

**WORSHIP GUIDE**  
**Faith Church - October 18, 2020**



**WELCOME**  
**CALL TO WORSHIP**  
(Based on Psalm 107:1-9)

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever.

**C: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,  
those he redeemed from trouble  
and gathered in from the lands.**

L: Some wandered in desert wastes,  
finding no way to an inhabited town;  
hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

**C: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress.**

L: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love  
and for his wonderful works.  
He satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good  
things.

**C: Let those who are wise give heed to these  
things, and consider the steadfast love of the  
Lord!**

**O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing**  
CCLI Song # 1369

Verse 1  
O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise  
The glories of my God and King  
The triumphs of His grace

Verse 2  
My gracious Master and my God  
Assist me to proclaim  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name

Verse 3  
Jesus the name that charms our fears  
That bids our sorrows cease  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears  
'Tis life and health and peace

Verse 4  
He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin  
He sets the pris'ner free  
His blood can make the foulest clean  
His blood availed for me

Verse 5  
Hear Him ye deaf His praise ye dumb  
Your loosened tongues employ  
Ye blind behold your Savior come  
And leap ye lame for joy

Verse 6  
Glory to God and praise and love  
Be ever ever giv'n  
By saints below and saints above  
The Church in earth and heav'n

**Proof Of Your Love** CCLI Song # 6086707

Verse 1  
If I sing but don't have love  
I waste my breathe with every song  
I bring an empty voice a hollow noise  
If I speak with a silver tongue  
Convince a crowd but don't have love  
I leave a bitter taste with every word I say

Chorus  
(So) let my life be the proof  
The proof of Your love  
Let my love look like You  
And what You're made of  
How You lived how You died  
Love is sacrifice  
So let my life be the proof  
The proof of Your love

Verse 2  
If I give to a needy soul

But don't have love then who is poor  
It seems all the poverty is found in me

Bridge  
Woah oh  
When it's all said and done  
Woah oh  
When we sing our final song  
Only love remains  
Only love remains

**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.

**Reckless Love** CCLI Song # 7089641

Verse 1  
Before I spoke a word You were singing over me  
You have been so so good to me  
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me  
You have been so so kind to me

Chorus  
(And) O the overwhelming never-ending reckless  
Love of God  
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found  
Leaves the ninety-nine  
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve  
Still You give Yourself away  
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless

Love of God yeah

Verse 2

When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me  
You have been so so good to me  
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me  
You have been so so kind to me

Bridge

There's no shadow You won't light up  
Mountain You won't climb up  
Coming after me  
There's no wall You won't kick down  
Lie You won't tear down  
Coming after me

## PRAYER GUIDE

### CHURCH

- Staff – maintain focus on work and mission
- That our church would reach and disciple new people
- Sunday School teachers and families considering attending

### MINISTRIES

- John & Hannah Lee, Bethany, Eliza, Ayda, Anastasia - Campo Largo, Brazil
- Flathead Warming Center

### PEOPLE

- Healing for Kelly Berkram as she battles cancer and the complications of treatment.
- The Heitmann and Swartzenberger families as they mourn the passing of Jerry Heitmann.

### MILITARY

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

### COUNTRY

- Pray for sound Government at every level throughout our nation. For wisdom and clarity to make the best decisions in light of our present crisis.

## CHURCHES

- That God's Word would continue to go out, and that no technological issues would stand in the way.
- Christ Lutheran Church- Interim Ray Hagan

## COMMUNITY

- Safety and wellbeing for our local First Responders, Medical Staff, and local leaders.
- **Schools:** Evergreen 5-6 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

## SCRIPTURE READING - Ezekiel 3:16-27

16 And at the end of seven days, the word of the Lord came to me: 17 "Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. 18 If I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die,' and you give him no warning, nor speak to warn the wicked from his wicked way, in order to save his life, that wicked person shall die for his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. 19 But if you warn the wicked, and he does not turn from his wickedness, or from his wicked way, he shall die for his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul. 20 Again, if a righteous person turns from his righteousness and commits injustice, and I lay a stumbling block before him, he shall die. Because you have not warned him, he shall die for his sin, and his righteous deeds that he has done shall not be remembered, but his blood I will require at your hand. 21 But if you warn the righteous person not to sin, and he does not sin, he shall surely live, because he took warning, and you will have delivered your soul."

