

Sep 20, 2020

In person worship gathering

Prelude music : Victory in Jesus (Len B.'s Birthday Song)

Welcome (Chad)

Candle Lighting (by a child: Dayna will find and invite forward)

We light this candle to remind us Christ is here and the Spirit lives within us.

Let us pause with some silence to both root us in this reality and to create space to hear from God.

Call to Worship (read by singer on stage?)

Come!

Come and worship,

you who woke early and you who slept late;

you who come often, and you who don't.

Whether we are first or last or somewhere in between,

there is room for all of us in God's kingdom,

and more than enough grace to go around.

Let's worship God together!

God's greeting and wave to one another

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ

The Love of God the Father

And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Here's a moment to wave to one another and share with those closest to you, how you are doing. (2 or 3 minutes or so)

Prayer of the People (Dayna)

Ask for people's joys and concerns

Psalm 77 (Ambient Music playing the background....chorus where indicated)

I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, that he may hear me.

In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord;

in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying;

my soul refuses to be comforted.

I think of God, and I moan; I meditate, and my spirit faints.

Don't be Afraid LUYH 429

You keep my eyelids from closing;

I am so troubled that I cannot speak.

I consider the days of old,

and remember the years of long ago.

I commune^[a] with my heart in the night;

I meditate and search my spirit:^[b]

“Will the Lord spurn forever,

and never again be favorable?

Has his steadfast love ceased forever?

Are his promises at an end for all time?

Has God forgotten to be gracious?

Has he in anger shut up his compassion?”

Don't be Afraid LUYH 429

*And I say, "It is my grief
that the right hand of the Most High has changed."
**I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord;
I will remember your wonders of old.**
I will meditate on all your work,
and muse on your mighty deeds.
**Your way, O God, is holy.
What god is so great as our God?
You are the God who works wonders;
you have displayed your might among the peoples.
With your strong arm you redeemed your people,
the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.***

Don't be Afraid LUYH 429

*When the waters saw you, O God,
when the waters saw you, they were afraid;
the very deep trembled.
**The clouds poured out water;
the skies thundered;
your arrows flashed on every side.**
The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lit up the world;
the earth trembled and shook.
**Your way was through the sea,
your path, through the mighty waters;
yet your footprints were unseen.**
You led your people like a flock
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.*

Don't be Afraid LUYH 429

Confession (music playing)

O God, we know that Jesus sent out his disciples
without purse, luggage, or shoes.
All too often, we find ourselves clinging to possessions we don't need,
looking for safety by avoiding risk,
and bearing heavy burdens that slow us down.
Forgive us for our reluctance to travel lightly and heal us of our pain and guilt.

Forgive us and heal us, O God.

Holy One, the Apostle Paul encouraged the Galatians not to grow weary,
but to use every opportunity to work for the good of all.
And yet, hectic schedules, competing demands, cynicism, and doubt
erode our commitment and leave us feeling burned out.
Forgive us for any hollow excuses we are tempted to make
and heal us of our exhaustion.

Forgive us and heal us, O God.

O God, we confess that, like the warrior Naaman,
we sometimes think you only perform great complicated acts
in flashy and dramatic ways.
We then fail to see how you are at work
in the simple tasks and ordinary experiences of everyday life.
Forgive us for our misunderstanding and heal us of our sightlessness.

Forgive us and heal us, O God.

Silent Prayer

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Assurance

In God's Kingdom, all are loved for who they are,
not what they do;
In God's Kingdom, all are forgiven for what they do,
and don't;
in God's Kingdom, all are welcomed and fed
by God's grace and hope.
**Forgiven, loved, sent forth—
we are not far from God's Kingdom!
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Remembrance of Baptism (Dayna)

We give you thanks God
because by water and the Holy Spirit
you have made us all one in Christ Jesus;
we belong to him through faith,
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace
you raise us to new life in him
and renew in us the image of your glory.

We claim God's promises made to us in baptism and recommit ourselves to Christ's
way by saying:

**I answer the call of God my creator.
I trust in Jesus Christ as my Saviour.
I seek new life from the Holy Spirit.**

May God, who has given you the desire to follow Christ,
give you the strength to continue in the Way.
May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith,
that you may be rooted and grounded in love
and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit. Amen.

Song: Take O Take me as I am (Dayna to lead actions) LUYH741

Children's Blessing (Dayna)

Hold me Jesus (Video)

Play video from the week, invite people to do the actions.

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:1-24

Sermon: Reaching Out to the World in Service

Song: Here I Am, Lord LUYH 869

Respond (*Said together and standing*)

(Say together, or this played:

<https://www.theworkofthepeople.com/christ-has-no-body>)

Christ has no body but yours.

No hands, no feet on earth but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world.

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.

Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world.

Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Look at your hands, see the touch and the tenderness,

God's own for the world.

Look at your feet, see the path and the direction,

God's own for the world.

Look at your heart, see the fire and the love,

God's own for the world.

Look at the cross, see God's Son and our Saviour,

God's own for the world.

This is God's world,

And we will serve God in it.

May God bless you and may God keep you always, and lead your lives with love.

Amen.

Offerings (*at the door*) [*we respond to God's work by offering ourselves*]

1. *Woody Nook Ministries*
2. *Edu Deo - Nicaragua*

Generous God,

God of life, saviour of the poor,

we present this money,

symbol of the work you have given us to do;

receive with this money

gratitude for your goodness,

repentance for our pride

and dedication to your service;

use it, use us,

in the service of your world

to the glory of your name.

Amen.

Blessing

God be with you till we meet again luyh 943