

WORLD MISSIONS SUNDAY

welcome!

We are a community of believers seeking and sharing life in Christ through ancient-future faith. We consider it a great privilege to worship the Lord with you today. In fact, your presence today is a gift from God. Please let us know if we can do anything to help you feel at home.

CHILDCARE

If you have infants (age 2 and under), we have a nursery on the main floor, available at any time.

WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU

If you are new to our church or would like to share a prayer request with the church staff, please fill out a connect card located on the table as you walk in. Place it in the offering basket or hand it to an usher.

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WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: I will make you as a light for the nations, **People: that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.**

"Holy Holy Holy"

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VERSE 1 Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty Early in the morning Our song shall rise to Thee Holy holy holy Merciful and mighty God in three persons Blessed Trinity

VERSE 2

Holy holy holy All the saints adore Thee Casting down their golden crowns Around the glassy sea Cherubim and seraphim Falling down before Thee Which wert and art And evermore shalt be

VERSE 3

Holy holy holy Though the darkness hide Thee Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see Only Thou art holy There is none beside Thee Perfect in power In love and purity

VERSE 4

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty All Thy works shall praise Thy name In earth and sky and sea Holy holy holy Merciful and mighty God in three persons Blessed Trinity

Everything Cries Holy

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VERSE 1

We see the Lord and He is High upon the throne And His glory fills the heavens And the earth One like a lamb who was slain Is on the throne So I cast my crown before You And bow down to pray

CHORUS 1

(For) ev'rything cries holy O ev'rything cries holy O ev'rything cries holy to You Lord For ev'rything cries holy O ev'rything cries holy O ev'rything cries holy to You Lord

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN (3 YEAR-OLDS THROUGH 5TH GRADE)

"Speak O Lord"

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VERSE 3

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

THE FIRST LESSON

Liturgist: A reading from Genesis 12:1-3.

¹Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Liturgist: A reading from Psalm 86:8-13.

- 8 There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, * nor are there any works like yours.
- 9 All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, * and shall glorify your name.
- For you are great and do wondrous things; * you alone are God.
- ¹¹ Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; * give me an undivided heart to revere your name.
- ¹² I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, * and I will glorify your name forever.

¹³ For great is your steadfast love toward me; *

you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

THE SECOND LESSON

Liturgist: A reading from Revelation 7:9-17.

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

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BRIDGE Hallelujah Hallelujah You are worthy of all praise

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading today is from Matthew 28:16-20.

Celebrant: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

HOMILY

Please stand.

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence.

The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence.

The People may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the

Gospel your salvation may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

Please stand.

THE PEACE Celebrant: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Celebrant: On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

We invite you to take advantage of several opportunities:

All baptized Christians of any age are welcome and encouraged to receive communion. The clergy will celebrate the Eucharist in both kinds while distributing only the bread to the congregation. Gluten free bread is available also. We ask that households maintain social distance with one another when coming forward to receive the sacrament. While not the norm or the ideal, this practice of the laity receiving only the bread for a season has ample historical precedent and fully confers to its recipients the real presence of Christ.

COMMUNION HYMN

"How Great Is Your Love"

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VERSE 1

From the darkness I called Your name Into darkness Your mercy came You called me out lifted me up How great is Your love

VERSE 2

You bore my weakness You took my shame Buried my burdens in fields of grace You called me out lifted me up How great is Your love

MISC 1

(PRE-CHORUS)

From the heights of heaven You stepped down to earth

Innocent perfection gave Your life for us

And we are amazed yes we stand in awe

For we have been changed by the pow'r of the cross

CHORUS 1

(Yeah) How great how great how great is Your love How great how great how great is Your love How great how great how great is Your love for us

VERSE 3

In Your kindness You lead me home In Your presence where I belong Oh You called me out lifted me up How great is Your love

MISC 2

(BRIDGE) There has never been and there will never be A God like You a love so true There has never been and there will never be A God like You a love so true (yeah)

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VERSE 1

Jesus loves me This I know For the Bible tells me so Little ones to Him belong They are weak but He is strong

REFRAIN:

Yes Jesus loves me Yes Jesus loves me Yes Jesus loves me The Bible tells me so

VERSE 2

Jesus loves me He who died Heaven's gate to open wide He will wash away my sin Let His little child come in VERSE 3 Jesus loves me He will stay Close beside me all the way On the cross You died for me I will ever live for Thee

THE DOXOLOGY

Please stand and sing.

"Doxology"

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INTRO:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost Amen

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant: Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path: and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you, always. Amen.

