

Order of Worship
September 5th 2021 ~ 15th Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

We are called to be people of faith in the midst of the world,
**and so we mix our worship and our work,
our faith and our life.**

We gather here as people who live in the world and yet,
**we gather as people who have been called to see the world
from a different viewpoint.**

God has called us together, to be part of a community.

**In this time together,
may God open our hearts, minds and eyes,**

allowing us to see deeper,

helping us to live in the world

while still offering a challenge to the ways of the world.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

~ Rev Gord

Hymn of Praise

God Of Justice

Verse 1

God of Justice Saviour to all
Came to rescue the weak and the
poor
Chose to serve and not be served

Pre-Chorus

Jesus You have called us
Freely we've received
Now freely we will give

Chorus

We must go
Live to feed the hungry
Stand beside the broken
We must go
Stepping forward
Keep us from just singing
Move us into action

We must go

Verse 2

To act justly every day
Loving mercy in every way
Walking humbly before You God

Pre-Chorus

You have shown us what You
require
Freely we've received
Now freely we will give

Chorus

We must go
Live to feed the hungry
Stand beside the broken
We must go
Stepping forward

Keep us from just singing
Move us into action
We must go

Bridge

Fill us up and send us out
Fill us up and send us out
Fill us up and send us out Lord
(REPEAT)

Chorus

We must go
Live to feed the hungry
Stand beside the broken
We must go
Stepping forward
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Move us into action
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Opening Prayer

Open our eyes, Lord Jesus,
to the world around us.
Show us what we should see
but from which we hide our eyes.
Show us how people live in this world
and the reality of their days.
Give us courage to do what you ask and to
'Come and see'.
Open our eyes, Lord Jesus,
to the shape of your Kingdom.
Show us what life could be like
if only we could see in wisdom.
Show us what we could do
to change things forever with you.
Give us courage to have a vision and to
'Come and see'.
Open our eyes, Lord Jesus,
to the people all around us.
Show us what we should see,
but what we fail to notice.
Show us what people are saying to us
and what they long for.
Give us courage to be where you are and to
'Come and see'. **Amen.**

~ written by Susan Durber

Special Music

Together

Kirk Franklin, Josh Kerr, Luke Smallbone, Joel Smallbone, Ran Jackson & Ricky Jackson

Scripture Reading

Esteban Ferrer, Reader

James 2:14-17, NRSV

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Mark 7:24-37, NRSV

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

If Not Me, Who?

Associate Pastor Charla Belinski

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Esteban Ferrer, Reader

Offertory

If We Are The Body

Mark Hall

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

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You

(Repeat)

Verse

To see You high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy holy holy

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You

(Repeat)

Verse

To see You high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy holy holy

Bridge

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

I want to see You

(Repeat)

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Paul Baloche

Closing Prayer

Gracious and merciful God,
May we love in your name
speak in your name
care in your name
be willing to touch the outcast
feed the hungry
remember the sick
visit the imprisoned
clothe the naked
give water to the thirsty.
May we love in your name.
Amen.

Blessing

Postlude

Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing)
Robert Robinson & Chris Tomlin

Our love in action now begins...

Our Sunday School is next...

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

Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!

Video Greeting: Barb Wilson
Reader 9:00: Esteban Ferrer

Greeter 10:30: Marie Kelly
Scripture Reader 10:30: Kim Rogers

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