorus)

(Please stand as you are able.)

DISMISSAL FROM COMMUNION

KIDS CHURCH DISMISSAL

✠ GOD'S WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON.....Joshua 1:1-9

(Please stand as you are able.)

GOSPEL LESSON.....Luke 18:35-43

SERMON.....The Change Is You

Pastor Charles S. Mueller, Jr.

(Please stand as you are able.)

THE BLESSING

CLOSING SONG.....The Lion and the Lamb

Verse 1

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
Every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Chorus

**Our God is a lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
Every knee will bow before Him
Our God is a lamb
The lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
Every knee will bow
Before the lion and the lamb
Every knee will bow before Him**

Verse 2

Open up the gates
Make way before the King of Kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Chorus

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Bridge

Who can stop the Lord Almighty

(Repeat Several Times)

Who can stop the Lord?

(Chorus 2X)

POSTLUDE

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