

# Order of Worship for the Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 17, 2021, 11:00 am

The OnCenter Band

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## Song

*If We Are the Body*

by Mark Hall

arranged by John Wasson & Charlie Sinclair

### Verse 1

It's crowded in worship today,  
as she slips in trying to fade into the faces.  
The girls' teasing laughter is carrying  
farther than they know, farther than they know.

### Chorus 1

But if we are the body,  
why aren't his arms reaching?  
Why aren't his hands healing?  
Why aren't his words teaching?  
And if we are the body,  
why aren't his feet going?  
Why is his love not showing them  
there is a way, there is a way?

### Verse 2

A trav'ler is far away from home.  
He sheds his coat and quietly sinks into the back row.

The weight of their judgemental glances  
tells him that his chances, are better out on the road.

### Chorus 2

But if we are the body,  
why aren't his arms reaching?  
Why aren't his hands healing?  
Why aren't his words teaching?  
And if we are the body,  
why aren't his feet going?  
Why is his love not showing them there is a way?

### Bridge

Jesus paid much too high a price  
for us to pick and choose who should come,  
and we are the body of Christ.

### Chorus 3 [x2]

If we are the body,  
why aren't his arms reaching?  
Why aren't his hands healing?  
Why aren't his words teaching?  
And if we are the body,

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why aren't his feet going?  
Why is his love not showing them there is a way?

## Tag

Jesus is the way.

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## Gathering In

with Amy Hollander

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## Song

*We Can Make a Difference*

by Mark Heimerman & David Mullen

### Verse 1

We live in a dream if we really think everything's alright,  
this world is in need, crying out to be freed,  
we gotta shed some light, oh.  
Teach the world to smile and hear angels sing;  
feel the breath of God and the power it brings.  
It's time to come together, you and I  
and share the love of Jesus Christ.

### Chorus

We can make a diff'rence, we can make a change.  
We can make the world a better place.

We can make a diff'rence, we can make a change.  
We can make the sun shine through the rain.

### Verse 2

Do you know a man who's needing a hand?  
Don't ya walk on by.  
A sister is sad, lost all that she had.  
We gotta take the time, oh.  
Look around your world, it will testify.  
Some have empty hearts, some have hungry eyes.  
God can heal the suffering through our hands.  
Find compassion, take a stand.

### Chorus

### Bridge

Teach the world to smile and hear angels sing;  
feel the breath of God and the power it brings.  
It's time to come together, you and I  
and share the love of Jesus Christ.

### Chorus [x2]

### Tag

We can make a diff'rence, diff'rence, diff'rence. Yeah.

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## Opening Prayer

with Pastor Hannah

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## Scripture

*1 Peter 4:10-11*

with Lily N

<sup>4:10</sup> Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. <sup>11</sup> Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

*Romans 12: 10-13*

<sup>12:10</sup> love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup> Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

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## CROP Video & Blessing of the CROP Walkers

LEADER: We support and give thanks for all who are walking today in our Naperville CROP Hunger

Walk. You represent all of us as you walk to share our blessings with brothers and sisters in need around the world.

**ALL: We have been blessed.**

LEADER: God has given to each of us many gifts, blessings and talents – none earned, none deserved. That is why in faith we acknowledge that all that we have, all that we are, all that we shall ever be, is a gift from God – a gift of which we are but stewards.

**ALL: We will strive to be good stewards of the gifts we have received.**

Reader #1: When I can say: "I have a home,"

**ALL: We say: "Let us walk so that all may have safe shelter."**

Reader #2: When I can say: "I have food,"

**ALL: We say: "Let us walk so that none in our world will go hungry."**

Reader #3: When I can say: "I have plenty to drink,"

**ALL: We say: "Let us walk so that none shall thirst."**

Reader #4: When I can say: "I have employment and a livelihood,"

**ALL: We say: "Let us walk so that others might be able to provide for themselves and their families."**

Reader #5: When I can say: "I have gone to school and now teach others,"

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**ALL: We say: "Let us walk so that schools might be available to children everywhere."**

LEADER: We love the Lord our God...

**ALL: With all our heart, soul, mind and strength and our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

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## Greet your Community

with Amy Hollander

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## Song

*Big House*

by Audio Adrenaline

Come and go with me to my Father's house. [x2]

It's a big, big house with lots and lots of room.

A big, big table with lots and lots of food.

