

## Words for Worship Sunday, September 13, 2020

(recorded September 9, 2020)

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

### LITANY - Various translations of 1 Peter 5:7

P: Cast all your anxiety on Him,

**C: Because He cares for you. (NRSV)**

P: Cast all your care on Him,

**C: For you are His charge. (New English Bible)**

P: Unload all your worries on to Him,

**C: Since He is looking after you. (Jerusalem Bible)**

P: You can throw the whole weight of your anxieties upon Him,

**C: For you are His personal concern. (Phillips Modern English)**

P: Live carefree before God;

**C: He is most careful with you. (The Message)**

P: Let us pray:

**C: Living Lord, as our patience wears thin, help us daily to know that You continue to care for each of us.**

**May we give to You in prayer our cares, concerns and stress, and let Your compassionate love surround and fill us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### OPENING SONG

*Christ is Risen*

*by Matt Maher and Mia Fieldes © 2009 spiritandsong.com, Thankyou Music*

Let no one caught in sin remain  
Inside the lie of inward shame  
We fix our eyes upon the cross  
And run to Him who showed great love

And bled for us, freely You've bled for us

Beneath the weight of all our sin  
You bowed to none but Heaven's will  
No scheme of Hell, no scoffer's crown  
No burden great can hold You down

In strength You reign, forever let Your church proclaim

O death, where is your sting?  
O hell, where is your victory?  
O church, come stand in the light  
The glory of God has defeated the night

Christ is risen from the dead  
Trampling over death by death  
Come awake, come awake  
Come and rise up from the grave

Christ is risen from the dead  
We are one with Him again  
Come awake, come awake  
Come and rise up from the grave

## SCRIPTURE

Lector: Daniel Hatton

### Psalm 42:1-6

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for You, O God. <sup>2</sup>My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? <sup>3</sup>My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?" <sup>4</sup>These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival. <sup>5</sup>Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my help <sup>6</sup>and my God.

### 1 Peter 5:7

Cast all your anxiety on God, because He cares for you.

## SERMON

"Rooted in Christ as We Rally in Hope"

Pastor Lori Swenson

### Seek Ye First

*by Karen Lafferty © 1972 CCCM Music, Universal Music*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness  
And all these things shall be added unto you  
Allelu, alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and ye shall find  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you  
Allelu, alleluia

We shall not live by bread alone  
But by every word  
That proceeds from the mouth of God  
Allelu, alleluia

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;  
Seek, and you shall find.  
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.  
Hallelu, Hallelujah!

## 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.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to You, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Renew our zeal in faith and life and bring us to the fullness of grace that belongs to the children of God. Send now Your Holy Spirit into our hearts so that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as He comes to us in His holy meal.

**C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## **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.

## **LAMB OF GOD (sung)**

O Christ, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world;  
grant us Your peace. Amen.

## **BENEDICTION AND SENDING**

Pastor: Go in peace. Live like you have a Savior.

**Response: Thanks be to God!**

## **SENDING SONG**

*Let the River Flow*

*by Darrell Evans © 1995 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing*

Let the poor man say I am rich again,  
Let the lost man say I am found again,  
Let the river flow,  
Let the blind man say I can see again,  
Let the dead man say I am born again,

Let the river flow,  
Let the river flow,  
Let the river flow,  
Holy spirit come,

Moving power,  
Let the river flow.

*(If you are coming to pick up Communion after worshipping online, bring this prayer with you for in the car before Communion.)*

## **PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION:**

Merciful God, we do not come to receive the gift of Communion this morning trusting in our own righteousness, but in Your abundant mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat and drink the body and blood of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, that we may live in Him and He in us, now and forever. Amen.