

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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**WE ARE ONE CHRISTIAN FAMILY LED BY GOD'S WORD AND THE
HOLY SPIRIT INTO LOVING SERVICE.**

**Bible Based Preaching, Spiritual Growth, Great Commission
(Go, Make Disciples...)**

+ + + RECONNECTING WITH GOD + + +

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC "Have Your Way"

**I've crawled through the Valley of the shadow of death,
And somehow I walked out alive.
I've run from the Father; I've run back again Time after time after time.
One thing I have found: I rise when I lay it down.**

(Chorus)

**Lord, have Your way in my life, In my heart, in my soul, in my mind.
Lord, have Your way ev'ry time, 'Cause I know that Your plans are better than
mine.**

**I lift up my hands, and I fall on my knees. Surrendering, I'll sing it:
Lord have Your way in me.**

**Your blessings fall on me like rain on a garden. I'll sink in an ocean of grace.
How kind are Your mercies; How faithful Your heart is.
You hold my tomorrow today.**

Chorus

**Lord, let Your kingdom come. Lord, let Your will be done.
Jesus, You're all I want. Jesus, You're more than enough,
You're more than enough.**

Chorus

Lord have Your way in me. Lord have Your way, Lord, have Your way In me.

**Have Your Way Words and music by Ethan Hulse, Jeff Pardo and Katy Nichole
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THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

OPENING "God You Reign"

You paint the night. You count the stars and You call them by name.

The skies proclaim, "God, You reign."

Your glory shines. You teach the sun when to bring a new day.

Creation sings, "God, You reign."

(Chorus)

God, You reign. God, You reign.

Forever and ever, God, You reign.

You part the seas. You move the mountains with the words that You say.

My song remains, "God, You reign."

You hold my life. You know my heart and You call me by name.

I live to say, "God, You reign."

Chorus x2

Hallelujah! Hallelu!

Hallelujah! Hallelu! (Repeat)

Chorus x2

God You Reign Words and music by Lincoln Brewster and Mia Fieldes

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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 truly love you and rightly honor your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God.

C: Gracious God, have mercy on me. In your compassion forgive my sins, Known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold me by your Holy Spirit so that I may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 46:1-5, 10-11

P: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

C: **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.**

P: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

C: **God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.**

P: The LORD says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

C: **The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

P: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

C: **As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen**

SONG OF PRAISE "To Not Worship You"

**I'm losing sight of all that matters, Blinded by questions I can't answer.
I'm paralyzed by what I don't know. Doubt holds me hostage and won't let go.**

Breathe out, breathe in, Raise my hands and remember.

(Chorus 1)

**You're the one, You're the one Who makes mountains move.
Stars will not shine Unless You tell them to, tell them to.
Conquered the grave to make all things new.
So who am I, who am I to not worship You? Oh.
Who am I, who am I to not worship You?**

**Remind me who I am because of You. Tell me I'm not the [one] I once knew,
'Cause I still feel so undeserving. What could You see in someone like me?**

Breathe out, breathe in, Raise my hands and surrender.

Chorus 1

Holy, holy, You are God almighty. Who was and is and will always be.

**Holy, holy, You are God almighty.
You are my song, You are my hope, my strength. (Repeat)**

Let ev'rything that breathes, Sing.

**You're the one, You're the one Who makes mountains move.
Stars will not shine Unless You tell them to, tell them to.
Conquered the grave to make all things new.
So who am I, who am I to not worship the one Who makes mountains move?
Stars will not shine Unless You tell them to, tell them to.
Conquered the grave to make all things new.
So who am I, who am I to not worship You? Oh.
Who am I, who am I to not worship You? Oh.
Who am I, who I am to not worship You?**

**To Not Worship You Words and music by Barry Graul, Bart Millard, Brown Bannister, Jordan Mohilowski, Mike Scheuchzer, Nathan Cochran, Robby Shaffer and Todd Tjornhom
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FIRST LESSON Isaiah 44:6-8

**⁶"This is what the LORD says—Israel's King and Redeemer, the LORD Almighty: I am the first and I am the last; apart from me there is no God.
⁷Who then is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and lay out before me what has happened since I established my ancient people, and what is yet to come—yes, let him foretell what will come. ⁸Do not tremble, do not be afraid. Did I not proclaim this and foretell it long ago? You are my witnesses. Is there any God besides me? No, there is no other Rock; I know not one."**

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON Romans 8:18-27

¹⁸I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ¹⁹The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God. ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right

up to the present time. ²³Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently. ²⁶In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. ²⁷And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 13th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁴Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. ²⁵But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. ²⁶When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared. ²⁷The owner's servants came to him and said, 'Sir, didn't you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?' ²⁸'An enemy did this,' he replied. The servants asked him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' ²⁹'No,' he answered, 'because while you are pulling the weeds, you may root up the wheat with them. ³⁰Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.'" ... ³⁶Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." ³⁷He answered, "The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. ⁴⁰As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. ⁴²They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

WE SING: "Holy Forever"

**A thousand generations Falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb,
And all who've gone before us And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.**

(Pre-Chorus)

**Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest,
Your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions, All powers and positions,
Your name stands above them all.**

**And the angels cry, "Holy." All creation cries, "Holy."
You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.**

**If you've been forgiven And if you've been redeemed,
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.**

**If you walk in freedom And if you bear His name,
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.**

We'll sing the song forever and amen.

