

Sunday, July 19th – Service of Worship

Opening Song of Praise: “Need You Here”

I need you here, I need you here

You're like the rain that falls – fall on this heart and make me new.

I look to you, I look to you

You're king above the earth – you have put heaven in my heart.

I only want to be where you are

(Chorus) Holy, holy is the Lord, King of glory

Forever Savior of the world!

(Repeat verse 2)

(Chorus)

Though mountains may be moved, and fall into the raging seas

You'll never let me fall – you hold me in your nail-scarred hands.

I only want to be where you are (repeat 2x)

(Chorus)

Call to Worship: Thus says the Lord: “Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.” The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge!

Hymn of Praise: “Like a River Glorious”

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,

Over all victorious, in its bright increase,

Perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day,

Perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

(Chorus) Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest

Finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.

Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand,

Never foe can follow, never traitor stand,

Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,

Not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there.

(Chorus)

Every joy or trial falleth from above,
Traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love,
We may trust Him fully all for us to do,
They who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true.

(chorus)

Prayer of Confession:

We are busy and distracted, O God, rushing and worrying through our days, never at rest, neglecting your voice. In mercy, silence our noise, still our hands, quiet our hearts. Give us open ears to your still, small voice, that we might hear you, and be renewed. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness:

Thus says the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel: In returning and rest you shall be saved. In quietness and in trust shall be your strength.

Song of Response: "Breathe"

This is the air I breathe; this is the air I breathe
Your holy presence, living in me.

This is my daily bread; this is my daily bread
Your very word, spoken to me

(Chorus) And I... I'm desperate for you

And I... I'm lost without you.

(repeat)

Scripture Lesson: I Kings 19:11-18.

Sermon: "Good News! Nothing Surprises (or Hinders) God."

Prayers & The 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Closing Song of Praise: “God of Wonders”

Lord of all creation; of water, earth and sky;

The heavens are your tabernacle – glory to the Lord on high!

(Chorus) God of wonders, beyond our galaxy: you are holy, holy

The universe declares your majesty: you are holy, holy

Lord of Heaven and Earth (Lord of Heaven and Earth)

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light

And when I stumble in the darkness, I will call Your name by night

(Chorus)

Bridge: Hallelujah to the Lord of Heaven and earth (repeat 2x)

...You are holy, holy.

(Chorus)

Benediction.