A big, big yard where we can play football.

It's a big, big house, it's my Father's....house!

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## Time for Young Disciples

with Beth Hagemeyer

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## Sermon

*Faithful Stewards of God's Grace*

with Pastor Jeremiah

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## Song

*Live Like That*

by Ben McDonald & Ben Glover

arranged by Dan Galbraith & Lee Marcum

## Verse 1

Sometimes I think, what will people say of me,

when I'm only just a memory

when I'm home where my soul belongs.

Was I love when no one else would show up?

Was I Jesus to the least of those,

was my worship more than just a song?

## Chorus 1

I want to live like that and give it all I have,  
so that ev'rything I say and do points to you.

If love is who I am, then this is where I'll stand;  
recklessly abandoned, never holding back.

I want to live like that, I want to live like that.

## Verse 2

Am I proof that you are who you say you are,  
that grace can really change a heart?

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Do I live like your love is true?  
People pass and even if they don't know my name;  
is there evidence that I've been changed  
when they see me do they see you?

## Chorus 2

I want to live like that and give it all I have,  
so that ev'rything I say and do points to you.  
If love is who I am, then this is where I'll stand;  
recklessly abandoned, never holding back.  
I want to live like that, I want to live like

## Bridge

I want to show the world the love you gave for me.  
I'm longing for the world to know the glory of the King.

## Chorus 1

### Tag

I want to live like that.

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## Prayer for Community & Offertory Invitation

with Pastor Hannah

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## Song

*We Believe*

by Matthew Hooper, Richie Fike & Travis Ryan  
arranged by Dan Galbraith

## Verse 1

In this time of desperation,  
when all we know is doubt and fear.  
There is only one foundation:  
we believe, we believe.  
In this broken generation,  
when all is dark you help us see.  
There is only one salvation,  
we believe, we believe.

## Chorus 1

We believe in God, the Father.  
We believe in Jesus Christ.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
and he's givin' us new life.  
We believe in the crucifixion.  
We believe that he conquer'd death.  
We believe in the resurrection,  
and he's comin' back again.  
We believe.

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## Verse 2

So, let our faith be more than anthems,  
greater than the songs we sing.  
And in our weakness and temptations, we believe.  
We believe!

## Chorus 2

We believe in God, the Father.  
We believe in Jesus Christ.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
and he's givin' us new life.  
We believe in the crucifixion.  
We believe that he conquer'd death.  
We believe in the resurrection,  
and he's comin' back again.

## Bridge

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised  
in the here and now let love invade.  
Let the church live loud;  
our God will say "we believe, we believe."  
And the gates of hell will not prevail  
for the pow'r of God has torn the veil.  
Now we know your love will never fail.  
We believe, we believe.

## Chorus 3

We believe in God, the Father.  
We believe in Jesus Christ.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
and he's givin' us new life.  
We believe in the crucifixion.  
We believe that he conquer'd death.  
We believe in the resurrection,  
and he's comin' back,  
he's comin' back again.

## Tag

He's comin' back again.  
We believe, we believe.

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## Announcements

with Pastor Jeremiah

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## Sending Forth

with Amy Hollander

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## **Song**

*Less Like Me*

by Hank Bentley, Mia Fieldes & Zach Williams  
arranged by Grant Wall

### **Verse 1**

Oh, I have days I lose the fight,  
try my best, but just don't get it right.  
Where I talk a talk that I don't walk,  
and miss the moments right before my eyes.

### **Pre-chorus**

Somebody with a hurt that I could've helped,  
somebody with a hand that I could've held,  
when I just can't see past myself,  
Lord, help me be

### **Chorus**

a little more like mercy, a little more like grace,  
a little more like kindness, goodness, love and faith,  
a little more like patience, a little more like peace,  
a little more like Jesus, a little less like me.

### **Verse 2**

Yeah, there's no denyin', I have changed,  
I've been saved from who I used to be.

But even at my best, I must confess,  
I still need help to see the way you see.

### **Pre-Chorus**

### **Chorus**

### **Bridge**

Oh, to feed the beggar on the street,  
love to be your hands and feet,  
freely give what I receive,  
Lord, help me be.  
I want to put you first above all else,  
love my neighbor as myself,  
in the moments no one sees,  
Lord, help me be

### **Chorus**

### **Tag**

a little more like livin' ev'rything I preach,  
a little more like Jesus, a little less like me.