

# Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 16, 2022, 11:00 am

The OnCenter Band

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## Song

*Mighty to Save*

by Ben Fielding & Reuben Morgan  
arranged by Dan Galbraith

## Verse 1

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing.  
Let mercy fall on me.  
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior,  
the hope of nations

## Chorus

Savior, he can move the mountains.  
My God is mighty to save, he is mighty to save.  
Forever, author of salvation,  
he rose and conquered the grave,  
Jesus conquered the grave.

## Verse 2

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures.  
Fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow everything I believe in.  
Now I surrender.

## Chorus

## Bridge

Shine your light and let the whole world see.  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus.  
Shine your light and let the whole world see.  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.

## Chorus [x2]

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## Gathering In

with Amy Hollander

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## Opening Prayer

with Pastor Hannah

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## Scripture Reading

*Luke 18: 1-8*

<sup>1</sup> Jesus told the disciples a parable on the necessity of praying always and not losing heart: <sup>2</sup> "Once there was a judge in a certain city who feared no one—not even God. <sup>3</sup> A woman in that city who had been widowed kept coming to the judge and saying, 'Give me legal protection from my opponent.' <sup>4</sup> For a time the judge refused, but

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finally the judge thought, 'I care little for God or people,  
<sup>5</sup> but this woman won't leave me alone. I'd better give her  
the protection she seeks, or she'll keep coming and wear  
me out!'" <sup>6</sup> Jesus said, "Listen to what this corrupt judge is  
saying. <sup>7</sup> Won't God then do justice to the chosen who call  
out day and night? Will God delay long over them? <sup>8</sup> I tell  
you, God will give them swift justice. "But when the  
Promised One comes, will faith be found anywhere on  
earth?"

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## Celebration of Baptism

with Pastor Hannah

*Emma Lynn Johnson Cowan & Rori Paige Johnson Cowan*

Parents: Cathy & Stephanie Cowan

Sponsors: Joe Kemp & Alley Vandenbrouke

### To Parents and Sponsors

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: do you  
renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject  
the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

Response: **I do.**

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives  
you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in  
whatever forms they present themselves?

Response: **I do.**

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your  
whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as  
your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has  
opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

Response: **I do.**

Will you nurture these children in Christ's holy  
Church, that by your teaching and example they  
may be guided to accept God's grace for  
themselves, to profess their faith openly, and to lead  
a Christian life?

Response: **I will.**

### To the Congregation

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both  
your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

Response: **We do.**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith  
and life and include these persons now before you  
in your care?

Response:

**With God's help we will proclaim the good  
news and live according to the example of  
Christ. We will surround Emma and Rori  
with a community of love and forgiveness,  
that they may grow in their trust of God,**

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**and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.**

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## **Song**

### *King of Love*

by Stuart Garrard, Jonathan Smith, Matthew Hein,  
Adam Palmer & Stephanie Kulla  
arranged by Dan Galbraith & Jared Haschek

## **Verse 1**

The King of Love, my Shepherd is;  
whose goodness faileth never.  
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.  
And he is mine forever.  
Where streams of living water flow,  
my ransomed soul he leadeth.  
And where the fertile pastures grow  
with food celestial feedeth.

## **Chorus**

Never failing ruler of my heart.  
Everlasting, Lover of my soul.  
On the mountain high  
or in the valley low,  
the King of Love, my shepherd is.  
The King of Love, my shepherd is.

## **Verse 2**

Lost and foolish, off I strayed  
but yet in love, he sought me.  
And on his shoulder, gently laid  
and home rejoicing brought me.  
In death's dark veil,  
I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord beside me.  
Thy rod and staff, my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.

## **Chorus**

## **Bridge**

Oh, hallelujah, hallelujah.  
Oh, hallelujah, hallelujah.

## **Chorus 2**

Never failing ruler of my heart.  
Everlasting, Lover of my soul.  
On the mountain high  
or in the valley low,  
the King of Love,  
my shepherd is.

## **Verse 3**

And so through all the length of days,  
thy goodness faileth never.

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Good Shepherd,  
may I sing your praise  
within your house forever.  
Within your house forever.

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## Greet Your Community

with Amy Hollander

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## Song

*We Came to Meet with You*

by Nathan Eshman & David Wakerley

## Verse

Hey! Ev'ryone is here. We got atmosphere.

We love this place.

Hey! Living diff'rent lives

but we all unite for this one Name.

## Pre-Chorus

And when we all come together,

your love is making us better.

The world will see the truth of who you are.

## Chorus

No bigger life than growing up in your house,  
where we discover who we can become.

Praising with your people going all out.  
We came to meet with you, you, you, you, you. [x2]

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## Time for Young Disciples

with Beth Hagemeyer

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## Message

*Pieces of the Puzzle: Prayer*

with Pastor Hannah

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## Song

*This Is Amazing Grace*

by Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro & Phil Wickham

arranged by Joel Mott

## Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,  
whose love is mighty, and so much stronger?

The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder,

and leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?

The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

## Chorus

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,  
that you would take my place,  
that you would bear my cross.

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You laid down your life that I would be set free.  
Jesus I sing for all that you've done for me.

## Verse 2

Who brings our chaos back into order?  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.  
Who rules the nations with truth and justice,  
shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

## Chorus

### Bridge 1 [x3]

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
worthy is the King who conquered the grave.

### Bridge 2

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
worthy, worthy, worthy!

## Chorus 2

### Tag

All that you've done for me.

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## Prayer for Community & The Lord's Prayer

with Pastor Hannah

Lord's Prayer by Sarah Dylan Breuer

**Loving Creator, we honor you, and we honor all that you have made. May we build your community here and now rather than waiting for it to come down from above. Give us what we need for today, and a hunger to see the whole world fed. Strengthen us for what lies ahead; heal us from the hurts of the past; give us courage to follow your call in this moment. For your love is the only power, the only home, the only honor we need, in this world and in the world to come. Amen.**

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## Offering Invitation

with Amy Hollander

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## **Song**

*We Believe*

by Matthew Hopper, Richie Fike, and Travis Ryan

### **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, Creator,  
we believe in Jesus Christ,  
we believe in the Holy Spirit,  
who've given 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.

### **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, Creator,  
we believe in Jesus Christ,  
we believe in the Holy Spirit,  
who've given 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, Creator,  
we believe in Jesus Christ,  
we believe in the Holy Spirit,  
who've given us new life.

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We believe in the crucifixion.  
We believe that he conquer'd death.  
We believe in the resurrection,  
and he's comin' back,

## Tag

He's comin' back again. [x2]  
We believe, we believe.

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## Announcements

with Pastor Hannah

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## Sending Forth

with Amy Hollander

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## Song

*Say Say*

by Kristian Stanfill, Chris Tomlin & Christy Nockels

### Verse 1

Some hope in what their eyes can see;  
we hope in the glorious unseen,  
in a risen and returning King.  
Some are chasing the treasures of this world.  
We run to a glorious reward,  
the only name worth living for.

## Chorus

Say say, say you believe it;  
sing for the whole world to hear it.  
We know and we declare it:  
"Jesus is King!"  
Say say, say you believe it;  
sing loud, sing like you mean it.  
We know and we declare it:  
"Jesus is King!"  
[Say, say]

## Verse 2

We set our hearts on what will last:  
your Word, your love, your faithfulness.  
Our hope is built on nothing less.  
We open wide our mouths to praise.  
Let this generation raise  
a song of freedom all our days.

## Chorus

### Bridge [x2]

I believe your kingdom come;  
the Son of God, the King of Love!

## Chorus