

✘ ORDER OF WORSHIP ✘
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Circle Maker - Week 5 - Keep Circling: Praying Is Like Planting
Sunday, October 15, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Verse 4

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)

(Repeat Chorus 1a)

Oh.

Pre-Chorus 2

You are, You are, You are my freedom.
We lift You higher.

(Repeat Pre-Chorus 1)

Chorus 1b

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

(Repeat)

Oh.

Oh.

INVOCATION

(Please stand as you are able.)

CONFESSION OF SINS AND WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: We have heard the invitation but must confess that we have not always responded in true faith. But God has promised grace and mercy for Jesus' sake. Let us therefore go to His throne of grace.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and our sinful condition.

Pastor: Father in heaven,

People: we confess that too often we have turned deaf ears to Your gracious invitation. We have thought our plans were most important. We have spoken as if You could not hear. We have acted according to the expectations of the world around us. Worse, there is no good within us by which we can amend our sinful condition. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, and by Your Holy Spirit increase the faith You have worked within us. Grant us to reflect in our daily living the righteousness and rejoicing we shall know at the wedding feast of the Lamb, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: In His great mercy, God has opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. He has promised to eat and drink with prophets and apostles at His Table. By our Lord's death and resurrection, your sins have been paid for; your seats are reserved. 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 ☩ life of the world to come. Amen.

OUR GIFTS AND TITHES FOR GOD / REGISTRATION

OFFERTORY SONG.....No Longer Slaves

Verse 1

You unravel me with a melody.
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance
From my enemies till all my fears are gone.

Chorus

**I'm no longer a slave to fear;
I am a child of God.
I'm no longer a slave to fear;
I am a child of God.**

Verse 2

From my Mother's womb
You have chosen me;
Love has called my name.
I've been born again into Your family;
Your blood flows through my veins.

(Repeat Chorus 2X)

Bridge

**You split the sea
So I could walk right through it.
My fears were drowned in perfect love.
You rescued me so I could stand and sing:
I am a child of God.**

(Repeat)

(Repeat Chorus)

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.....My Heart Is Yours

Verse 1

I give You my life, I give You my trust, Jesus.
And You are my God, and You are enough,
Jesus. Jesus.

Chorus 1

**My heart is Yours, my heart is Yours.
Take it all, take it all, my life in Your hands.
My heart is Yours, my heart is Yours.
Take it all, take it all, my life in Your hands.**

Verse 2

I lay down my life, I take up my cross, Jesus.
For You are my God whatever the cost, Jesus.
Oh, Jesus.

Chorus 2

**My heart is Yours, my heart is Yours.
Take it all, take it all, my life in Your hands.
My heart is Yours, my heart is Yours.
Take it all, take it all, my life in Your hands.
Take it all, take it all, my life in Your hands.**

Bridge

**And all to Jesus I surrender.
All to You I freely give.
Oh, I will ever love and trust You.
In Your presence I will live.**

(Repeat)

(Repeat Chorus 2)

How Great Thou Art

Chorus

Then sings my soul, My Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art;
Then sings my soul, My Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.

Verse

And when I think
That God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die,
I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross,
My burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died
To take away my sin.

(Repeat Chorus)

(Please stand as you are able.)

DISMISSAL FROM COMMUNION

KIDS CHURCH DISMISSAL

✠ GOD’S WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON.....Psalm 56:1-4, 8-10

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON.....Acts 4:23-33

GOSPEL LESSON.....John 11:17-27

**SERMON.....Keep Circling: Praying Is Like Planting
Pastor Charles S. Mueller, Jr.**

(Please stand as you are able.)

THE BLESSING

CLOSING SONG.....All to You

Verse 1

You called me, Lord, You know my name.
I’m standing now, I’m not ashamed.
I’ve searched and came up empty;
This world has nothing for me.
You are my One and Only.

Chorus

I’m living my life for You.
I’m giving everything to You,
Not holding back, but every part.
I’m giving it all to You.

(Repeat Chorus)

Chorus

I'm living my life for You,
I'm giving everything to You,
Not holding back, but every part,
I'm giving it all to You.

Verse 2

You are the Lord of all I am.
I’ll never be the same again.
I’ve searched and came up empty;
This world has nothing for me.
You are my One and Only.

POSTLUDE

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