

Sunday, September 10, 2023
Jesus Loves Me...Jesus Loves Others



Blessed and blessing. Loved and loving.

Isaiah 61:1-2, The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives...to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn.

Prelude

9:00am: #803, Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

1 Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love! Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Praising Thee, their sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the gloom of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

2 All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee.

3 Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest, Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest! Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Fountainhead of love divine:
Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit! Joyful, we by grace are Thine!

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11:15am: Opening Praise Song

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion,

C: and to You shall vows be performed.

P: O You who hears prayer, to You shall all people come.

C: When iniquities prevail against me, You atone for our transgressions.

P: Blessed is the one You choose and bring near, to dwell in Your courts!

C: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, the holiness of Your temple!

P: Friends in the Lord, let us confess to our loving God, acknowledging that we are sinful and need His gracious forgiveness.

C: God, I have sinned and sinned much. I am truly sorry and beg for Your forgiveness. In Your great love and mercy for me, and for the sake of Jesus, please forgive me of my sins.

Thank You God.

P: God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him. In the place and by the command of Jesus, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Together, we pray,

C: Almighty God, You guide and prepare us to be Your witnesses in the world to share Your love for us in Jesus. Grant us hearts made right by the working of the Holy Spirit within us

that we may joyfully offer to You our service in whatever way You design for our lives. This we ask through Jesus, our Lord and Redeemer, Amen.

Children's Time

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

Colossians 3:12-17

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

L: This is the Word of the Lord,

C: Thanks be to God!

9:00am: #588, Jesus Loves Me

1 Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong. Refrain

ref Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

2 Jesus loves me! He who died Heaven's gates to open wide. He has washed away my sin,
Lets His little child come in. Refrain

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11:15am: Praise Song

P: The Holy Gospel, and Sermon Text, is according to St. John the 3rd Chapter

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

C: For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.

P: Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord,

C: Praise to You, O Lord.

P: We profess our faith with the words of the First Article of the Apostles' Creed,

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: What does this mean?

C: I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

9:00am: #740, I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

1 I am Jesus' little lamb, Ever glad at heart I am; For my Shepherd gently guides me,
Knows my need and well provides me, Loves me ev'ry day the same,
Even calls me by my name.

2 Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my staff and stay. When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,
Into pleasant pastures leads me; When I thirst, He bids me go Where the quiet waters
flow.

3 Who so happy as I am, Even now the Shepherd's lamb? And when my short life is ended,
By His angel host attended, He shall fold me to His breast, There within His arms to rest.

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11:15am: Sermon Praise Song

The Sermon

Jesus Loves

Gathering of our Gifts/Tithes and Blessing of Malama Maui

The Installation of our Sunday School Staff

The Prayers of His Children:

P: Lord, in Your mercy C: hear our prayer.

P: ...for the sake of Jesus, in whose name we pray,

C: 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.

God's Benediction

9:00am: #739, Precious Lord, Take My Hand

1 Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
 Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light.
 Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.

2 When my way grows drear, Precious Lord, linger near, When my life is almost gone,
 Hear my cry, hear my call; Hold my hand lest I fall. Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.

3 When the darkness appears And the night draws near And the day is almost gone,
 At the river I stand; Guide my feet, hold my hand,
 Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.

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11:15am: Sending Praise Song

Ministry Announcements

Postlude