

Prelude

"Now and at the Hour"

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Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Concerns

Call to Worship

Pastor Dale: We begin our worship in the name of God our Creator, Jesus our Savior, and the Holy Spirit, our comforter.

All: Amen.

Pastor Dale: We gather in the presence of our God to celebrate the blessings of life.

All: We gather to respond to the call of God and share our common faith which binds us together as the body of Christ.

Pastor Dale: Let us worship and give praise to God who calls us to commitment.

All: God of love, we thank you for the gift of life and the beauty of creation. We worship you. We praise you. We give thanks to you!

Opening Songs

"Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down"

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> Come let us worship and bow down Let us kneel before the Lord Our God our Maker Come let us worship and bow down Let us kneel before the Lord Our God our Maker, for He is our God And we are the people of His pasture And the sheep of His hand Just the sheep of His hand

"Amazing Love"

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> I'm forgiven, because You were forsaken I'm accepted, You were condemned I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me Because You died and rose again

> > Chorus

Amazing love, how can it be, that You my King would die for me Amazing love, I know it's true, it's my joy to honor You In all I do I honor You

> You are my King You are my King Jesus You are my King Jesus You are my King

"Mighty to Save"

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Ev'ryone needs compassion love that's never failing Let mercy fall on me Ev'ryone needs forgiveness the kindness of a Savior The hope of nations

Chorus Savior. He can move the mountains My God is mighty to save He is mighty to save Forever Author of salvation He rose and conquered the grave Jesus conquered the grave

> So take me as You find me all my fears and failures Fill my life again I give my life to follow ev'rything I believe in Now I surrender

Shine your light and let the whole world see We're singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus, shine your light and let the whole world see We're singing for the glory of the risen King

Scripture Reading Matthew 18:21-35

²¹ Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" ²² Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventyseven times.²³ "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him: ²⁵ and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Sermon

Song

"Prayer of St. Francis"

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> Make me a channel of your peace, Where there is hatred let me bring your love, Where there is injury your pardon Lord, And where there's doubt true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace, Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope, Where there is darkness, only light, And where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Master grant that I may never seek, So much to be consoled as to console, To be understood as to understand, To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace, It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, In giving of ourselves that we receive. And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Final Blessing

Closing Song

"Freely, Freely"

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> God forgave my sin in Jesus' name I've been born again in Jesus' name And in Jesus' name I come to you To share His love as He told me to

Chorus He said freely, freely, you have received Freely, freely give Go in My name, and because you believe Others will know that I live

All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name In earth and heav'n in Jesus' name And in Jesus' name I come to you To share His pow'r as He told me to

Dismissal

Postlude

"Stop! and Go With Mercy"

Veggie Tales/Veggie Tunes On the Road With Bob and Larry WMG (on behalf of Word Distributed Labels)

Thank you for being here today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Dale will be on vacation Sept. 14—Sept. 22nd. Pastor David Werner from Forest Hills UMC will be on-call for any emergency pastoral care needs. Call the office or him directly at 651-280-5379

C.A.R.E. Team Invitation—As we continue to consider ways to stay connected as a congregation with Covid-19 strategic mitigation measures still in place, our C.A.R.E. Team would like to hear your ideas, concerns, and suggestions. Please take time to email one of our C.A.R.E. Team members to share your thoughts. Thank you!

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Worship In Your Lawn Chairs, Cars, and Online! Sundays in September, 9:00 a.m.

(All Drive-In/Outdoor services will also be livestreamed on our church facebook page.)

In case of rain— Sunday worship will be ONLINE. Check our facebook page or the website for updates.



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