(Chorus)

And the angels cry, "Holy." All creation cries, "Holy."

You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.

Hear Your people sing, "Holy," To the Kings of kings, "Holy."

You will always be Holy, Holy forever.

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

You will always be Holy, Holy forever.

**Holy Forever Words and music by Chris Tomlin, Phil Wickham, Brian Johnson, Jenn Johnson
and Jason Ingram @2022 CCLI Song #7201044**

SERMON

CONFESSION OF FAITH 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 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

+ + + WE OFFER OUR PRAISE AND PRAYER + + +

PRAYERS concluding with

P: Lord in your mercy...

C: Hear our prayer.

OFFERING (Please place your offering in offering plates located on pedestals at the back of the church.)

OFFERING SONG "God You Are"

(Verse 1)

When I was young, You called my name.

I tried to run, but still You came.

And You stepped into the dark,

'Cause that's just the kind of God You are.

When heaven seems beyond my reach,

You still see eternity in me.

You're turning ashes into art,

'Cause that's just the kind of God You are.

(Chorus)

It's in the empty tomb, It's on the rugged cross,

Your death defying love Is written in Your scars.

You'll never quit on me, You'll always hold my heart,

'Cause that's the kind of God You are.

You gave me freedom from my sin.
You told me I could start again.
All the hurt is dead and gone;
Now we're Your daughters and Your sons.

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound.
We once were lost, but now we're found.
Forever You hold us in Your arms,
'Cause that's just the kind of God You are.

Chorus

You are holy, holy, holy, High and set apart.
You are holy, holy, holy, God, that's who You are.

You are holy, holy, holy, High and set apart.
Holy, holy, holy, God, that's who You are.

Chorus

Verse 1

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+ + + COMMUNING WITH GOD AND EACH OTHER + + +

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift your hearts and hands in praise

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

COMMUNION PRAYER

P: It is truly good, right and beneficial ... evermore praising you and singing:

C:* Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth, adored: Heaven and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord Jesus, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord on the night he was betrayed . . .

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

DISTRIBUTION SONG "I Know A Name"

**I know a Name That can silence roaring waves.
I know a Name That can empty out a grave.
I know a Name. It's the only Name that saves,
And it's worthy of all praise.**

(Chorus)

**I call You Jesus. I call You, I call You Healer,
Risen and reigning in power. Something comes out of the grave
Ev'ry time I call You Jesus. I call You, I call You Savior
Worthy of glory forever. Something comes out of the grave
Ev'ry time I call Your Name.**

**I have a King With dominion over death.
He holds the keys In His holy nail-scarred hands.
He is the heel That has crushed the serpent's head,
Our resurrected Great I Am.**

Chorus

(Bridge 1)

**Chains break, dry bones wake. Ev'ry time I call Your Name
The gates of hell shake. Ev'ry time I call Your Name. (Repeat)**

Ev'ry time I call Your Name.

(Bridge 2)

**Where, oh death, is now your sting?
And where, oh grave, your victory? (Repeat)**

(Bridge 3)

**Dead things come alive, Dead things come alive,
Dead things come alive in the Name of Jesus. (Repeat)**

Chorus

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"Unashamed"

**Three brothers in a fire, Willing to die for their faith
But You were with them in the fire, And they walked out the next day.
And Daniel met a lion Because he chose to pray.
But You shut the mouth of that lion And he walked out the next day.**

(Pre-Chorus)

**[So,] what's gonna be said of me When it's all said and done?
Will I stand for my beliefs? Will I turn around and run?
Well, let the whole world hear me say**

(Chorus)

**I'm unashamed Of the gospel of Jesus Christ,
And the truth that changed my life, For the Name above all names.
I'm unashamed
And I will live my faith out loud, Take a stand and stand my ground
For the One who took my shame.
I'm unashamed.**

**I don't answer to the crowd, I answer to a King.
So, the louder they shout, Oh, the louder I sing.**

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

**At the name of Jesus, Ev'ry knee will bow.
And ev'ry tongue confess, So let it start right now.
Before You come back, Lord, Before the rocks cry out.
I will lift my praise, Let it start right now.**

Chorus

**Oh, I'm unashamed. I want the world to hear me say,
I'm unashamed. Oh, I'm unashamed
For the One who took my shame. I'm unashamed**

**Lord, I will stand for You. I tell the whole world about You.
I'm unashamed.**

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POST-DISTRIBUTION PRAYER

+ + + WE GO WITH GOD'S BLESSING + + +

BLESSING

**P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.**

C: Amen

CLOSING SONG "It Really Is Amazing Grace"

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found, Was blind, but now I see.**

(Chorus)

**Singing Halle-lujah, There's no chains on me.
Thank You Jesus, You have set me free.**

**You welcomed me in, Called me by name,
Was dead in my sin, Now I'm dancing on that grave.
Halle-lujah, It really is amazing grace.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.**

Chorus

**I'll testify Of what He did. He gave me life, I'm born again.
My heart is free, My soul is saved. It really is amazing grace. (Repeat)**

It really is, It really is, It really is amazing grace. It really is, It really is.

Chorus

**It really is, It really is amazing grace. It really is, It really is,
It really is amazing grace.**

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