

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021

“You ascended
from before
our eyes and
we turned back
grieving, only
to find you in
our hearts.”

— Augustine of Hippo



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Gathering

CALL TO WORSHIP

All Creatures of Our God and King

— *Francis of Assisi, c.1225; Music: Peter von Brachel, 1623*

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, Alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along
Oh praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart
Forgiving others take your part
O, sing ye, Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear
Praise God and on Him cast you care
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
Oh praise Him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The largest book in the Bible is primarily a book of poems set to music to sing God praises. This is all part of God's design to surround His presence with singing. Gratitude to God expresses dependence upon God and is an antidote for cynicism, criticism, and bitterness.

Welcome

Steadfast — *Sandra McCracken*

I will build my house, Whether storm or drought
On the rock that does not move
I will set my hope, On Your love O Lord
And Your faithfulness will prove

You are steadfast, steadfast

By the word You spoke, All the starry host
Are called out by name each night
In Your watchful care, I will rest secure
As You lead us lead us with Your light

I will not trust, In the strength of kings
On Your promise I will stand
I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice
Hallelujah to the Lamb!

In the moment of emptiness, All was fulfilled
In the hour of darkness, Your light was revealed
In the presence of death, Your life was affirmed
In the absence of holiness, You are still God

Lion and the Lamb — *Leeland Mooring, Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson*

He's coming on the clouds, Kings and kingdoms will bow down
Every chain will break, As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power, And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world, His blood breaks the chains
Every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

Open up the gates, Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save, Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord Almighty...

STUDENT MESSAGE — Jesus Storybook Bible

SONG — Zach Fleury

Message

Series: Church Without Walls

Title: Easter Implications #8

Text: Acts 1:6-11

Speaker: Dave Sellers

So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” ⁹ And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Rising Sun — *All Sons and Daughters*

Praise Him all you sinners, Sing oh sing you weary
Oh praise Him all you children of God
We lift high His glory, Shown throughout our stories
We praise Him as the children of God

*Our Great Redeemer, Glorious Savior
Your name is higher than the rising sun
Light of the morning, You shine forever
Your name is higher than the rising sun
Your name is higher than the rising sun*

Praise His name forever, Speak it loud and clear now
Oh praise Him all you children of God

Hallelujah name above all, Simply to speak Your name is praise
Hallelujah I will always forever, We lift your name in praise

STORY — Margaret Walters

BENEDICTION

It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the Bible read during worship services. We do this because we are people who need to be shaped by all of God's word.

The benediction, different from good wishes or even a prayer, is a pronouncement of God's blessing. God sends us out in peace, giving us his presence as we go to be blessing-bearers to the world.

Announcements

In-Person Services begin June 6! We are preparing to meet at the BHS Theater, previously known as the Commons, beginning Sunday, June 6 at 10am. We will continue to live-stream the service on our website for those who cannot, or choose not, to attend. www.crosssound.org/worship

Ensenada 2021! Saturday, Nov. 20th – Friday, Nov. 26th. Families, singles and youth are all encouraged to go. The number of homes we will build will depend on how many people sign up - so let us know if you're interested! Sign-up now for more info: <https://crosssound.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/787698> Or email mail Stu Childers at Stuart@seattlePump.com

Children's Ministry REGISTRATION FOR CROSS SOUND CAMP AT ISLAND LAKE CAMP IN POULSBO IS NOW OPEN! August 16th—20th, 10am—4pm. (The camp is taking every Covid precaution this Summer. All activities will be outdoors, all attendees will be wearing masks, and we will not be providing transportation from Bainbridge to Island Lake this Summer). Please reach out to Laura O'Connell at lauraoc@crosssound.org if you have any questions. Open to all current Kindergarten-8th grade students (we'd love for older students to sign up as counselors!) We hope you can join us! Register here: <https://crosssound.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/791284>

Help Needed we are seeking a Co-Children's Ministry Leader and a Sound Engineer for Sunday In-Person Worship. *If interested in learning more, please email info@crosssound.org.*

Cross Sound Youth is looking for a Summer Co-Leader for High School events. 5—15 hours a week. Responsibilities include: Assist with planning and leading ministry activities, Assist in 9th-12th grade social outings on a weekly basis. Key qualities: be a follower of Christ, flexible schedule, quick to adapt to change, patient, kind, and willing to put up with all kinds of shenanigans. Must be 21 or older, have a driver's license with a clean driving record, and having attended Cross Sound Church for at least six months. *Interested? Please contact Josh at josh@crosssound.org for more information.*

Women's Ministry Stay tuned for details!

Men's Ministry As a church, we want to be supportive of each other via Community Groups, Men's Bible Study, small groups, worship, and friendships. If you want to connect, please email, text or call Dave Sellers (206) 334.5205.
- MEN'S RETREAT: Save the date! Sept.17-19, 2021 @ Ft. Worden
- FRIDAY AM BIBLE STUDY: email irbarbers@gmail.com for Zoom link

Financial Update: Last week's total \$25,735.00 Actual Income to Date \$1,000,198.63
Budgeted Income to Date \$931,798.60 Annual Budget (7/19-6/20): \$1,019,623
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