



WORSHIP FOLDER

Welcome Home

Sunday, August 9th, 2026

10:30 am

Welcome / Opening Praise

"Way Maker"

1. You are here... moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here.. working in this place
I worship You, I worship You

Chorus: **(You are...) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God that is who You are**

2. You are here... touching ev'ry heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here... healing ev'ry heart
I worship You, I worship You
3. You are here... turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You
You are here... mending ev'ry heart
I worship You, I worship You Lord

Chorus: **(You are...) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God that is who You are**

*That is who You are...
That is who You are...*

*That is who You are
That is who You are*

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*Bridge: Even when I don't see it... You're working
Even when I don't feel it... You're working
You never stop... You never stop working
You never stop... You never stop working*

(Last x - to Chorus + Ending)

*Chorus: (You are...) **Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God that is who You are***

*Ending: That is who You are... That is who You are
That is who You are... That is who You are*

Invocation

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

C: **Amen.**

Psalm for the Day - Psalm 18:1-6; 25-28

[Cong. to read aloud on selected verses]

P: I love You, O LORD, my strength.

C: **The LORD is my Rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my Rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

P: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies.
The cords of death encompassed me;
the torrents of destruction assailed me;
The cords of Sheol entangled me;
the snares of death confronted me.

C: **In my distress I called upon the LORD;
to my God I cried for help.
From His temple He heard my voice,
and my cry to Him reached His ears.**

P: With the merciful you show Yourself merciful;
with the blameless man You show Yourself blameless;
With the purified You show Yourself pure;
and with the crooked You make Yourself seem tortuous.

C: **For You save a humble people, but the haughty eyes You bring down.
For it is You who light my lamp;
the LORD MY GOD lightens my darkness.**

Prayer for the Day

Installation of 3rd Grade Teacher

- LIANNE PIEL

Dedication of ILS Teachers & Staff

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.

Receiving the Offering / Praise Response

"The New Song We Sing"

1. You are the God who reconciles The wayward heart through Christ
The old has gone, the new has come
We are reconciled by love We are reconciled by love

Chorus: **And this is the new song we sing... To the King of Heaven
This is the new song we bring... After all You've given
And we stand before You redeemed... As Your children
This is the new song we sing**

- 2 We, who were once so far away, Are brought near by Your blood
The barrier has been destroyed

By Your grace we freely come, By Your grace we freely come (to Chorus + Bridge)

Bridge (2x): **And we live in You, we live for You We live to You, our King
We stand in You, we stand for You, We stand as Your redeemed... (Repeat)
We stand as Your redeemed (to Chorus)**

Epistle Reading

- Romans 10:5-17

(Children/Students return to their seats)

For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in Him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing His riches on all who call on Him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Gospel

- Matthew 14:22-33

... Immediately He made the disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. And after He had dismissed the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said,

"It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

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And Peter answered Him, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." Jesus said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out His hand and took hold of Peter, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped Jesus, saying, "Truly You are the SON OF GOD."

Praise for the Day

"By Faith"

- 1 - By faith we see the hand of God In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight
2. By faith our fathers roamed the earth With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

Chorus: **We will stand as children of the promise**
 We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
 Till the race is finished and the work is done
 We'll walk by faith and not by sight

3. By faith the prophets saw a day When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave
4. By faith this mountain shall be moved And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

Chorus: **We will stand as children of the promise**
 We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
 Till the race is finished and the work is done
 We'll walk by faith and not by sight

Ending: *We'll walk by faith and not by sight...*

The Message

“QUALITY MATTERS... !!”

Prayers of the Church

Confession & Absolution (Pastor leads us in confession)

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..**

Words of Institution / Lord's Supper / Communion Praise

“Jesus Messiah”

1. He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing Love so amazing

Chorus: **Jesus Messiah, Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all**

2. His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing Love so amazing *to Chorus*

Bridge (2x) **All our hope is in You All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God The Light of the world** *(2nd x - to Ending)*

**Jesus Messiah, Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer... Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all...**

"Hear My Worship"

1. Here, as I worship You, I long to be more honest, long to be more free.
I...long to be more real. I long to be transparent As You see my true intentions;

Chorus:

**Beyond this bended knee
Beyond the words I speak
Beyond the songs I sing Hear my worship
All that my heart can bring
This is my offering
Jesus my Holy King Hear my worship**

2. I...I long to have more faith. I long to be more faithful here before Your throne.
I...I wait to see Your face. I'm waiting in Your presence.
Waiting just for You to hear me. *to Chorus - "Beyond this bended knee..."*
3. Here, as I worship You, I long to be more honest, long to be more free.
I...long to be more real. I long to be transparent
As You see my true intentions; *to Chorus - "Beyond this bended knee..."*

"That's Why We Praise Him"

- 1- He came to live, live a perfect life
He came to be the Living Word, our Light
He came to die so we'd be reconciled
He came to rise...To show His power and might

Chorus:

***That's why we praise Him, that's why we sing
That's why we offer Him our everything
That's why we bow down and worship this King
'Cause He gave His everything...
'Cause He gave His everything***

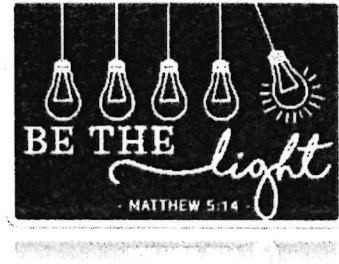
- 2- He came to live, live again in us
He came to be Conq'ring King and Friend
He came to heal Show the lost His love
He came to go...Prepare a place for us *to Chorus + Bridge*

Bridge (2x):

***Jesus, You are the Answer, Jesus, my debt You paid
Jesus, You are my Savior, Jesus, You're the One You're the Way!***

Closing Prayer / Special "Back to School" Blessing

- Benediction (please rise)



Closing Praise

"Hymn of Heaven"

1. How I long... to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets
To look upon... the one who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity

*Chorus: There will be a day... when all will bow before Him
There will be a day... when death will be no more*

*Standing face to face
With He who died and rose again
Holy, holy is the Lord*

2. And ev'ry prayer... we prayed in desperation
The songs of faith we sang through doubt and fear
In the end... we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears (to Chorus)
3. And on that day... we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice... a thousand generations
Singing worthy is the Lamb who was slain (Repeat v.3)
Forever... He shall reign (to Chorus + Ending)

*Ending: So let it be today... We shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the Saints... We raise a mighty roar
Glory to our God...
Who gave us life beyond the grave
Holy, holy is the Lord (Repeat)
Holy, holy is the Lord
Holy, holy is the Lord*

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