



WORSHIP FOLDER

Welcome Home

Sunday, September 7th, 2025

10:30 am

Welcome / Opening Praise Medley

"10,000 Reasons" (Bless the Lord)

*Chorus: **Bless the Lord oh my soul, Oh my soul**
 Worship His Holy name
 Sing like never before, Oh my soul
 I'll worship Your Holy name*

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 *Chorus*
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 *Chorus*
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 *Chorus*

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✠, and of the Holy Spirit...

C: Amen.

Confession & Absolution

Pastor leads us in confession

Prayer of the Day

Psalm for the Day - Psalm 1 [Cong. will join on selected verses]

P: Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

C: But his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on His law he meditates day and night.
He is like a tree planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.

P: In all that he does, he prospers.
The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

C: For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

ALL: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son ✠
And to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning
Is now, and will be forever. Amen

Old Testament Reading - Deuteronomy 30:15-20

“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. If you obey the commandments of the LORD YOUR GOD that I command you today, by loving the Lord your God, by walking in His ways, and by keeping His commandments and His statutes and His rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD YOUR GOD will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. But if your heart turns away,

(continues)

and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the LORD YOUR GOD, obeying His voice and holding fast to Him, for He is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

Special Music Response - ILS Grades 1 thru 4 come forward

“JOYFUL NOISE” ILS GRADES K THRU 4

Gospel - Luke 14:25-35

... Now great crowds accompanied Him [Jesus], and He turned and said to them, “If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish.’ Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

“Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is of no use either for the soil or for the manure pile. It is thrown away. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

Praise Response - ILS Grades K thru 4 leads on 1st vs, and Bridge

"House of the Lord"

K thru 4 *We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory*

Chorus: **There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet... We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet... We shout out Your praise**
[Oh oh oh] We shout out Your praise... (Last x - to Ending)

(ALL) *We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
[Cause] He hung upon that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away (to Chorus + Bridge)*

Bridge / (K thru 4): *We were the beggars... Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners... Now we're running free
We are Forgiven... Accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord... sing praise*

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The Message

"ACCORDING TO PLAN..."

Receiving the Offering / Praise Response

"Holy Forever"

1. A thousand generations... falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb
Your name is the highest... Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions... All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all
And the angels cry - Holy... All creation cries - Holy
You are lifted high - Holy... Holy forever

2. If you have been forgiven... and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
And if you walk in freedom... and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song... Forever and Amen!

Chorus: ***And the angels cry - Holy... All creation cries - Holy***
You are lifted high - Holy... Holy forever
Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy... Holy forever

Ending: *You will always be... Holy*
Holy forever

- *Special Bible Gift - for 2nd Graders / PRAYER & BLESSING*



- *Children in 2nd Grade / Families come forward*
- *ILS / Public & Home School*

- *After Prayer/Blessing...families return to their pews*

Prayer of the Church

Apostles' Creed

**C: 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.**

**And 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**

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.**

Closing Prayer / Benediction

Closing Praise

"Sons and Daughters"

1. Before He spoke creation... the God of heaven knew our name
Formed in His reflection... We are His glory on display

*And His heart is good... He is always kind
With the cross He proved... He is on our side*

*We are the sons, We are the daughters of God
No matter where we go, We're close to the Father's heart
And though we stumble He will not let us fall
We are the Lord's and He will never forsake His own
We are the sons... We are the daughters of God*

2. His love He lavished on us... And called us children of the King
(And) In His loving kindness... He chose the lowly and the weak

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Bridge (3x): *When the lies speak louder than the truth*
(1st x - Leaders) *Remind me I belong to You*
When I can't see past the dark of night
Remind me You're always by my side (Repeat - ALL)
(Last x) *...You're by my side* (to Chorus)

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