

# Contemporary Worship

## September 18, 2022 10:30 AM

### **You're Worthy of My Praise**

I will worship (I will worship)  
With all of my heart (with all of my heart)  
I will praise You (I will praise You)  
With all of my strength (all my strength)  
I will seek You (I will seek You)  
All of my days (all of my days)  
I will follow (I will follow)  
All of Your ways (all Your ways)

I will give You all my worship  
I will give You all my praise  
You alone I long to worship  
You alone are worthy of my praise

I will bow down (I will bow down)  
And hail You as King (and hail You as King)  
I will serve You (I will serve You)  
Give You everything (everything)  
I will lift up (I will lift up)  
My eyes to Your throne (my eyes to Your throne)  
I will trust You (I will trust You)  
Trust You alone (You alone)

## It Is You

As we lift up our hands  
Will You meet us here  
As we call on Your name  
Will You meet us here  
We have come to this place  
To worship You  
God of mercy and grace

It is You we adore  
It is You praises are for  
Only You, the heavens declare  
It is You, it is You

And holy, holy is our God almighty  
And holy, holy is His name alone yeah  
And holy, holy is our God almighty  
And holy, holy is His name alone  
It is You we adore  
It is You, only You

As we lift up our hands  
As we call on Your name  
Will You visit this place  
By Your mercy and grace  
As we lift up our hands  
As we call on Your name  
Will You meet us in this place  
By Your mercy and grace  
It is You we adore  
It is You, it is You

## Welcome and Greetings

## Invocation, Confession, and Absolution

### Offering

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love  
There is no shadow in Your presence  
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne  
Before the Holy One of heaven  
It's only by Your blood  
And it's only through Your mercy Lord I come

I bring an offering of worship to my King  
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing  
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due  
O Lord I bring an offering to You

I bring an offering to You

## Psalm Reading

## Psalm 113

<sup>1</sup>Praise the Lord!

Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord!

<sup>2</sup>Blessèd be the name of the Lord  
from this time forth and forevermore!

<sup>3</sup>From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
the name of the Lord is to be praised!

<sup>4</sup>The Lord is high above all nations,  
and his glory above the heavens!

<sup>5</sup>Who is like the Lord our God,  
who is seated on high,

<sup>6</sup>who looks far down  
on the heavens and the earth?

<sup>7</sup>He raises the poor from the dust  
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

<sup>8</sup>to make them sit with princes,  
with the princes of his people.

<sup>9</sup>He gives the barren woman a home,  
making her the joyous mother  
of children. Praise the Lord!

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

## 1 Timothy 2:1–15

<sup>1</sup>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. <sup>3</sup>This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. <sup>7</sup>For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

<sup>8</sup>I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; <sup>9</sup>likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, <sup>10</sup>but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. <sup>11</sup>Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. <sup>12</sup>I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. <sup>13</sup>For Adam was formed first, then Eve; <sup>14</sup>and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. <sup>15</sup>Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

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## Holy Gospel

**Luke 16:1–15**

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.

**People:** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup>And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ <sup>3</sup>And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup>I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ <sup>5</sup>So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ <sup>6</sup>He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ <sup>7</sup>Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ <sup>8</sup>The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

<sup>10</sup>“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. <sup>11</sup>If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup>And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? <sup>13</sup>No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

<sup>14</sup>The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.”

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Children's Message

**Sermon: "Served and Serving"**

**Psalm 113**

**Pastor Derek Klemm**

## Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Offering

Remote and contact-free giving options:

- Text "give" to [702-842-0060](tel:702-842-0060)
- Visit [mvlcs.org](http://mvlcs.org) and select GIVE in the top right corner
- Use the EasyTithe app

## For Your Love

God Your love endures even on the cross  
Even on the darkest day there was  
And still Your heart beats on a love so undeserved  
Always kind and always finding us

For Your love O Lord  
For Your love O Lord  
Every soul should pray a song of praise  
For Your mercy deep  
And Your grace so real  
Lord we come and bring a song of praise to You  
We bring a song of praise to You

Every wound You bore  
Shouting out Your love  
Scars that tell how heaven came for us  
And still Your heart beats on a love so undeserved  
Always kind and always finding us

Your mercies fall on me  
On every step we take  
And everything is You  
And everything is grace  
We come to You God  
Trusting in Your ways  
Everything is You  
And everything is grace



## Prayer of the Church

### 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 and the power and the glory forever and ever.  
Amen.

### Words of Institution

### Communion Distribution

### Great Are You Lord

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are You Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord

## Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished, the end is written  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
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Declared the grave has no claim on me  
Jesus Yours is the victory

## Post Communion Prayer

### Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

People: Amen.

### Announcements

#### At The Cross (Love Ran Red)

There's a place

Where mercy reigns and never dies

There's a place

Where streams of grace flow deep and wide

Where all the love I've ever found

Comes like a flood, comes flowing down

At the cross, at the cross

I surrender my life

I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You

Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white

I owe all to You, I owe all to You Jesus

There's a place

Where sin and shame are powerless

Where my heart

Has peace with God and forgiveness

Where all the love I've ever found

Comes like a flood, comes flowing down

Here my hope is found  
Here on holy ground  
Here I bow down, here I bow down  
Here arms open wide  
Here You saved my life  
Here I bow down, here I bow

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## **Dismissal**

**Pastor:** Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

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