



# Contemporary Worship Service

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2020

10:45 a.m.

MESSIAH  
LUTHERAN CHURCH





## **OPENING WORSHIP**

## **“King of Heaven Come Down”**

### **Verse 1**

Jesus let Your kingdom come here  
Let Your will be done here in us  
Jesus there is no one greater  
You alone are Savior show the world Your love

### **Chorus**

King of heaven come down  
King of heaven come now  
Let Your glory reign shining like the day  
King of heaven come  
King of heaven rise up  
Who can stand against us  
You are strong to save in Your mighty name  
King of heaven come

### **Verse 2**

We are children of Your mercy  
Rescued for Your glory  
We cry Jesus set our hearts towards You  
That ev'ry eye would see You lifted high

### **Chorus**

King of heaven come down  
King of heaven come now  
Let Your glory reign shining like the day  
King of heaven come  
King of heaven rise up  
Who can stand against us  
You are strong to save in Your mighty name  
King of heaven come

**(Bridge)**

King of heaven come  
King of heaven come  
King of heaven come  
Oh King of heaven come

**Chorus**

King of heaven come down  
King of heaven come now  
Let Your glory reign shining like the day  
King of heaven come  
King of heaven rise up  
Who can stand against us  
You are strong to save in Your mighty name  
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**(Bridge)**

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**WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING****SONG****“Who Am I?”**

Who am I that the Lord of all the earth  
Would care to know my name  
Would care to feel my hurt  
Who am I that the Bright and Morning Star  
Would choose to light the way  
For my ever wand'ring heart

Not because of who I am, But because of what You've done  
Not because of what I've done, But because of who You are

I am a flower quickly fading, Here today and gone tomorrow  
A wave tossed in the ocean, A vapor in the wind  
Still You hear me when I'm calling, Lord  
You catch me when I'm falling, And You've told me who I am.  
I am Yours (I am Yours).

Who am I that the eyes that see my sin  
Would look on me with love and watch me rise again  
Who am I that the voice that calmed the sea  
Would call out through the rain, And calm the storm in me

Not because of who I am, But because of what You've done  
Not because of what I've done, But because of who You are

I am a flower quickly fading, Here today and gone tomorrow  
A wave tossed in the ocean, A vapor in the wind  
Still You hear me when I'm calling, Lord  
You catch me when I'm falling, And You've told me who I am,  
I am Yours, I am Yours, I am Yours .

Whom shall I fear, Whom shall I fear, I am yours, I am yours.

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## **CONFESSION**

## **“Mighty to Save”**

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing;  
Let mercy fall on me.  
Everyone needs forgiveness;  
The kindness of a Savior; the hope of nations.

Savior, He can move the mountains.  
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave;  
Jesus conquered the grave!

So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures,  
And fill my life again. I give my life to follow everything I believe in.  
Now I surrender.

Savior, He can move the mountains.  
Our God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave;  
Jesus conquered the grave!

Savior, He can move the mountains.  
Our God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave;  
Jesus conquered the grave!

Shine your light and let the whole world see,  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.  
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We're singing for the glory of the risen King.

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## WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

**Genesis 50:15-21**

P: The Old Testament Reading for the 15th Sunday after Pentecost is from the 50<sup>th</sup> chapter of Genesis.

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, 'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. So do not fear; I will

provide for you and your little ones." Thus, he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE READING**

**Romans 14:1-12**

P: The Epistle Reading is from the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter of Romans.

As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand. One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God." So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**Matthew 18:21-35**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 18<sup>th</sup> chapter.

Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven. Therefore, the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his

servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers until he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

## **APOSTLES CREED**

**C: 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, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will 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.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## MESSAGE

## *“Viewing Jesus as Lord”*

## OFFERING

As the offering is being received, we ask that each worship household fill out the attendance “Green Card,” located in your ministry folder. The ushers will collect these cards during the offering. Thank you.

## THE VOLUNTARY

## PRAYERS

### THE LORD’S PRAYER

**A:** 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever and ever.  
Amen.

## THE SENDING

### SONG OF SENDING

### *“And All the People Said Amen”*

You are not alone if you are lonely  
When you feel afraid, you're not the only  
We are all the same in need of mercy  
To be forgiven and be free  
It's all you got to lean on  
But thank God it's all you need

And all the people said Amen, whoa oh  
And all the people said Amen  
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends  
And all the people said Amen

If you're rich or poor, well it don't matter  
Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after  
We're all broken but we're all in this together  
God knows we stumble and we fall  
And He so loved the world He sent His son to save us all

And all the people said Amen, whoa oh  
And all the people said Amen  
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends  
And all the people said Amen

Blessed are  
The poor in spirit who are torn apart  
Blessed are  
The persecuted and the pure in heart  
Blessed are  
The people hungry for another start  
For this is the Kingdom  
The Kingdom of God

And all the people said Amen, whoa oh  
And all the people said Amen  
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends  
And all the people said Amen (yeah)

And all the people said Amen, whoa oh  
And all the people said Amen  
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends  
And all the people said Amen  
And all the people said Amen

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