22 And the hand of the Lord was upon me there. And he said to me, "Arise, go out into the valley, and there I will speak with you." 23 So I arose and went out into the valley, and behold, the glory of the Lord stood there, like the glory that I had seen by the Chebar canal, and I fell on my face. 24 But the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and he spoke with me and said to me, "Go, shut yourself within your house. 25 And you, O son of man, behold, cords will be placed upon you, and you shall be bound with them, so that you cannot go out among the people. 26 And I will make your tongue cling to the roof of your mouth, so that you shall be mute and unable to reprove them, for they are a rebellious house. 27 But when I speak with you, I will open your mouth, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' He who will hear, let him hear; and he who will refuse to hear, let him refuse, for they are a rebellious house.

## SERMON - God Calls a Watchman

- **The Watchman Watches: He looks and listens for danger**

And I came to the exiles at Tel-abib, who were dwelling by the Chebar canal, and I sat where they were dwelling. And I sat there overwhelmed among them seven days. **Ezekiel 3:15**

Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. **Ezekiel 3:17**

- **The Watchman Warns**

And you, O son of man, behold, cords will be placed upon you, and you shall be bound with them, so that you cannot go out among the people. And I will make your tongue cling to the roof of your mouth, so that you shall be mute and unable to reprove them, for they are a rebellious house. **Ezekiel 3:25-26**

And you, son of man, take a brick and lay it before you, and engrave on it a city, even Jerusalem. And put siegeworks against it, and build a siege wall against it,

and cast up a mound against it. Set camps also against it, and plant battering rams against it all around. **Ezekiel 4:1-2**

- **The Watchman Is Responsible**

Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die,' and you give him no warning, nor speak to warn the wicked from his wicked way, in order to save his life, that wicked person shall die for his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. **Ezekiel 3:17-18**

But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? **Romans 10:13-17**

### Next Steps

Memorize Ezekiel 3:16

Pray for someone you know that needs to learn who Jesus is.

Eat with three people this week Listen to what they say, but pray for opportunity to share what God is doing in your life.

### Your Great Name CCLI Song # 5393329

Lost are saved find their way  
At the sound of Your great Name  
All condemned feel no shame  
At the sound of Your great Name  
Ev'ry fear has no place  
At the sound of Your great Name  
The enemy he has to leave  
At the sound of Your great Name

Jesus worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us  
The Son of God and man  
You are high and lifted up  
And all the world will praise  
Your great Name

All the weak find their strength

At the sound of Your great Name  
Hungry souls receive grace  
At the sound of Your great Name  
The fatherless find their rest  
At the sound of Your great Name  
The sick are healed the dead are raised  
At the sound of Your great Name

Redeemer my Healer Lord Almighty  
Defender my Savior You are my King

Sing the Name of Jesus  
We worship the Name of Jesus  
We bow before Jesus  
There is no other Name but Jesus

### STUDY - God Calls a Watchman

Did any of you have a job where you had to work nights?

### Read Ezekiel 3:16-27

Why was Ezekiel prostrate when God spoke to Him?

God makes Ezekiel a watchman. What did a watchman do in Bible times? What does God say He wants Ezekiel to do?

Verses 18-21 describe 4 different scenarios. Describe what each of the scenarios are and what happens to the watchman in each.

### Read Romans 10:13-17

What does this passage tell us about the need to tell people about what God has done? How similar is God's call to Ezekiel to be a watchman to the Christians' call to share their faith?

How does Ezekiel portray Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar's siege of Jerusalem to the captives in Babylon? 4:1-3

What was the significance of Ezekiel's lying on his left side 390 days, and then on his right side for 40 days? 4:4-8

After the 430 days what did God have Ezekiel do? What did this represent to the captives in Babylon 5:12?

What did Ezekiel bind in the hem of his garment? 5:3  
What would become of these later? 5:4. What do you think these represented? (see Jeremiah 40-44)

Why did Jehovah bring these terrible judgments upon Judah and Jerusalem?

What purpose would these judgments upon Jerusalem serve respecting the nations surrounding Judah? 5:14-17

How has this study impacted you on the importance of witness and reaching out to others?

How can we encourage each other to witness to our friends and in our community?