

# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 20, 2024

**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 "Come As You Are"**

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been.  
Come, brokenhearted, let rescue begin.  
Come find your mercy. O sinner, come kneel;  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal,  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.

*(Chorus)*

Lay down your burdens, Lay down your shame.  
All who are broken Lift up your face.  
O wanderer, come home; You're not too far.  
So lay down your hurt, Lay down your heart,  
Come as you are.

There's hope for the hopeless And all those who've strayed:  
Come sit at the table, Come taste the grace.  
There's rest for the weary, Rest that endures.  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure.

*Chorus*

Come as you are. Fall in His arms. Come as you are.

There's joy for the morning. O sinner, be still.  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.

*Chorus*

Come as you are. *(Repeat 3x)*

## WELCOME

### THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you

**C: And also with you.**

### OPENING "Trust In God"

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine.

He's been my fourth man in the fire time after time.

Born of His Spirit, Washed in His blood,

And what He did for me on Calv'ry Is more than enough.

*(Chorus)*

I trust in God, My Savior,

The One Who will never fail. He will never fail.

Perfect submission, All is at rest.

I know the author of tomorrow has ordered my steps.

So this is my story, And this is my song.

I'm praising my risen King and Savior All the day long.

*Chorus x2*

I sought the Lord, And He heard and He answered.

I sought the Lord, And He heard and He answered.

I sought the Lord, And He heard and He answered.

That's why I trust Him, That's why I trust Him. *(Repeat)*

*Chorus x2*

Trust In God Words and music by Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Mitch Wong and Steven Furtick CCLI Song #7206001

### WE CONFESSON

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.**

P: In Jesus our gracious God has had mercy on you and has forgiven all your sins. May he strengthen you in all goodness and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 91:1-2,4**

P: Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

C: **I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."**

P: He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge;

C: **His faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.**

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**

**WE SING "Come What May"**

Sometimes sorrow is the door to peace. Sometimes heartache is the gift I need.  
You're faithful, faithful in all things.

*(Chorus)*

In ev'ry high, in ev'ry low, On mountain tops, down broken roads.  
You're still my rock, my hope remains. I'll rest in the arms of Jesus,  
Come what may.

*(Interlude)*

Come what may.

There is deep joy That You give to me, Where hurt meets the healing, Is a holy thing.  
I see goodness, Your goodness in all things.

*Chorus*

*Interlude x2*

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
The Lord is my shepherd, leads me to still waters And He restores my soul. *(Repeat)*

*Chorus x2*

*Interlude x3*

Come What May Words and music by Darren Mulligan and Jeff Pardo CCLI Song #7167021

**FIRST LESSON**     Isaiah 40: 28-31

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. 29 He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. 30 Youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; 31 but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND LESSON**     Hebrews 4:9-16

There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; 10 for all who have entered God's rest have rested from their labors, just as God did after creating the world. 11 Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will fall by following their example of disobedience. 12 For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. 13 Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. 14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet was without sin. 16 Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**     Mark 10: 23-31

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!" 24 The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." 26 The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, "Who then can be saved?" 27 Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God." 28 Peter said to him, "We have left everything to follow you!" 29

"I tell you the truth," Jesus replied, "no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age (homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields--and with them, persecutions) and in the age to come, eternal life. 31 But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*People: Praise to you, O Christ.*

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **WE SING "Child Of Love"**

I was walking the wayside, Lost on a lonely road.  
I was chasing the high life, Try'n to satisfy my soul.

All the lies I believed in Left me crying like the rain.  
Then I saw lightning from heaven And I've never been the same.

*(Chorus)*

I'm gonna climb a mountain. I'm gonna shout about it.

I am a child of love.

I found a world of freedom. I found a friend in Jesus.

I am a child of love.

I've felt the sting of the fire But I saw You in the flames.

Just when I thought it was over, You broke me out of the grave.

*Chorus*

Yeah, yeah, oh, I am a child of love! Yeah, oh, I am a child of love!

Nothing can change the way You love me. Nothing can change the way.

I belong to You. Yes, I do. Nothing can separate. *(Repeat)*

I'm gonna climb a mountain. I am a child of love.

I found a world of freedom. I am a child of love.

*Chorus*

Oh, yeah, oh, I am a child of love!

I am a child of love!

