

Contemporary Worship – Leader’s Copy

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Time after Pentecost

Lectionary 11

Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God’s compassion with our needy world. From the Lord’s table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

GATHERING MUSIC (3-10)

All of My Days – Mark Stevens

*Proclaim Your awesome power. Tell of mighty deeds.
Declare Your future Kingdom of everlasting peace
And my eyes they look unto You always,
And I am captured by Your Majesty.*

*All of my days I will sing of Your greatness.
All of my days I will speak of Your grace.
All of my days I will tell of Your wondrous love,
Your love in my life, Your love.*

*All Your works will praise You. Your children bless Your name.
We speak of all Your goodness. We walk in fields of grace.
And my eyes they look unto You always,
And I am captured by Your Majesty.*

WELCOME (2-6 -pan as needed)

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Assembly: **And also with you.**

INVITE ASSMEBLY TO STAND FOR OPENING SONGS

OPENING SONG * (3-10)

Cry Of My Heart

Chorus/Verse 1/Chorus/Verse 2/Chorus 2x's + 2 more "All of the days of my life."

Chorus: It is the cry of my heart to follow You.
It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.
It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.

Verse 1: Teach me Your holy ways, oh, Lord,
So I can walk in Your truth. Teach me Your holy ways,
Oh, Lord, and make me wholly devoted to You...*chorus*

Verse 2: Open my eyes so I can see
The wonderful things that you do.
Open my heart up more and more,
And make me wholly devoted to You...*chorus*

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(Just let people stay standing...lesson is short)

FIRST READING * (2-6)

Exodus 19:2-8a

At Sinai God assured Israel, "You shall be my treasured possession," and commissioned them to serve as mediating priests for the nations. The people commit themselves completely to God's will.

² [The Israelites] journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³ Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: ⁴ 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶ but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

⁷ So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ^{8a} The people all answered as one, "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

SONG * (3-10)*Alleluia, Lord, to Whom Shall We Go**Sing 2x's*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL* (2-6)

Matthew 9:35-10:8

The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the ninth and tenth chapters.

Assembly: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³⁵ Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

^{10:1} Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Assembly: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

INVITE ASSEMBLY TO BE SEATED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

SONG * (3-10)

I Love to Tell the Story

Sing as printed

Verse 1: I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story, because I know it's true,
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Chorus: I love to tell the story. I'll sing this theme in glory.
And tell the old, old story, of Jesus and His love.

Verse 2: I love to tell the story, how pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own holy word...*chorus*

Verse 3: I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long...*chorus*

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834-1911

Music: HANKEY – William E. Fischer, 1849-1936

PRAYERS * (3-6)

*(The prayers will be prepared following the “formula” given for the slides.
The prayers here are from Sundays & Seasons.)*

The prayers are prepared locally for each occasion. The following examples may be adapted or used as appropriate. – ALSO ADDED DIANE’S CAMP PETITION

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

God of freedom, you ransomed Israel from slavery to be a holy people. As we observe Juneteenth this coming week, free us also to be a people who proclaim your liberating love.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of creation, you call all the earth to make a joyful noise to you. Let us join the chorus of the natural world in proclaiming your glory. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of the nations, you sent Jesus as peace for all of humankind. Bring an end to war and conflict, bring hope to places devastated by destruction (*especially*), and sustain those who advocate for peace. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of grace, you pour hope and love into our hearts in times of shame and doubt. Protect those experiencing housing insecurity. Uplift anyone struggling with hopelessness, illness, or other worries (*especially*). God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of all, you call your children to serve in a plentiful harvest. Give us the wisdom to know how best to serve our local community and our neighbors. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God of faith, we give thanks for all the saints who earnestly seek you. We lift up every camper, counselor, adult leader, and the camp staff settling into Hopewood Pines for the week.

Especially bless Kirill (Keer-rill), Jacob, Charlie, and Diane with new and renewed friendships, and may they feel your abiding presence. Let the joy of this week fill their summer with all

your goodness. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

Amen.

(Assembly Formula)

The assembly responds to each petition ending in “God of grace,”

Assembly: hear our prayer.

The assembly responds to the final petition ending with “through Jesus our Savior.”

Assembly: Amen.

PEACE *

Leader: To those of you joining us from your homes, and those in our sanctuary...
The peace of the Lord be with you always!

Assembly: And also with you!

*The assembly greets each other with
“peace be with you...and also with you.”*

*You’re invited to share God’s peace with those around you. **(2-1)***

If you’re worshipping on Facebook, you may also greet one another in the comments.

OFFERING (3-10)

Send Me – Johnson/Lake/Jobe

As we respond to hearing God’s Word and prepare to feast at God’s table we contemplate the many ways we serve the Kingdom of God through our time, talents, and gifts.

