

Order of Worship
September 27th 2020 ~ 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

If it had not been God who was on our side,
the troubles of our world would have swallowed us whole.
If it had not been God who was on our side,
the sorrows of our times would have swept us away.
Are any among us suffering?
Come and pray.
Are any among us cheerful?
Come sing songs of praise.
Are any among us sick?
Come and ask for healing.
Our help is in our God,
the One who made heaven and earth.
Call upon God, creator and rescuer.
God is on our side. **Amen.**

posted on the Worship Elements

Hymn of Praise

[*Shout To The North*](#)

Verse 1

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel
weak
In your brokenness complete

Chorus

Shout to the north and the
south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2

Rise up women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing
pow'r
Of our awesome King of love

Chorus

Shout to the north and the
south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 3

Rise up church with broken
wings
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high
By His grace again we'll fly

Chorus

Shout to the north and the
south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Bridge

We've been through fire
We've been through rain
We've been refined
By the pow'r of His name
We've fallen deeper
In love with You

You've burned
The truth on our lips

Chorus

Shout to the north and the
south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Ending

Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

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Opening Prayer

Gracious God, you are a God of action. Help us this day to be a people of action and follow in your footsteps. Lead us to do your will, to trust you, and to live for you. In your strong name, Lord Jesus, we pray, **Amen.**

– adapted Kristi F.

Special Music

Actions Speak Louder Than Words
Jimmy Cliff

Scripture Reading

Bob Wolfe, reader

Matthew 21:23-32 NRSV

23 When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" 24 Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. 25 Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' 26 But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." 27 So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

28 "What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' 29 He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. 30 The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. 31 Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. 32 For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Actions Speak Louder Than Words
Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Bob Wolfe, reader

Offertory

One Voice
Debra Lyn & Jeff Silverman

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

[When It's All Been Said And Done](#)

Verse 1

When it's all been said and done
There is just one thing that matters
Did I do my best to live for truth
Did I live my life for You

Verse 2

When it's all been said and done
All my treasures will mean nothing
Only what I've done for love's reward
Will stand the test of time

Verse 3

Lord Your mercy is so great
That You look beyond our weakness
And find purest gold in miry clay

Making sinners into saints

Verse 4

I will always sing Your praise
Here on earth and ever after
For You've shown me Heaven's my true home
When it's all been said and done
You're my life when life is gone

Verse 1

When it's all been said and done
There is just one thing that matters
Did I do my best to live for truth
Did I live my life for You

Ending

Lord I'll live my life for You

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Back Talk

Closing Prayer

Loving God, we thank you for hearing our prayers,
feeding us with your word,
and encouraging us in our worship together.
Take us and use us
to love and serve you, and all people,
in the power of your Spirit
and in the name of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

~ A Prayer Book for Australia

Blessing

Postlude

Anyway

Martina McBride, Brad Warren & Brett Warren

Our love in action now begins...

Our Sunday School is next...

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by Lorraine & Craig Curry and Michael Schoepe.