

Gathering Music

“America the Beautiful”

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain.
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain.
America, America, God shed His grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness.
America, America, God mend thine every flaw.
Confirm thy soul in self control Thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife
Who more than self their country loved and mercy more than life.
America, America, may God thy gold refine.
Till all success be nobleness and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam undimmed by human tears.
America, America, God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

“Way Maker”

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

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. *Chorus*

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*

That is who You are, That is who You are,
That is who You are, That is who You are.

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.
(repeat) *Chorus*

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Greeting/Announcements

Distribution

“To the Table” (7055780)

Hear the voice of love that's calling; There's a chair that waits for you
And a friend who understands everything you're going through.

But you keep standing at a distance in the shadows of your shame
But there's a light of hope that's shining, won't you come and take your place.
And bring it all to the table, it's nothing He ain't seen before.
For all your sin all your sorrow, and your sadness.
There's a Savior and He calls, Bring it all to the table.

He can see the weight you carry, the fears that hold your heart.
But through the cross you've been forgiven. You're accepted as you are.

So bring it all to the table, it's nothing He ain't seen before.
For all your trials all your worries, and your burdens.
There's a Savior and He calls, Bring it all to the table.
Bring it all; You can bring it all.

Come on in take your place; There's no one who's turned away.
All you sinners all you saints, come right in and find your grace.

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“Draw Me Close” (1459484)

Draw me close to You, Never let me go.
I lay it all down again
To hear You say that I'm Your friend.

You are my desire, No one else will do
'Cause nothing else could take Your place.
To feel the warmth of Your embrace.
Help me find the way, bring me back to You.

You're all I want, You're all I've ever needed.
You're all I want, Help me know You are near.

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Benediction

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.

Offering "Shepherd"

The Lord is my portion I shall not want. The Lord my comfort I shall not fear.
Yea though I walk through the valley low, Yea though the path gets steep.

Surely goodness will follow me, Ev'ry promise will be light to my feet.
When my heart is prone to wandering, Jesus You shepherd me.

The Lord my keeper I stand secure; The Lord my healer Your love endures.
Yea though I walk through the valley low. Yea though the path gets steep.

And I will dwell for all my days in the shadow of Your relentless grace.
And I will dwell for all my days in Your presence, Your presence.

Surely goodness will follow me, Every promise will be light to my feet.
When my heart is prone to wandering, Surely goodness will follow me.
Every promise will be light to my feet when my heart is prone to wandering,
Jesus You shepherd me. O my Jesus You shepherd me.

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Prayers of the Church

Words of Institution

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.

Song "1,000 Tongues"

We are a sea of voices, We are an ocean of Your praise. Gathered under one name.
We are a tide that's rising and we cannot be contained. Gathered under one name.

Chorus: O for a thousand tongues to sing the glories of our Lord God Almighty.
O to sing the Savior's praise, A triumph of His grace You are worthy.
You are, Yes You're so, worthy God.

We have found our anthem at the cross where sin was slain.
Gathered under one name. Where ev'ry chain is broken
And ev'ry sorrow swept away. Gathered under one name.

With all Heaven sing and all earth below, one Holy King, one highest throne.

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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

God of glory, Father of love, peace comes from you alone. Send us as peacemakers and witnesses to your kingdom, and fill our hearts with joy in your promises of salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Second Reading: II Corinthians 12:1-10

It is necessary to boast; nothing is to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Faith Seeds Laura Stowman

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

The Gospel Acclamation: "Thy Word"

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. X2

Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not

without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Sermon "Cruciform Strength" ... Pastor Paul Knudson

Song "What a Beautiful Name"

**You were the Word at the beginning; One with God the Lord Most High.
Your hidden glory in creation Now revealed in You our Christ.**

**What a beautiful Name it is; What a beautiful Name it is;
The Name of Jesus Christ my King. What a beautiful Name it is.
Nothing compares to this; What a beautiful Name it is, The Name of Jesus.**

**You didn't want heaven without us; So Jesus You brought heaven down.
My sin was great Your love was greater; What could separate us now?**

**What a wonderful Name it is; What a wonderful Name it is;
The Name of Jesus Christ my King. What a wonderful Name it is.
Nothing compares to this; What a wonderful Name it is, The Name of Jesus;
What a wonderful Name it is, The Name of Jesus.**

**Death could not hold You; The veil tore before You.
You silence the boast of sin and grave. The heavens are roaring
the praise of Your glory for You are raised to life again.
You have no rival, You have no equal. Now and forever God You reign.
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory, Yours is the Name above all names.**

**What a powerful Name it is; What a powerful Name it is;
The Name of Jesus Christ my King. What a powerful Name it is.
Nothing can stand against, what a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.
What a powerful Name it is; The Name of Jesus.
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.**

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Closing Song “Take to the World”

Go in peace to love and to serve,
And let your ears ring long with what you have heard,
And may the bread on your tongue leave a trail of crumbs,
To lead the hungry back to the place that you are from.

Chorus: And take to the world this love, hope and faith,
Take to the world this rare relentless grace, and like the three in one,
Know you must become what you want to save, ‘Cause that’s still the way,
He takes to the world.

Go and go far, take light deep in the dark,
Believe what’s true, He uses all, even you,
And may the bread on your tongue leave a trail of crumbs,
To lead the hungry back to the place that you are from. *Chorus*

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“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme: II Corinthians 12:1-10

- * As we gather for worship on this July 4th, in what circumstances would we see power not being made “perfect in weakness”?
- * In what times of your life has the grace of God in Jesus Christ been sufficient for you?
- * Jesus had declared to the Apostle Paul: “power (my power) is made perfect in weakness.” How would you imagine this shaping your life and witness?

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