Offering plates are available at each entrance to the sanctuary and the QR code below can be used to give our tithes and offering.



*If it's bandaging the broken or washing filthy feet,
Here I am, Lord, send me.*

*If it's loving one another even when we don't agree,
Here I am, Lord, send me.*

*If I'm poor or if I'm wealthy, I'll serve You just the same.
Here I am, Lord, send me.*

*One the mountain or valley, I will choose to praise.
Here I am, Lord, send me.*

*If I'm known by how I love, let my life reflect how much I love You.
And before You even ask, oh, my answer will be yes, 'cause I love You.*

*If the truth cuts like an arrow, I will say it anyway,
'cause here I am, Lord, send me.*

*If it means that they'll reject me, Lord, I will still obey.
Here I am, Lord, send me.*

*When I'm standing in Your glory I'll be glad I chose to say,
"Here I am, Lord, send me."*

*"Well done, good and faithful," I live to hear You say.
Here I am, Lord, send me.*

INVITE ASSEMBLY TO STAND FOR CONFESSION & COMMUNION

CONFESSION * (2-6)

Leader: We come before God and each other in a time of confession.

Let us pray.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Leader: Merciful God,
You see us as we really are, and still you love us.

Leader: We confess that we often miss opportunities to show compassion.
When people are hurting,

Assembly: we are sometimes too busy to notice.

Leader: When you call us to serve,
Assembly: we find reasons to hold back.

Leader: When you ask us to trust your promises,
Assembly: we rely on our own plans instead.

Leader: We have not always treated others as people treasured by you.

**Assembly: We have judged instead of listened,
avoided instead of helped,
and chosen comfort over discipleship.**

Forgive us.

Open our eyes to the needs around us.

Fill our hearts with the compassion of Christ.

**Give us courage to follow where you lead
and to share the good news through our words and actions.**

**Renew us by your grace,
so that we may live as your beloved people,
serving others with joy and hope.**

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS *

Leader: Friends, hear the good news:

Jesus looked on the crowds with compassion,
and he looks on us with that same compassion today.

God's love is greater than our failures,
God's mercy is deeper than our sin,
and God's grace is stronger than our fears.

In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

Come to the table knowing that through this meal we are we are loved,
restored, and sent to share God's mercy with the world.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION *

Leader: In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

We pray as our Lord has taught us...

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.**

INVITE ASSEMBLY TO BE SEATED & EXPLAIN COMMUNION

HOLY COMMUNION

All those who confess Jesus as Lord and Savior are welcome to the table.

We invite you to come forward to receive the communion elements from the servers.

You will be handed a wafer from the server and are invited to select a cup of wine from the tray.

*Pre-packaged elements of grape juice and gluten free wafers are available
in the baskets at the communion rail and at each entrance to the sanctuary.*

*You may partake of the elements at the communion rail and dispose of the cups and packaging in the baskets
at the end of each communion rail or take the elements back to your pew to partake of them and dispose of
the cups and packaging after the service.*

"Bread from the Lord's Table" and/or a pastoral blessing are available for children who do not yet commune.

Pastor: The table is prepared.
 Come, share in the feast!

As you are served communion:

Communion Server: The body of Christ, given for you.
 The blood of Christ, shed for you
Communion Receiver: Amen.

On Eagle's Wings



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in this shad-ow for life,



say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.



2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring you no



fear; un-der God's wings your ref-uge, with faith-ful-ness your shield.

Leader or All
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3 You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by

Refrain

day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

Leader or All
3

4 For to the an-gels God's giv - en a com-mand to

guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will

bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

Final refrain
All

And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,

make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Text: Michael Joncas, b. 1957

Music: ON EAGLE'S WINGS, Michael Joncas

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ASSEMBLY REMAINS SEATED FOR POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING (2-6)

Leader: The body and blood of the risen Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace,
now and forever.

Assembly: Amen.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION & SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITE ASSEMBLY TO STAND

BLESSING * (3-6)

Leader: As God's treasured people, called by grace and sent by Christ,
may the Holy Spirit fill you with compassion for those in need,
courage for the work of the gospel,
and joy in the harvest of God's kingdom.

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Assembly: Amen.

SONG * (3-10)

Send Us Out

Sing 2x's

Send us out, send us out,
Send us out for your glory.
Let all we do be praise to you;
Send us out for your glory!

Words & Music: Matt Osgood

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DISMISSAL * (2-6)

Leader: Go in peace.

Share God's story of love and grace with the world.

Assembly: Thanks be to God.

(POST-SERVICE MUSIC 3-10)

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FLOWER DEDICATION:

*The altar flowers are given in honor of our granddaughter Grace Qualmann
by Gary and Karen Qualmann.*

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