

Order of Worship – Sunday, August 9, 2020

OPENING PRAYER

Landes Dung

Come, Creator God, who made the heavens with a word, who gathers the oceans together.
Come, powerful God, whose wisdom stands forever, a gift to all generations.
Come, generous God, who provided safe travels and a blessing to Abraham and Sarah.
Come, healing God, who calls us daughters and sons, whose grace can make us whole.
Come, great God, who is worthy of our gladdest songs, and our deepest commitment.
Amen.

OPENING SONG

“Jesus Messiah”

Cassel & Landes

Verse 1

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become his righteousness
He humbled himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Chorus

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners...the ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

Verse 2

His body the bread, his blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing [Chorus]

Bridge

All our hope is in you...all our hope is in you
All glory to you, God, Light of the world [Chorus 2X]

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Pastor Allison

Pastor:

Today, we have before us backpacks and other bags. They will contain work to be done, work that's been returned, books to be studied, tools to complete homework, music to play. Notebooks, pencils, pens, computers, calculators, crayons, rulers, scissors, glue sticks and other items used for school work will find their way in and out of these backpacks.

Some days, so much stuff will fill these backpacks that the wearer may find it difficult to carry. Other days, they will be light and nearly empty. But on each and every day, these bags represent work required of these gathered here. And, as in every aspect of our life, we bring these before God for blessing at this time.

Let us pray together:

CLOSING SONG

“I Give You My Heart”

Cassel & Landes

Verse 1

This is my desire to honor you
Lord, with all my heart, I worship you
All I have within me...I give you praise
All that I adore is in you

Chorus

Lord, I give you my heart
I give you my soul...I live for you alone
Ev'ry breath that I take
Ev'ry I'm awake, Lord, have your way in me (2X)

Repeat Verse 1 and Chorus

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

Pastor: Where will we go and who will we be?

All: We go out into the world to be God's people.