

Order of Worship

September 13th 2020 ~ 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

Come!

Come praise the eternal God!

Let all that is within us—

body, emotions, mind, and will—

praise God's holy name!

Despite our failures, He forgives and releases us.

More than any doctor, He heals our diseases.

When we are famished and weak,

He fills us with good and beautiful things,

satisfying our needs, and restoring our strength.

So come!

Come, praise the eternal God!

Sing songs from a grateful heart,

and remember all that He has done for us.

Amen.

~ Psalm 103

Hymn of Praise

[Instruments of Your Peace](#)

Chorus

Lord make us instruments of Your
peace

Where there is hatred let Your love
increase

Lord make us instruments of Your
peace

Walls of pride and prejudice shall cease

When we are Your instruments of
peace

Verse 1

Where there is hatred we will sow His
love

Where there is injury we will never
judge

Where there is striving we will speak
His peace

To the people crying for release

We will be His instruments of peace

Chorus

Lord make us instruments of Your
peace

Where there is hatred let Your love
increase

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Verse 2

Where there is blindness we will pray
for sight

Where there is darkness we will shine
His light

Where there is sadness we will bear
their grief

To the millions crying for release
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Opening Prayer

Loving God,
you have reconciled us in Christ Jesus
and have given us the ministry of reconciliation.
We pray for all those from whom we are estranged.
Bring healing to strained or broken relationships.
Forgive us for the times we have wronged others,
whether by ignorance, neglect, or intention.
Grant us the courage and the grace to seek their forgiveness
and opportunity to make amends.
Where others have wronged us,
grant us a gracious spirit,
that we might forgive
even as we have been forgiven in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

~ from Reformed Church in America

Special Music

Most of All

Brandi Carlile, Phil Hanseroth, Tim Hanseroth

Scripture Reading

—, reader

Matthew 18:21-35 New Living Translation

21 Then Peter came to him and asked, “Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?”

22 “No, not seven times,” Jesus replied, “but seventy times seven!”

23 “Therefore, the Kingdom of Heaven can be compared to a king who decided to bring his accounts up to date with servants who had borrowed money from him. 24 In the process, one of his debtors was brought in who owed him millions of dollars. 25 He couldn’t pay, so his master ordered that he be sold—along with his wife, his children, and everything he owned—to pay the debt.

26 “But the man fell down before his master and begged him, ‘Please, be patient with me, and I will pay it all.’ 27 Then his master was filled with pity for him, and he released him and forgave his debt.

28 “But when the man left the king, he went to a fellow servant who owed him a few thousand dollars. He grabbed him by the throat and demanded instant payment.

29 “His fellow servant fell down before him and begged for a little more time. ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it,’ he pleaded. 30 But his creditor wouldn’t wait. He had the man arrested and put in prison until the debt could be paid in full.

31 “When some of the other servants saw this, they were very upset. They went to the king and told him everything that had happened. 32 Then the king called in the man he had forgiven and said, ‘You evil servant! I forgave you that tremendous debt because you pleaded with me. 33 Shouldn’t you have mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you?’ 34 Then the angry king sent the man to prison to be tortured until he had paid his entire debt.

35 “That’s what my heavenly Father will do to you if you refuse to forgive your brothers and sisters from your heart.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

7×70

Associate Pastor Charla Belinski

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

—, reader

Offertory

I Forgive Me

as performed by Charles Holt

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heav'nly host

Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Amen

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Communion

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, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Communion Hymn

[Broken Vessels \(Amazing Grace\)](#)

Verse 1

All these pieces
Broken and scattered
In mercy gathered
Mended and whole
Empty handed
But not forsaken
I've been set free
I've been set free

Chorus

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
Oh I once was lost
But now I am found
Was blind but now I see
Oh I can see You now
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes
Laying Yourself down
Raising up the broken to life

Verse 2

You take our failure
You take our weakness
You set Your treasure
In jars of clay
So take this heart Lord
I'll be Your vessel
The world to see Your life in me

Chorus

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Back Talk

Closing Prayer

For nothing is impossible with God.
There is no place you can go,
no end of the earth you can run,
where God cannot find you.
There is nothing on earth or beyond death
that can separate you from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
You are forgiven.
You are loved.
You are reconciled to God.
Go and live with the love of God. **Amen.**

~ written by Rev. Mindi

Blessing

Postlude

Blessed Are The Merciful

Isaac Wardell, Orlando Palmer & Paul Zach

Our love in action now begins...

Our Sunday School is next...

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by Michael Schoepe.