

**CALL TO WORSHIP** "Your Love, Oh Lord" (*Words & Music Third Day © 1999 New Spring | Vandura Songs*)

Your love, oh Lord, reaches to the heavens. Your faithfulness stretches to the skies.  
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountain. Your justice flows like the ocean's tides.  
I will lift my voice to worship You, my King.  
I will find my strength in the shadow of Your wings.

**SONG OF PRAISE** "See This Wonder in the Making"

LSB 593

1. See this wonder in the making: God Himself this child is taking  
As a lamb safe in His keeping, His to be, awake of sleeping.
2. Miracle each time it happens as the door to heaven opens  
And the Father beams, "Belov-ed, heir of gifts a king would covet!"
3. Far more tender than a mother, far more caring than a father,  
God, into Your arms we place him, with Your love and peace embrace him.
4. He we bring a child of nature; home we take a newborn creature,  
Now God's precious son or daughter, born again by Word and water.

**VERSE** "Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet"

LSB 973



Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet And a light un-to my path.

- 2 I will not forget Your love for me, and yet  
My heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side;  
And I will love You to the end.



Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet And a light un-to my path.

## SERMON HYMN "O Word of God Incarnate"

LSB 523

1. O Word of God incarnate, o Wisdom from on high,  
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky:  
We praise You for the radiance that from the hallowed page,  
A lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.
2. The Church from You dear Master, received the gift divine:  
And still that light is lifted o'er all the earth to shine.  
It is the chart and compass that, all life's voyage through,  
Mid mists and rocks and quick-sands still guides, O Christ, to You.
3. O make Your Church, dear Savior, a lamp of burnished gold  
To bear before the nations your true light as of old!  
O teach Your wandering pilgrims by this their path to trace  
Till, clouds and darkness ended, they see You face to face!

## SERMON "Connections"

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**OFFERTORY** "As For Me" (Words & Music by Pat Barrett | Chris Tomlin | Jason Ingram 2021  
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Your love, oh Lord, is strength to my soul  
Hope for tomorrow, it won't let go  
Your presence is the joy of my life, to You I lift my eyes

*Chorus: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord  
We will sing of Your love forevermore  
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord, serve the Lord*

Your word alone, a lamp to my feet  
A light to my path as You're leading me  
Your ways, oh Lord, are higher than mine, to You I lift my eyes (Chorus)

*Bridge: Open up every door  
Write it on every wall  
Sing it in every room (Repeat)*

*Chorus*

**CLOSING HYMN “Abide With Me”***LSB 878, v.1, 4-6*

1. Abide with me, fast fall the eventide. The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, O abide with me.
4. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.
5. I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still if Thou abide with me!
6. Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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