

Worship Resource for the 9 Pentecost (Sunday, August 7, 2022)

Thanks for joining us in worship today! If you are worshipping online, be sure to fill out the digital connection card.

Getting Reading for Worship

As you get ready for worship, you will want to have:

1. Your Bible. We will be reading these passages: Genesis 15:1-6, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40.
2. Lyrics to songs listed below.
3. The elements for Holy Communion. We encourage you to strive for a bread product and something in the "fruit of the vine" category.
4. The worship service will be broadcast on YouTube. You will find links to both on the home page of the Grace website (www.grace-nalc.org).

Prelude: *My Jesus, As Thou Wilt*

Van Denman Thompson

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Dale Wood

More Love to Thee, O Christ with O Love That Will Not Let Me Go arr. Janet Linker

Opening Hymn: Cornerstone

Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, Eric Liljero, Wm.B.Bradbury

My hope is built on nothing less,
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

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Christ alone. Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord.
Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.
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Christ alone. Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of all.
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Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of all.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone.
Faultless stand before the throne.

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Even So Come

Chris Tomlin, Jess Cates, Jason Ingram

All of creation, all of the earth
Make straight a highway, a path for the Lord.
Jesus is coming soon.

Call back the sinner, wake up the saint,
Let every nation shout of Your fame.
Jesus is coming soon.

Like a bride waiting for her groom,
We'll be a Church ready for You.
Every heart longing for our King,
We sing: Even so, come, Lord Jesus come.
Even so, come, Lord Jesus come.

There will be justice, all will be new.
Your name forever, faithful and true.
Jesus is coming soon.

Like a bride waiting for her groom,
We'll be a Church ready for You.
Every heart longing for our King,
We sing: Even so, come, Lord Jesus come.
Even so, come, Lord Jesus come.

So we wait, we wait for You.
God, we wait. You're coming soon.
So we wait, we wait for You.
God, we wait, You're coming soon.

Like a bride waiting for her groom,
We'll be a Church ready for You.
Every heart longing for our King,
We sing.

Even so, come, Lord Jesus come.
Even so, come, Lord Jesus come.
Even so, come, Lord Jesus come.

God, we wait, we wait for You.
God, we wait. You're coming soon.
God, we wait. We wait for You.
Yes, we wait. You're coming soon.

God, we wait. You're coming soon.
Oh!

Like a bride waiting for her groom,
We'll be a Church ready for You.
Every heart longing for our King,
We sing.

Like a bride waiting for her groom,
We'll be a Church ready for You.
Every heart longing for our King,
We sing: Even so, come, Lord Jesus come.

Even so, come, Lord Jesus come.
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Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy Scripture: Genesis 15:1-6

After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward." ² But Abram said, "Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³ And Abram said, "You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir." ⁴ Then the word of the LORD came to him: "This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir." ⁵ He took him outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶ Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

Holy Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ²This is what the ancients were commended for. ³By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. ⁸By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. ⁹By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. ¹²And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

¹³All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. ¹⁴People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

***Holy Gospel: Luke 12:32-40**

³²“Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ³⁵“Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. ³⁷It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. ³⁸It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak. ³⁹But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.”

Sermon: Pastor Thomas Brodbeck

The Giving of Your Tithes and Offerings

We encourage you to participate in the offering as you worship from your home. Have a designated basket where you place your offering, and include your children in the process. Let them serve as ushers, for example. Use this as a teaching time to talk about

the importance of stewardship, and to pray for your church's financial situation during these abnormal times. Here are a few giving options for you to consider:

1. Your Grace offering envelope is also a mailing envelope. We recommend added an additional piece of tape to secure the tab.
2. Give through the Grace app. It's quick, simple and easy, and very secure. Connect through the "Give" option.
3. Use the "bill pay" option through your bank.
4. Arrange for automatic contributions through the Grace system (Vanco). Again this is very secure. There is a form to be filled out for this. Contact Church Administrator Darla Kalifoot (937-399-6257) to get this set up.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The 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;
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

Musical Offering: *Believe For It*

Cece Winans, Dwan Hill, Kyle Lee, Mitch Wong
Stacey Laux, vocal soloist

Hymn: *You Are My All in All*

Dennis Jernigan

Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name!
Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name!

You are my strength when I am weak.
You are the treasure that I seek.
You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my all in all.

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Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name!
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Worthy is Your name!

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again I bless Your name.
You are my all in all.
When I fall down, You pick me up,
When I am dry, You fill my cup.
You are my all in all.

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Other Notes:

- Throughout the service, feel free to stand whenever doing so would enhance your worship experience.
- As you share the peace, consider sending a text of peace to someone who also may be sheltered in a different place. Stay connected!