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July 9, 2017 9:30 Worship

ADORATION

PRAYER OF PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP
O God, you have planted in me the seed of your grace.
I pray that it will flourish and bear fruit to please you.
Open my ears during worship today to learn more and
remain resolved to grow your kingdom. Amen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Robyn Essler

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TAKE US TO THE RIVER

Take us to the river,
take us there in unity to sing a song of your salvation
to win this generation for our King,
a song of your forgiveness,
for it is with grace that river flows.
Take us to the river in the city of our God.

Take us to your throne room.
Give us ears to hear the cry of heaven,
for that cry is mercy, mercy to the fallen sons of man.
For mercy has triumphed,
triumphed over judgment by the blood.
Take us to the throne room in the city of our God.

For the Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is upon us;
this is the year of the Lord.
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this is the year of the Lord. continued ↗

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And take us to the mountain,
lift us in the shadow of your hands.
Is this your mighty angel
who stands astride the ocean and the land?
For in his hands your mercy
showers on a dry and barren place.
Take us to the mountain in the city of our God.

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TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Josiah's Promise to Follow the Lord

MEET & GREET

SPEAK, O LORD

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you
to receive the food of your holy word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
all your purposes, for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail:
let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises;
and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built
and the earth is filled with your glory!
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Confession

PRAYER

Leader: Lord, have mercy on us.

People: **Christ, have mercy on us.**

Leader: Lord, have mercy on us.

People: **Christ, graciously hear us.**

All:

Your mercy is the supreme attribute of the Creator.

Your mercy is the greatest gift of the Redeemer.

Your mercy is the unfathomable love of the Sanctifier.

Your mercy shields us from eternal punishment
and bestows eternal life.

Your mercy raises us from the misery of sin
and is revealed at the conversion of every sinner.

Your mercy is a fount of health for the sick
and suffering and hope for any in despair.

Your mercy is courage for the young
and peace for the dying.

We would be nothing without your mercy, O God.

Have mercy on me, O Jesus, a sinner in need of
grace. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

SUNG RESPONSE One Bread, One Body

One bread, one body, one Lord of all.

One cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many, throughout the earth,

We are one body in this one Lord.

1) **Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man no more.**

2) **Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.**

3) **Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one for all.**

Thanksgiving & Supplication

EPISTLE READING 1 John 4: 16 - 5: 5, NLT

God is love, and all who live in love live in God,
and God lives in them. And as we live in God, our
love grows more perfect. So we will not be afraid on
the day of judgment, but we can face him with con-
fidence because we live like Jesus here in this world.

Such love has no fear, because perfect love
expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of
punishment, and this shows that we have not fully

experienced his perfect love. We love each
other because he loved us first.

If someone says, "I love God," but hates a
Christian brother or sister, that person is a liar; for if
we don't love people we can see, how can we love
God, whom we cannot see? And he has given us
this command: Those who love God must also love
their Christian brothers and sisters.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ
is a child of God. And everyone who loves the
Father loves his children, too. We know we love
God's children if we love God and obey his
commandments. Loving God means keeping his
commandments, and really, that isn't difficult. For
every child of God defeats this evil world by trusting
Christ to give the victory. And the ones who win this
battle against the world are the ones who believe
that Jesus is the Son of God.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 13: 31 - 32

[Jesus] put another parable before them, saying,
"The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard
seed that a man took and sowed in his field. It is
the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown, it
is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a
tree, so that the birds of the air come and make
nests in its branches."

He told them another parable. "The kingdom of
heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in
three measures of flour, till it was all leavened."

SERMON

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

PERSONAL PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

CLOSING SONG

Amazing Grace

DEPART WITH BLESSING



July Stewardship Message

Our home is in Christ,
so whether we die or he returns, we have peace.

Now, little children, abide in him, so that when he
appears we may have confidence and not shrink
from him in shame at his coming.

— 1 John 2: 28, ESV