Child of Love Words and music by Ed Cash, Scott Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash and Andrew Bergthold @2020 CCLI  
Song #7153977

## **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 "Confidence"**

I'm not a warrior, I'm too afraid to lose.  
I feel unqualified for what You're calling me to do.  
But, Lord, with Your strength, I've got no excuse  
'Cause broken people are Exactly who You use.

(Chorus)

So, give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den.  
Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness.  
Give me a heart like David, Lord, be my defense.  
So, I can face my giants with confidence.

You took a shepherd boy And made him a king.  
So, I'm gonna trust You and give You ev'rything.  
I'll be a conquerer 'Cause You fight for me. I'll be a champion, claiming Your victory.

*Chorus*

I'm gonna sing and shout and shake the walls. Won't stop until I see 'em fall.  
Gonna stand up, step out when You call Jesus, Jesus. (Repeat)

*Chorus x2*

I'll face my giants with confidence.

Confidence Words and music by Dustin Lolli, Chris Rohman, Matthew Armstrong and Ethan Hulse @1978 CCLI Song #7102614

# + + + 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:

*People Sing:\* 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!*

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      "Jesus Is"**

When I hang by a thread at the end of my rope  
And I'm losing my grip and I've lost all hope,  
Along comes the strength beyond my control.  
Oh, that's what Jesus is.

With the scoundrels and drunkards, lepers and me,  
On a hill far away between a couple of thieves,  
The last place on earth you think He would be,  
But that's right where Jesus is.

*(Chorus)*

The Princess of Peace and perfect love, That's who He is and where I run.  
I can't count the ways that I'm not enough,  
But thank God, oh, thank God Jesus is.

When I'm walking back guilty from the places I go,  
With no hesitation, He welcomes me home.  
He's not afraid to get mud on His robe.  
That's just how Jesus is.

*Chorus x2*

Thank God Jesus is. Hmmm. Yes, Jesus is.

Jesus Is Words and music by Leanna Crawford and Clint Lagerberg CCLI Song #7225727

## **"Holy Water"**

God, I'm on my knees again. God, I'm begging please again.  
I need You. Oh, I need You.  
Walking down these desert roads, water for my thirsty soul,  
I need You. Oh, I need You.

*(Chorus)*

Your forgiveness is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips,  
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears, like holy water on my skin.

Dead man walking, slave to sin, I wanna know about being born again.  
I need You. O God, I need You.  
So, take me to the riverside. Take me under, baptize.  
I need You. O God, I need You.



*Chorus*

I don't wanna abuse Your grace. God, I need it ev'ry day.  
It's the only thing that ever really makes me wanna change. *(Repeat x2)*

*Chorus x2*

Yeah, it's like holy water on my skin. Oh, it's like holy water.

Holy Water Words and Music by Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, Scott Cash and Andrew Bergthold @ 2019 CCLI  
Song #7136448

**POST-DISTRIBUTION PRAYER**

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

**BLESSING**

Pastor: 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.

*People: Amen*

**CLOSING SONG "This Is Our God"**

Remember those walls that we called sin and shame?  
They were like prisons that we couldn't escape.  
But He came and He died and He rose;  
Those walls are rubble now.

Remember those giants we called death and grave?  
They were like mountains that stood in our way.  
But He came and He died and He rose;  
Those giants are dead now.

*(Chorus)*

This is our God, this is who He is: He loves us.  
This is our God, this is what He does: He saves us.  
He bore the cross, beat the grave.  
Let heaven and earth proclaim This is our God, King Jesus.

Remember that fear that took our breath away?  
Faith so weak that we could barely pray?  
But He heard ev'ry word, ev'ry whisper.  
Now those altars in the wilderness  
Tell the story of His faithfulness.  
Never once did He fail, And He never will.

Chorus

Who pulled me out of that pit? He did, He did.  
Who paid for all of our sin? Nobody but Jesus. *(Repeat)*

Who rescued me from that grave? Yahweh, Yahweh.  
Who gets the glory and praise? Nobody but Jesus [Him]. *(Repeat)*

*Chorus*

He bore the cross, beat the grave.  
Let heaven and earth proclaim This is our God, King Jesus.

This Is Our God Words and music by Phil Wickham, Steven Furtick, Brandon Lake and Pat Barrett CCLI Song #7211413

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **POST-SERVICE**

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