



August 9, 2020 \* 11AM Worship

## WELCOME

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## PRELUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth  
Kocher/Berry

Judi Wilkinson, piano

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

All around us,

God is looking for folks who will join in serving others.

**It is as if God is planting seeds of compassion in us, watching for them to bloom in our lives.**

In our midst, Jesus is walking among us, tending our hearts, watering us with grace.

**It is as if Jesus is trusting that our souls will grow big enough to welcome everyone.**

From morning to evening, the Spirit is at work, gently tending this garden called life.

**It is as if the Spirit has found the perfect spots to bring forth crops of justice and peace.**

*For those of you joining us in-person, you are invited to follow along, but we ask that you don't sing aloud.*

## OPENING HYMN

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

UMH #540

### Verse 1

I love Thy kingdom Lord  
The house of Thine abode  
The church our blest Redeemer saved  
With His own precious blood

### Verse 2

I love Thy church O God  
Her walls before Thee stand  
Dear as the apple of Thine eye  
And graven on Thy hand

### Verse 3

For her my tears shall fall  
For her my prayers ascend  
To her my cares and toils be giv'n  
Till toils and cares shall end

### Verse 4

Beyond my highest joy  
I prize her heavenly ways  
Her sweet communion solemn vows  
Her hymns of love and praise

### Verse 5

**Sure as Thy truth shall last  
To Zion shall be given  
The brightest glories earth can yield  
And brighter bliss of heaven**

### PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
And where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master,  
Grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console;  
To be understood, as to understand;  
To be loved, as to love;  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.  
Amen.

### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### LORD'S PRAYER

**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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### SONG

#### Verse 1

**Here I am before You  
Falling in love and seeking Your truth  
Knowing that Your perfect grace  
Has brought me to this place  
Because of You I freely live  
My life to You oh God I give  
So I stand before You God  
I lift my voice 'cuz You set me free**

#### Chorus 2

**So I shout out Your name  
From the rooftops I proclaim  
That I am Yours I am Yours  
All that I am  
I place into Your loving hands  
And I am Yours I am Yours**

Ben Williams | Jonathan Berlin | Lindsey Sweat  
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### Rooftops

#### Chorus 1

**So I shout out Your name  
From the rooftops I proclaim  
That I am Yours I am Yours**

#### Verse 2

**All the good You've done for me  
I lift up my hands for all to see  
You're the only one  
Who brings me to my knees  
To share this love across the earth  
The beauty of Your holy worth  
So I kneel before You God  
I lift my hands 'cuz You set me free**

#### Bridge

**Here I am I stand with arms wide open  
To the One the Son the everlasting God  
The everlasting God  
(REPEAT)**

### Praise Band

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT****SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 13:31-32 *The Word of God for the people of God!*  
Thanks be to God!

**SONG**

10,000 Reasons

Praise Band

## Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

## Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

## Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

## Tag

Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

## Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

## Ending

Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name

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**MESSAGE**

Growing In Faith: Seeds

Rev. Kim Kinsey

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

My Home Town  
Orvarsson/Hebert

Nancy Bach, soloist

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**HYMN**

You Are The Seed v.1,3

Hymn #583

## Verse 1

You are the seed that will grow a new sprout;  
you're the star that will shine in the night;  
you are the yeast and a small grain of salt,  
a beacon to glow in the dark.

You are the dawn that will bring a new day  
you're the wheat that will bear golden grain;  
you are a sting and a soft gentle touch,  
my witnesses where'er you go

## Verse 3

You are the life that will nurture the plant;  
you're the waves in a turbulent sea;  
yesterday's yeast is beginning to rise,  
a new loaf of bread it will yield.  
There is no place for a city to hid,  
Nor a mountain can cover its might;  
May your good deeds show a world in despair  
A path that will lead all to God.

## Refrain

Go, my friends, go to the world,  
proclaiming love to all,  
Messengers of my forgiving peace, eternal love.  
Be my friends, a loyal witness,  
from the dead I arose;  
"Lo, I'll be with you forever, 'til the end of the  
world."

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## BENEDICTION

Imagine what a mustard seed of faith might do this week in your life.

Not a quart, nor a gallon, nor a truckload.

Just a mustard seed.

Imagine.

Now go and live out that grace.

Yes! Let it be so! Amen!

## DOXOLOGY

## POSTLUDE

Aina Olonade

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This week we celebrate Don & Sherry Collins' 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Congratulations!