



Contemporary Service

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 20, 2025 10:45 a.m.

OPENING WORSHIP

“Song of Hope”

Verse 1

All things bright and beautiful You are
All things wise and wonderful You are
In my darkest night You brighten up the skies
A song will rise

Chorus 1

(I will) sing a song of hope sing along
God of heaven come down
Heaven come down
Just to know that You are near is enough
God of heaven come down
Heaven come down (yeah)

Verse 2

All things new I can start again
Creator God calling me Your friend
Sing praise my soul to the Maker of the skies
A song will rise

Chorus 1

(I will) sing a song of hope sing along
God of heaven come down
Heaven come down
Just to know that You are near is enough
God of heaven come down
Heaven come down (yeah)

Chorus 2

Oh sing a song of hope sing along
God of heaven come down
Heaven come down
Just to know You and be loved is enough
God of heaven come down
Heaven come down yeah

(Bridge)

Hallelujah

Hallelujah sing sing

Oh hallelujah sing

Chorus 1

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God of heaven come down

Heaven come down

Just to know that You are near is enough

God of heaven come down

Heaven come down (yeah)

Chorus 2

Oh sing a song of hope sing along

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Heaven come down (yeah)

(Ending)

Heaven come down

Heaven come down

Heaven come down

Heaven come down

WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

SONG

“Good, Good Father”

Verse 1

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

Chorus

You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am

Verse 2

I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word

Chorus

You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am

Bridge (2x)

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Verse 3

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love love love

Chorus (2x)

You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am

CONFESSION

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 18:1-10a

R: The Old Testament Reading for the sixth Sunday after Pentecost is from the 18th chapter of Genesis.

And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on - since you have come to your servant." So, they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it and make cakes." And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." The LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son."

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING

Colossians 1:21-29

R: The Epistle Reading is from the first chapter of Colossians.

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister. Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 10:38-42

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter.

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

THE NICENE CREED

A: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE *"Majoring in the Minors"* **Pastor Matthew Franke**

VOLUNTARY

Danny Vanderpool

As we listen to the Voluntary, we ask that each worship household fill out the attendance "Green Card," located in your ministry folder. Please place them in the offering plate when you leave. Thank you.

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.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION BLESSING

THE SENDING

SONG OF SENDING

"The Wonderful Cross"

Verse

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain, I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Verse

See from His head, His hands, His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did ever such love and sorrow meet?
Or thorns compose so rich a crown.

Chorus

Oh the wonderful Cross
Oh the wonderful Cross
Bids me come and die and find

That I may truly live.
Oh the wonderful Cross
Oh the wonderful Cross
All who gather here by grace,
Draw near and bless Your name.

Verse

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Chorus

Oh the wonderful Cross
Oh the wonderful Cross
Bids me come and die and find
That I may truly live.
Oh the wonderful Cross
Oh the wonderful Cross
All who gather here by grace,
Draw near and bless Your name.

Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

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