

Sunday, September 8, 2024, 9:30 am

*Call to Worship: Psalm 125:1-5 (Amy DK) NLT

*God's Greeting (Henry)

*Mutual Greeting (Henry)

*Songs: **"1000 Tongues"**

1 We are a sea of voices
We are an ocean of Your praise
Gathered under one name
We are a tide that's rising
And we cannot be contained
Gathered under one name

Chorus

O for a thousand tongues to sing
The glories of our Lord God Almighty
O to sing the Savior's praise
A triumph of His grace You are worthy
You are worthy God

2 We have found our anthem
At the cross where sin was slain
Gathered under one name
Where ev'ry chain is broken
And ev'ry sorrow swept away
Gathered under one name

Bridge

With all Heaven sing
And all earth below
One Holy King
One highest throne

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***"Rescuer"**

Chorus

He's our Rescuer, He's our Rescuer
We are free from sin forevermore
Oh, how sweet the sound; oh, how grace abounds
We will praise the Lord, our Rescuer

1 There is good news for the captive, good news for the shamed
There is good news for the one who walked away
There is good news for the doubter, the one religion failed
for the good Lord has come to seek and save

2 He is beauty for the blind man, riches for the poor
He is friendship for the one the world ignores
He is pasture for the weary, rest for those who strive
Oh, the good Lord is the way, the truth, the life
Yes, the good Lord is the way, the truth, the life

Bridge

So come and be chainless, come and be fearless
Come to the foot of Calvary
There is redemption for every affliction
here at the foot of Calvary

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Scripture Reading: Mark 7:24-37 (Amy R) NIV

***"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Your name.

5 He speaks, and, listening to His voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

6 Hear Him, you deaf; you voiceless ones, your loosened tongues employ;
you blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, you lame, for joy!

7 To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

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Offering: (Henry) Mission Fund

Song during offering: **"Oh How Good It Is"**

1 Oh how good it is when the family of God
Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity;
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence here among us.

Chorus

So, with one voice we'll sing to the Lord,
And with one heart we'll live out His word;
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come,
For He dwells in the presence of His people.

2 Oh how good it is on this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy, and weep with those who mourn;
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace,
When we offer the blessing of belonging.

3 Oh how good it is to embrace His command
To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives;
When we live as one we all share in the love
Of the Son, with the Father, and the Spirit.

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Scripture Reading: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 (Matt B) NIV

Time for Prayer (Matt DV)

Bible Reading: James 2:1-17 (Clay) NRSV

Sermon: **“Can We Play Favorites?”**

Communion

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

1 Let us break bread together on our knees, (on our knees,)
Let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees.)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

2 Let us drink the cup together on our knees, (on our knees,)
Let us drink the cup together on our knees. (on our knees.)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

3 Let us praise God together on our knees, (on our knees,)
Let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees.)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

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“O Come to the Altar”

1 Are you hurting and broken within,
overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself?
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?
Jesus is calling

Chorus

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
the precious blood of Jesus Christ

2 Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today, there's no reason to wait

Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Bridge
Oh what a Savior
Isn't He wonderful?
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen
Bow down before Him
For He is Lord of all
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen

3 Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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“We are Called to Be God’s People”

1 We are called to be God’s people,
Showing by our lives His grace,
One in heart and one in spirit,
Sign of hope for all the race.
Let us show how He has changed us
And remade us as His own;
Let us share our life together
As we shall around His throne.

2 We are called to be God’s servants,
Working in His world today;
Taking His own task upon us,
All His sacred words obey.
Let us rise, then, to His summons,
Dedicate to Him our all.
That we may be faithful servants,
Quick to answer now His call.

3 We are called to be God’s prophets,
Speaking for the truth and right;
Standing firm for godly justice,
Bringing evil into light.
Let us seek the courage needed,
Our high calling to fulfill,
That we all may know the blessing
Of the doing of God’s will.

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*God's Blessing (Henry)

***“Come People of the Risen King”**

1 Come, people of the Risen King, who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.

From the shifting shadows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to Him,
where steady arms of mercy reach, to gather children in.

Chorus

Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

2 Come those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night;
Come those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days, with the certain hope of peace.

3 Come young and old from every land, men and women of the faith;
Come those with full or empty hands - find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing - shore to shore we hear them call
the truth that cries in every age, "Our God is all in all."

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