

✘ ORDER OF WORSHIP ✘  
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
CIRCLE MAKER - WEEK 2 - DREAM BIG: HOW BIG IS YOUR GOD?  
Sunday, September 24, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.

**PRELUDE**

**WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

**OPENING MEDLEY**

**Live to Praise You**

**Verse 1**

Day after day You never change;  
Ever the same, there is hope in Your name;  
You are the fire that's burning bright;  
Ever You reign, so we're lifting You high;  
Ev'rybody, ev'rybody, come on somebody.

**Chorus 1**

**Ev'rybody shout, make it loud;  
All of heaven sing, hear the sound;  
Let the praises ring Your renown;  
Ev'ry day we live,  
Ev'ry day we live to praise You.**

**Verse 2**

Breath after breath we're so alive;  
Ever we're changed  
'Cause You rescued our lives;  
The first and the last, no one in between;  
Ever the King, You're the song that we sing.  
Ev'rybody, ev'rybody, come on somebody.

*(Repeat Chorus 1)*

**Bridge**

**The joy of the Lord is our strength;  
The joy of the Lord is our strength;  
The joy of the Lord is our strength;  
The joy of the Lord is our strength.**

**Chorus 2**

**Ev'rybody shout, make it loud;  
All of heaven sing, hear the sound;  
Let the praises ring Your renown;  
Ev'ry day we live,  
Ev'ry day we live to praise;**

*(Repeat Bridge)*

Ev'ry day we live to praise You

**Jesus Loves Me**

**Verse 1**

I was lost, I was in chains,  
The world had a hold of me.  
My heart was a stone, I was covered in shame  
When He came for me.

**Pre-Chorus**

**I couldn't run, couldn't run from His presence.  
I couldn't run, couldn't run from His arms.**

**Chorus 1**

**Jesus, He loves me,  
He loves me, He is for me!  
Jesus, how can it be?  
He loves me, He is for me!**

**Verse 2**

It was a fire deep in my soul.  
I'll never be the same.  
I stepped out of the dark and into the light  
When He called my name.

**Bridge**

**He holds the stars, and He holds my heart  
With healing hands that bear the scars.  
The rugged cross where He died for me,  
My only hope, my ev'rything.**

**Chorus 2**

**Jesus, He loves me.  
He loves me. Oh!  
Jesus, how can it be?  
He loves me, He is for me!**

**Chorus 3**

**He loves me, He loves me.  
He loves me, He is for me.  
My God, it's amazing, oh.  
Jesus loves me.**

## INVOCATION

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

### CONFESSION OF SINS AND WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: As we come to the house of the Lord, we know that we are unworthy of God's love. We have sinned against friends and families, neighbors and co-workers.

**People: We have not loved God with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have grumbled against God and His authorities. We have sought selfish desires instead of God's will.**

Pastor: We turn to God in repentance and implore Him for mercy.

*Silence for reflection*

Pastor: Lord, hide not Your face from us. Turn not Your servants away in anger.

**People: Do not forsake us, O God of our salvation!**

Pastor: The prophet Isaiah writes, "Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon." The Lord is near to you. He has drawn near in the person of Jesus Christ, whose death and resurrection bring forgiveness, life, and salvation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, 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. And now my head shall be lifted up. I will offer sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

### 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.**

### OUR GIFTS AND TITHES FOR GOD / REGISTRATION

**OFFERTORY SONG.....Forever Reign**

**Verse 1**

You are good, You are good,  
When there's nothing good in me.  
You are love, You are love,  
On display for all to see.  
You are light, You are light,  
When the darkness closes in.  
You are hope, You are hope,  
You have covered all my sin.

**Verse 2**

You are peace, You are peace,  
When my fear is crippling.  
You are true, You are true,  
Even in my wandering.  
You are joy, You are joy,  
You're the reason that I sing.  
You are life, You are life,  
In You death has lost its sting.

**Chorus**

**(Oh,) I'm running to Your arms,  
I'm running to Your arms.  
The riches of Your love  
Will always be enough.  
Nothing compares to Your embrace.  
Light of the world, forever reign.**

**Verse 3**

You are more, You are more,  
Than my words will ever say.  
You are Lord, You are Lord,  
All creation will proclaim.  
You are here, You are here,  
In Your presence I'm made whole.  
You are God, You are God;  
Of all else I'm letting go.

*(Repeat Chorus 2X)*

**Bridge**

**My heart will sing, no other Name.  
Jesus, Jesus.**

*(Repeat 3X)*

*(Repeat Chorus 2X)*

**Ending**

My heart will sing, no other Name.  
Jesus, Jesus.

*(Repeat 3X)*

**OUR PRAYERS & OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

**KIDS CHURCH DISMISSAL**

**✠ GOD'S WORD ✠**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON..... Joshua 6:1-5**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON..... James 4:1-10**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

**GOSPEL LESSON..... John 5:1-10**

**SERMON.....Dream Big: How Big Is Your God?  
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.

**Verse 2**

Into the darkness You shine,  
Out of the ashes we rise;  
There's no one like You,  
None like You.

**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.**

*(Repeat Verse 2)*

*(Repeat Chorus 2X)*

**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)*

*(Repeat Bridge)*

**POSTLUDE**

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