

Worship Guide August 10, 2025

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements Pastor

Call to Worship Pastor

ONE Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous.

ALL Praise befits the upright.

Praise the LORD with the lyre,,

make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.

Sing to him a new song,,

play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

(Ps 33:1-5, extension of lectionary reading)

Lighting of the Christ Candle - by Child during Interlude of Song

Song – “100,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord” Matt Redman Worship Leader Emmanuel

[Chorus]

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

[Verse 1]

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

(Interlude Child lights candle)

[Chorus]

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

[Verse 2]

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

[Chorus]

So bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Bless you, Lord

[Outro] (If desired)
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Jesus, I will worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

Prayer of the Day or Opening Prayer **Worship Leader Emmanuel**

*Our souls waits for the LORD;
he is our help and shield.
Our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.*

Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.

Amen. *(Psalm 33:20-22, Lectionary reading)*

Song LYH #150 - "He Is Lord" Worship Leader Emmanuel

**He is lord, he is Lord!
He is risen from the dead, and he is Lord!
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev-'ry tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord!**

**He is love, he is love!
He has shown us by his life that he is love!
All his people sing with one voice of joy
That Jesus Christ is love!**

(third verse omitted unless desired)

Song LYH #151 "Come, Spirit, Come"

**Come, Holy Spirit, dwell here among us.
We need your power, your healing grace.
Show us your favor, grant us your presence
As you have promised. Come, Spirit, come.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, dwell here among us.
We need your power, your healing grace.
Show us your favor, grant us your presence**

As you have promised. Come, Spirit, come.

**Come, rushing wind, come holy fire,
Here and now descend.
O breath of God, O perfect peace, revive us once again.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, dwell here among us.
We need your power, your healing grace.
Show us your favor, grant us your presence
As you have promised. Come, Spirit, come.**

As you have promised, come, Spirit, come.

Confession and Pardon **Worship Assistant Chawezi**

Call to Confession **Worship Assistant Chawezi**

*The LORD looks down from heaven;
He sees all humankind.
From where he sits enthroned he watches
all the inhabitants of the earth—
He who fashions the hearts of them all,
and observes all their deeds.
A king is not saved by his great army;
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.
The war horse is a vain hope for victory,
and by its great might it cannot save.*

(Psalm 33:13-17, Lectionary)

Confession of Sin - **Led by Worship Assistant Chawezi**

Let us confess our sin before God.

ALL

Merciful God,

We confess that 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 and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been,

**Help us amend what we are,
And direct what we shall be,
So that we may delight in your will
And walk in your ways,
To the glory of your holy name.
Amen. (BoCW, p.53)**

Declaration of Pardon - Worship Assistant Chawezi

Hear the good news!
*Truly the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,
To deliver their soul from death,
and to keep them alive in famine. (Ps 33:18,19)*
The mercy of the Lord
is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ,
You are forgiven. **Amen.**
(BoCW, p.56, partial)

Worship Assistant Chawezi

Please rise for the Doxology
and remain standing for the Children's Blessing and Offering

Doxology PH #606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Children's Blessing "You are Somebody" - Worship Leader Emmanuel

**You are somebody, somebody on the Lord's side.
You are somebody, somebody on the Lord's side.
(repeat)**

Offering

Invitation to Offering - Worship Assistant Chawezi

Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly;

the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

Bread and Cup Brought forward by **Children**

Presentation of tithes and offerings

Song PH 749 – “Come! Live in the Light!” **Worship Leader Emmanuel**

v. 1 Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God.

(Refrain)

We are called to act with justice;
we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.

v.2 Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
so hatred and violence will be no more.

(Refrain)

We are called to act with justice;
we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.

Dedication of Offering **Worship Assistant Chawezi** (Or own words for prayer)

Yours, O Lord, are grandeur and power,
Majesty, splendor, and glory.

ALL All in the heavens and on the earth is yours,
And of your own we give you. (cf 1 Chron 29:11)
You may be seated.

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination - **Worship Assistant Chawezi**

Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.
For he spoke, and it came to be;
He commanded, and it stood firm. (Ps 33:8,9, extended from Lectionary)

Open our lives to your Word today, O Lord! **Amen.**

Presentation of the Word **by Youth or Adult**

Worship Assistant Chawezi
Hear the Word of the Lord!

Gospel Reading **Luke 12:32-40**

³² “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

³³ Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.

³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵ “Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit;

³⁶ be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks.

³⁷ Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them.

³⁸ If he comes during the middle of the night or near dawn and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹ “But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he^[a] would not have let his house be broken into.

⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

Response: Thanks be to God!

Song – PH #66 “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” Worship Leader-Emmanuel

**Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.**

**(v.1) Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,
Out of God’s mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
Till I asked my Lord if all was mine.**

**Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.**

(v.2) Jordan River, chilly and cold,

it chills the body but not the soul.
There is but one train upon this track.
It runs to heaven and then right back.

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

(Children leave during this song.)

Worship Assistant Chawezi
Hear the Word of the Lord!

New Testament Reading *Hebrews 11:1-3*

1 Now faith is the assurance¹ of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

² Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval.

³ By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

Response: Thanks be to God!

Silence after Reading of Scripture

Sermon "Faith is the Assurance of Things Hoped For"

Song PH #626 "As the Deer" Worship Leader Emmanuel

As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength, my shield;
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.

Affirmation of Faith Worship Assistant Chawezi

Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,**

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again for the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of the People **Worship Assistant Chawezi**

Song PH#507 “Come to the Table of Grace” Worship Leader Emmanuel

v. 1 Come to the table of grace.
Come to the table of grace.
This is God’s table’ it’s not yours or mine.
Come to the table of grace.

v.2 Come to the table of peace.
Come to the table of peace.
This is God’s table; it’s not yours or mine.
Come to the table of peace.

THE EUCHARIST Led by Pastor

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

This is the Lord’s table.
Our Savior invites those who trust him
To share the feast which he has prepared.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eternal God, holy and mighty, it is truly right and our greatest joy

To give you thanks and praise,

and to worship you in every place where your glory abides.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices

with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,

and with all the faithful of every time and place,

who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed in the he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ,

we take from your creation this bread and this wine

and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising,

as we await the day of his coming.

With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you dedicated to your service.

According to his commandment:

We remember his death,

we proclaim his resurrection,

we await his coming in glory.

In union with your church in heaven and on earth,

we pray, O God, that you will fulfill your eternal purpose

in us and in all the world.

Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory,

and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Let us pray for God's rule on earth as Jesus taught us:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread,
and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat. This is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.
In the same way he took the cup, saying:
This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood,
shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.
Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup,
you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord, until he comes.
With thanksgiving, let us offer God our grateful praise.
Friends, this is the joyful feast of the People of God!

Communion of the People

The gifts of God for the people of God.

After the deacons come forward to serve, please, come to the table!

Communion Song PH #839 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!"

**v.1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

(Refrain)

**This is my story; this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,**

Praising my Savior all the day long.

**v.2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.**

(Refrain)

**This is my story; this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.**

Prayer after Communion

Bless the Lord, O my soul;
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all God's benefits!

SENDING

Charge and Blessing Pastor

*"Our soul waits for the LORD;
He is our help and shield.
Our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.
Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we hope in you. (Ps 33:20-22, Lectionary)*

*The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord be kind and gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor
And give you peace.
Alleluia! Amen! (Num 6:24-26)*

Song LYH #138 "God With God" Worship Leader Emmanuel

**Go with God. Go with God.
As you leave this place, go with God.
God will direct your way,
God will light ev'ry day.**

As you leave this place, go with God.