

Words for Worship Sunday August 30, 2020

(recorded August 27, 2020)

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

We confess to You our self-centeredness and pride, our fear and sin. May Your Word break into our hearts and breathe into our souls Your forgiving Spirit. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

It's been a hard week for many people, Lord! It's been a hard year for everyone! Raise the vision of our hearts to see how You are with us even in the storms of life. Help us remember our blessings so we can better endure our hardships. Center our spirits now in this worship. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

Oh, Worship the King

#842, verses 1, 2 & 4

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| 1 Oh, worship the King, all-glorious above.
Oh, gratefully sing God's power and love;
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise. | 2 The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, Your pow'r has founded of old;
established it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea. |
| 4 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in You do we trust, nor find You to fail;
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend. | |

Text: Robert Grant, 1779-1838, alt.

SCRIPTURE

Lector: Tim Fagre

Jeremiah 17:7-8

⁷Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. ⁸They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

John 4:13-15

¹³Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." ¹⁵The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

SERMON

"Rooted in an Unrooted Time"

Pastor Luther Swenson

Healer

Songwriters: Michael Jonathan Guglielmucci

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You hold my every moment	I believe You're my Healer
You calm my raging seas	I believe You are all I need
You walk with me through fire	I believe You're my Portion
And heal all my disease	I believe You're more than enough for me
	Jesus You're all I need
I trust in You I trust in You	

Nothing is impossible for You
You hold my world in Your hands

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING PRAYER

Trustworthy Lord, You have abundantly shared with us so that we may share with others. Accept these our offerings by which Your good work is done through our ministries and beyond. Amen.

PRAYERS

P: Lord, in Your mercy, **C: May we be rooted in Christ.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come, Your will be done,
On earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours, now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

#491, Verses 1-3

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| <p>1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have bought us; we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have bought us; we are yours.</p> <p>3 You have promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
you have mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to you.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to you.</p> | <p>2 We are yours; in love befriend us,
be the guardian of our way;
keep your flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear us children when we pray.
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hear us children when we pray.</p> |
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Text: attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1779-1847