

## Order of Service for the Weekend of September 13, 2020

Please text your attendance to 612-405-9448. You may also text prayer requests.

### PreService Song - God So Loved

For God so loved the world (come on)  
That He gave His only Son  
And whosoever believes will not perish  
They shall have eternal life (we believe in God)

I shall hold to the cross  
I shall hold to God alone  
For His love has salvaged me  
For His love has set me free (for God)

For God so loved the world  
That He gave His only Son  
And whosoever believes will not perish  
They shall have eternal life (Hallelujah, Hallelujah)

I shall wait upon the Lord  
I shall wait upon His word  
And by His grace I am released  
And by His grace I am redeemed

For God so loved the world  
That He gave His only Son  
And whosoever believes will not perish  
They shall have eternal life

By His precious blood  
I have been set free  
For the glory of Jesus' name  
I surrender all  
Now to Christ the Lord  
In Jesus I am saved

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That He gave His only Son  
And whosoever believes will not perish  
They shall have eternal life  
Yes, they shall have eternal life

### Welcome

## **Song – Jesus Friend of Sinners**

Jesus, friend of sinners, we have strayed so far away  
We cut down people in your name but the sword was never ours to swing  
Jesus, friend of sinners, the truth's become so hard to see  
The world is on their way to You but they're tripping over me  
Always looking around but never looking up I'm so double minded  
A plank eyed saint with dirty hands and a heart divided

Oh Jesus, friend of sinners  
Open our eyes to the world at the end of our pointing fingers  
Let our hearts be led by mercy  
Help us reach with open hearts and open doors  
Oh Jesus, friend of sinners, break our hearts for what breaks yours

Yeah

Jesus, friend of sinners, the one who's writing in the sand  
Make the righteous turn away and the stones fall from their hands  
Help us to remember we are all the least of thieves  
Let the memory of Your mercy bring Your people to their knees  
No one knows what we're for only against when we judge the wounded  
What if we put down our signs crossed over the lines and loved like You did

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Let our hearts be led by mercy  
Help us reach with open hearts and open doors  
Oh Jesus, friend of sinners, break our hearts for what breaks yours

You love every lost cause; you reach for the outcast  
For the leper and the lame; they're the reason that You came  
Lord I was that lost cause and I was the outcast  
But you died for sinners just like me, a grateful leper at Your feet

'Cause You are good, You are good and Your love endures forever  
You are good, You are good and Your love endures forever  
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And I was the lost 'cause and I was the outcast

Yeah

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## **Invocation**

## **Confession**

**Pastor:**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**All:**

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***

**All:**

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. 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.

**Absolution**

**Apostle's 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 Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence he will come 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.

**Song – What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

What a friend we have in Jesus  
All our sins and griefs to bear  
And what a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer

Oh, what peace we often forfeit  
Oh, what needless pain we bear

All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged  
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness  
Take it to the Lord in prayer

### **Children's Message**

**Reading 1 Samuel 20:12-23, 30-42**

**Message: Friendship – Selfless Love**

**Offering**

**Song – Compassion Song**

There is an everlasting kindness  
You lavished on us  
When the Radiance of heaven Came to rescue the lost;  
You called the sheep without a shepherd  
To leave their distress  
For your streams of forgiveness  
And the shade of Your rest.

And with compassion for the hurting,  
You reached out Your hand  
As the lame ran to meet You  
And the dead breathed again;  
You saw behind the eyes of sorrow  
And shared in our tears,  
Heard the sigh of the weary,  
Let the children draw near.

What boundless love,  
What fathomless grace  
You have shown us, O God of compassion!  
Each day we live  
An offering of praise  
As we show to the world Your compassion.

We stood beneath the cross of Calvary  
And gazed on Your face  
At the thorns of oppression  
And the wounds of disgrace,  
For surely You have borne our suffering  
And carried our grief  
As You pardoned the scoffer  
And showed grace to the thief.

What boundless love,  
What fathomless grace  
You have shown us, O God of compassion!  
Each day we live  
An offering of praise  
As we show to the world Your compassion.

How beautiful the feet that carry  
This gospel of peace  
To the fields of injustice  
And the valleys of need—  
To be a voice of hope and healing,  
To answer the cries  
Of the hungry and helpless  
With the mercy of Christ.

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An offering of praise  
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## **Prayers**

### **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,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

## **Blessing**

### **Closing Song - 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

You are  
Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper  
Light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are  
You are  
Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper  
Light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are

You are here, touching every heart  
I worship You  
I worship You  
You are here, healing every heart  
Healing every heart  
I worship You  
I worship You  
You are here turning lives around  
I worship You  
I worship You  
You are here mending every heart  
I worship You, yeah  
I worship You

And You are  
Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper  
Light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are  
Yeah You're the way maker  
Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper  
Light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are

My God, that is who You are

Miracle worker, promise keeper  
Light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are  
Yes it is yeah, it's who You are  
Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper  
Light in the darkness (hey)  
My God, 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

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

You never stop, You never stop working

That is who You are  
That is who You are  
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That is who You are