

Gathering Music: “Shout to the Lord”

**My Jesus my Savior, Lord there is none like You.
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort my Shelter, Tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.**

**Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing. Power and majesty,
Praise to the King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name. I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.
Forever I'll love You, Forever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You.**

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Song: “Revelation Song”

**Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain. Holy, holy is He;
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on Heaven's mercy seat.**

***Chorus:* Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty.
Who was and is and is to come. With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings, You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You.**

**Clothed in rainbows of living color, Flashes of lightning,
rolls of thunder, blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King.**

**Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder at the mention of Your name.
Jesus Your name is power, breath, and living water.
Such a marv'lous mystery, yeah.**

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Greeting/Announcements

Song: “Run To the Father”

**I've carried a burden for too long on my own, I wasn't created to bear it alone.
I hear Your invitation to let it all go, I see it now I'm laying it down and I know
that I need You.**

***Chorus 1:* I run to the Father, I fall into grace, I'm done with the hiding, no reason
to wait. My heart needs a surgeon, my soul needs a friend, so I'll run to the Father
Again and again and again and again.**

Oh, oh, again and again and again and again. Oh, oh, oh. (Again and again)

**You saw my condition, had a plan from the start. Your Son for redemption, the
price for my heart. I don't have a context for that kind of love, I don't understand,
I can't comprehend. All I know is I need You. *Chorus***

Song: “Another in the Fire” (continued)

***Chorus:* There is another in the fire standing next to me. There is another in the
waters, holding back the seas. And should I ever need reminding what power set
me free, There is a grave that holds no body and now that power lives in me.**

There is another in the fire, oh.

**And I can see the light in the darkness, as the darkness bows to Him.
I can hear the roar in the heavens, as the space between wears thin.
I can feel the ground shake beneath us as the prison walls cave in.
Nothing stands between us, nothing stands between (us).**

**There is no other name, but the Name that is Jesus, He who was and still is
And will be through it all. So come what may in the space between all the
things unseen and this reckoning. I know I will never be alone.
I know I will never be alone.**

***Chorus:* There'll be another in the fire standing next to me. There'll be another in
the waters holding back the seas and should I ever need reminding how good
You've been to me I'll count the joy come ev'ry battle 'Cause I know that's where
You'll be.**

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Offering: “It Is Well With My Soul”

When peace like a river Attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say.
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Chorus: It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.

**Tho' Satan should buffet, Tho' trials should come
Let this blest assurance control that Christ hath regarded
My helpless estate and hath shed His own blood for my soul.**

My sin, O the bliss, of this glorious thought.
My sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross.
And I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord O my soul.

And Lord haste the day when the faith shall be sight.
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend. Even so it is well with my soul.

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Prayers of the Church

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 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.

Benediction

Song: “Another in the Fire”

There's a grace when the heart is under fire, another way when the walls are closing in, and when I look at the space between where I used to be and this reckoning, I know I will never be alone.

Chorus: There was another in the fire standing next to me. There was another in the waters, holding back the seas. And should I ever need reminding of how I've been set free, There is a cross that bears the burden where another died for me. There is another in the fire.

All my debt left for dead beneath the waters, I'm no longer a slave to my sin anymore. And should I fall in the space between what remains of me and this reckoning, either way I won't bow to the things of this world and I know I will never be alone.

My heart has been in Your sights long before my first breath. Running into Your arms is running to life from death, I feel this rush deep in my chest. Your mercy is calling out just as I am You pull me in and I know I need You now. **Chorus**

Chorus 2: I run to the Father, I fall into grace, I'm done with the hiding, no reason to wait. My heart found a surgeon, my soul found a friend, so I'll run to the Father.

Again and again and again and again. Oh, oh, oh.

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Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

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

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name, Amen.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a fellow member of the priesthood of all believers and by the authority of Jesus Christ I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of All your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

O God, drive us, by your Holy Spirit, to run to Christ's promise to forgive and save us. Open our ears to hear your unfailing word and to trust your mercy and pity toward sinners. Lead us in faith until that day when we may, by your grace, share fully in your heavenly joy; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Psalm 77:11-19

I will call to mind the deeds of the LORD; I will remember your wonders of old.
I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.
Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?
You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples.
With your strong arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.
When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; the very deep trembled.
The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; your arrows flashed on every side.
The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook.
Your way was through the sea, your path, through the mighty waters; yet your footprints were unseen.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every fatherhood in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Faith Seeds: Pastor Paul Knudson

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Gospel Acclamation: “Thy Word”

Refrain: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. (repeat)

**When I feel afraid and I think I've lost my way, Still You're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near, please be near me to the end. (refrain)**

**I will not forget your love for me and yet, My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side; I will love You to the end. (refrain)**

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Gospel: Mark 6:45-56

Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. After saying farewell to them, he went up on the mountain to pray.

When evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. When he

Gospel: Mark 6:45-56 (continued)

saw that they were straining at the oars against an adverse wind, he came towards them early in the morning, walking on the sea. He intended to pass them by. But when they saw him walking on the sea, they thought it was a ghost and cried out; for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” Then he got into the boat with them and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Sermon: “A Word Is Worth 1,000 Pictures” Pastor Scott Grorud

Song: “Reckless Love”

**Before I spoke a word You were singing over me,
You have been so, so good to me. Before I took a breath
You breathed your life in me. You have been so, so kind to me.**

**Chorus: O, the overwhelming, never ending, Reckless love of God.
O, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine.
I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it, still you give yourself away.
O, the overwhelming, never ending Reckless love of God.**

**When I was your foe, still your love fought for me,
You have been so, so good to me. When I felt no worth,
You paid it all for me. You have been so, so kind to me. Chorus**

**There's no shadow You won't light up, Mountain you won't climb up,
coming after me. There's no wall you won't kick down,
Lie you won't tear down, coming after me. Repeat ~ Chorus**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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.

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“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme: Mark 6:45-56

- * Why would most people rather see a picture than read or hear words?
- * Since Jesus walked to his disciples because they were in distress, why did he “intend to pass them by”?
- * Why did seeing Jesus terrify the disciples, but the word he spoke calmed them?
- * For Christians, why is a word worth 1,000 pictures?

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When he saw that they were straining at the oars against an adverse wind, he came towards them early in the morning, walking on the sea... he spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

Mark 6:48, 50