THE HYMN IN RECESSION

"This Is My Father's World"

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VERSE 1

This is my Father's world And to my list'ning ears All nature sings and 'round me rings Music of the spheres

CHORUS 1

This is my Father's world I rest me in the thought Of rocks and trees of skies and seas His hand the wonders wrought

VERSE 2

This is my Father's world The birds their carols raise The morning light the lily white Declare their Maker's praise

CHORUS 2

This is my Father's world He shines in all that's fair In the rust'ling grass I hear Him pass He speaks to me ev'rywhere

VERSE 3

This is my Father's world O let me ne'er forget And though the wrong seems oft so strong God is the Ruler yet And though the wrong seems oft so strong God is the Ruler yet

CHORUS 3

This is my Father's world Why should my heart be sad The Lord is King let the heavens ring God reigns let the earth be glad The Lord is King let the heavens ring God reigns let the earth be glad

MISC 1 (BRIDGE)

The Lord is King let the heavens ring

The Lord is King let the heavens ring (3X) God reigns God reigns God reigns God reigns

SENDING FORTH

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

MISSION TEAMS

- **Angel Wings:** The Angel Wings Mission Team provides meals to those who are going through trying times, such as the birth of a new baby, hospitalization, a death in the family, etc. All are welcome to participate. For more information or to get involved, contact Team Leader Carrie Setterberg.
- **Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman:** The Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman (*www.lakenormancpc.org*) is a non-profit, inter-denominational ministry that seeks to serve Jesus Christ through ministering to those touched by possible crisis pregnancy, including the woman and her unborn child, by providing emotional and material support, as well as the personal knowledge of the grace and love of the Living Lord. They provide peer counseling, education, and support services using staff, trained volunteers and lay counselors, with the assistance of individuals and churches within the community. For more information or to get involved contact Team Leaders Andi Wheeler and Lori Nielson.
- **Davidson College:** The Davidson College mission team exists to share life in Christ with Davidson College students by pairing a Good Shepherd family with an "adopted" Davidson student. They will pray for, encourage, and express the hospitality of Christ to these students as they integrate into the Good Shepherd family during their time at Davidson. The mission team also hosts fellowship gatherings for Davidson Students. For more information or to get involved, contact Team Leader Kenzie Brastow.

- **Inheritance of Hope:** Inheritance of Hope (*InheritanceOfHope.org*) serves families who are facing the loss of a parent through illness. Volunteers support these families through prayer, writing encouraging letters to be received at retreats, or by attending the retreats to serve families directly. Inheritance of Hope desires to be the hands and feet of Jesus to families of every background and point them to our Hope in Christ. For more information or to get involved, contact Team Leader Gina Roes.
- Land of a Thousand Hills*: Land of a Thousand Hills Coffee Company partners with farmers in Rwanda to sell some of the best specialty coffee available. These farmers are provided with a fair living wage that helps them and their communities flourish. Each month we have the opportunity to support this mission and enjoy some amazing coffee by placing an order. The order form can be found on the Church website under the Missions section. Once you place an order bring your payment to church on Coffee Sunday, which is the first Sunday of each month. Drink Coffee. Do Good. For more information contact team leader Ken Baeszler.
 - Our Coffee Sunday (and serving of coffee at church) is currently paused due to Covid. In the meantime, and until it returns, you may still support LOTH by ordering their coffee directly from them on their website (*landofathousandhills.com*)
- **Loaves and Fishes*:** On the last Sunday of every month at Good Shepherd we collect non-perishable food and toiletries for our local Loaves and Fishes food pantry. The food pantry is located in Davidson at the Ada Jenkins Center. Please consider sharing with those in need by supporting this year-round mission. For more information on most needed items visit *adajenkins.org*. For more information or to get involved, contact team leader Lesley Lee.
 - * Due to Covid-19, the Loaves and Fishes Pantry at the Ada Jenkins Center is not currently taking food donations, though financial donations can be made to the Ada Jenkins Center (*adajenkins.org*), and financial and food donations can be made directly to Loaves and Fishes (*loavesandfishes.org*).

- **Refugee Support Services:** The RSS mission team seeks to embody God's heart for the refugee community of Charlotte. We do this through partnership with Refugee Support Services, a non-profit that helps refugees thrive. You can support this ministry by donating snacks at the center or household goods for newly arrived families, invest in this ministry by volunteering to serve at the center, or deeply engage in this ministry by adopting a refugee family through the organization. Contact Team Lead Ruston Dickens (*rustydickens@gmail.com*) for more information or to get involved.
- **Wycliffe Bible Translators:** Wycliffe helps people around the world translate the Bible into their own languages. They also help with language development, literacy and other spiritual and physical needs. We partner with Wycliffe missionaries, the Bleavins family, who are working towards Wycliffe's 2025 vision: Seeing a Bible translation program in progress in every language still needing one by 2025. There are still more than 1,600 languages waiting for a Bible translation to begin. For opportunities to volunteer or learn more about Wycliffe Contact Team leader Angie Simmons.