WORSHIP GUIDE Faith Church - September 26, 2021

WELCOME CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 39:4-7

4 "LORD, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered -- how fleeting my life is. 5 You have made my life no longer than the width of my hand. My entire lifetime is just a moment to you; at best, each of us is but a breath." 6 We are merely moving shadows, and all our busy rushing ends in nothing. We heap up wealth, not knowing who will spend it. 7 And so, Lord, where do I put my hope? My only hope is in you.

God With Us CCLI Song # 6460237

Verse I Oh You've come to bring peace to be Love To be nearer to us You've come to bring life to be Light To shine brighter in us Oh Emmanuel God with us

Chorus

Our Deliverer You are Savior In Your presence we find our strength Over ev'rything our Redemption God with us You are God with us

Verse 2 Oh You've come to be Hope to this world For Your honor and name And You've come to take sin to bear shame And to conquer the grave Oh Emmanuel God with us

Bridge You are here You are holy We are standing in Your glory (Lord)

Ending Oh God with us You are God with us



You Are CCLI Song No. 4387343

You are Holy You are Faithful You are Savior You are Friend You are all I'll ever need Lord You are You are every question's Answer You are every Reason why You are moving You are still Lord You are

You are the Lord on high You are the Way the Truth the Life And You are the Word made flesh You are the Bright Morning Star You are

You are Glory Hallelujah You are Hope of peace on earth You are Alpha and Omega You are You are Comfort You are Refuge You are Love personified You are Kindness and Compassion You are

You are my God and my King You are the words that I sing You are the Reason I make this offering

Way Maker CCLI Song # 7115744

Verse I You are here moving in our midst I worship You I worship You You are here working in this place I worship You I worship You Chorus (You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

Verse 2 You are here touching ev'ry heart I worship You I worship You You are here healing ev'ry heart I worship You I worship You Verse 3 You are here turning lives around I worship You I worship You You are here mending ev'ry heart I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

Tag

That is who You are That is who You are That is who You are That is who You are

Bridge

Even when I don't see it You're working Even when I don't feel it You're working You never stop You never stop working You never stop You never stop working

CONFESSION

O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves.

In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen.

Grace Like Rain CCLI Song No. 3689877

Amazing Grace How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost but now I'm found Was blind but now I see so clearly

Hallelujah Grace like rain falls down on me Hallelujah All my stains are washed away

They're washed away

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

When we've been there Ten thousand years Bright shining as the sun We've no less days To sing Your praise Than when we'd first begun

PRAYER GUIDE CHURCH

- Staff Greater insight into how to grow the Kingdom of God in our community
- Sunday School program

MINISTRIES

- Kevin & Sarah Johnson
- Local First Responders

PEOPLE

- Lindsey and Ashley Hammel, as they start college in new towns.
- Paul Mullis' cousin, Linda H., who has been diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor.
- For our young people. For hope, peace and help for those feeling hopeless. For healing for kids and families after recent deaths/suicides. And for each one responding and trying to help.

MILITARY

 Tucker Andersen(AF), Cody Berg(N), Hannah Couch(A), Kevin Eaton(A), Stewart Fladager(ANG), Garrett Jewett(M)

COUNTRY

• For our President: Let integrity and honesty guide every decision. Turn his heart from distractions and temptations that could bring harm rather than help to his life, his family, and to the people he serves. Make him a leader in every respect, morally and spiritually strong. Enlighten his mind with discernment, wisdom, and fairness.

For both Representatives and Senators and all who serve within Congress, give them a desire to promote righteousness: the things that will honor You. Let them experience the joy of sacrifice, honor, and a pure conscience.

We pray for our mayors, city councils, county commissioners, police chiefs, judges, and all who serve our local communities. Strengthen them with wisdom and grace for the heavy burdens they carry. May they manage their teams and projects with love. Keep their hearts pure and their eyes turned toward your face as they work in the best interests of the people they are called to serve.

CHURCHES

• We pray for your people, the Church today. Help us to serve with the gifts the Spirit has given us and with the love you have shown us in Christ. Keep us unified and true to our mission. Guide our leaders. Help them to be wise and know and teach the truth.

May they be faithful and stand for what is right and true. May we not bow down to the culture of this age nor be influenced by its doctrine. Help us to shine a light in this dark world, drawing people to the truth of who you are and what you have done. Equip us and strengthen us to share the gospel wherever it needs to be heard. May we not cease our efforts until all the world hears. In Jesus' name, amen.

COMMUNITY

- City Council and Commissioners to have wisdom in handling the growth of our community
- Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Scott Thompson
- Russel School

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.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

THE APOSTLE'S 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, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there He shall 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

SCRIPTURE READING - James 5:1-12

5 Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. 2 Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. 3 Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days. 4 Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. 5 You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. 6 You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.

7 Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. 8 You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. 9 Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. 10 As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. 11 Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

12 But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation."

SERMON - The Steadying Strength of God's Judgement

• Judgement Comes to the ones who Put their trust in something other than God

Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. **James 5:1**

Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. **James 5:2**

Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days. **James 5:3**

You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. **James 5:5**

You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you. **James 5:6**

• Judgment Comes to those who Believe in God

You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. **James 5:8**

Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. **James 5:9**

Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful. **James 5:11** But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation. **James 5:12**

For we all stumble in many ways, and if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. **James 3:2**

I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak, for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned. **Matthew 12:36-37**

Next Steps

Memorize James 5:8 Listen to Dr. Scott Poland, 9/27/21 6:30 to 8:30 PM Read: Hope Always by Matthew Sleeth Talk to someone who has been affected by a recent suicide

Reign Above It All CCLI Song # 7134098

Verse I The reign of darkness now has ended In the kingdom of light In the kingdom of light Forever under Your dominion You're the King of my life You're the King of my life

Chorus I You reign above it all You reign above it all Over the universe And over every heart There is no higher name Jesus You reign above it all

Verse 2

On the cross the work was finished God You poured out Your life Just to give us new life Now from the lips of the forgiven Hear an anthem arise 'Cause Jesus You're alive Chorus 2 Let all of heaven And the earth erupt in song Sing hallelujah to the Everlasting One There is no higher name Jesus You reign above it all

Bridge

You sent the darkness running Out of an empty grave Now seated alone in glory Enthroned on the highest praise

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