

Order of Worship – Sunday, August 30, 2020

PRELUDE

Catalina Daggett

OPENING PRAYER

Landes Dung

Gracious God, when we gather in your name, we are changed. There is no way around it. We cannot come together in your presence and not be moved. So, today we surrender to your moving and to the ways you desire to change us. Let this time together be sacred, and may your name be made great. You are holy, worthy and full of glory. We are humbled to be in your presence. Receive our worship as an offering of praise. It is all for you. Amen.

OPENING SONG

“Trust In You”

Praise Band

Verse 1

Letting go of every single dream
I lay each one down at your feet
Every moment of my wondering
Never changes what you see

Verse 2

I’ve tried to win this war I confess
My hands are weary I need your rest
Mighty warrior King of the fight
No matter what I face you’re by my side

Chorus

When you don’t move the mountains I’m needing you to move
When you don’t part the waters I wish I could walk through
When you don’t give the answers as I cry out to you
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in you

Verse 3

Truth is you know what tomorrow brings
There’s not a day ahead that you have not seen
So in all things be my life and breath
I want what you want, Lord, and nothing less

Interlude

I will trust in you
I will trust in you

Bridge

You are my strength and comfort
You are my steady hand
You are my firm foundation
The Rock on which I stand
Your plans are always good
There’s not a place where I’ll go

You've not already stood

Ending

I will trust in you...I will trust in you
I will trust in you...I will trust in you

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Allison

PRAYER INTRODUCTION

"Change My Heart"

Praise Band

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Allison

Gracious God, you desire to fill us with good things, to share your abundant life with us, to pour out your Spirit upon us. You give us the gift of your presence. You lavishly grace us with your mercy and forgiveness. Your resurrection power is available to us always. Your word speaks to us of your purposes and your will. Your prophets old and new proclaim your message of love and healing.

Despite all the ways you reach out to us, we turn aside. We are busy. We are distracted. We are unwilling to give up lordship of our lives. When we inevitably reap what we have sown, we have the audacity to complain and point the finger of blame.

Yet all the while you never stop inviting us to listen to your voice, to return home, to be restored in your loving embrace. Thank you for your long-suffering patience, for being for us an immovable rock of salvation, and for your love which is everlasting.

We pray for those who are sick, in the hospital, recovering, or facing procedures...

We pray for those who mourn, asking for the Spirit to comfort them and remind them of the hope we have in you...

We pray for those who are traveling. See them safely home...

We celebrate with those who celebrate...

And we pray for ourselves, Lord, that we may be more faithful disciples.

Now, we lift up to you these prayers...

Silent prayer

We pray in the name of our Savior who taught us to pray, saying...

THE 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 have trespassed against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SERMON

"There's A Wideness in God's Mercy"
Jonah 1:1-17, 3:1-4:11

Pastor Allison

CLOSING SONG

"My Life Is In You"
My life is in you, Lord;
My strength is in you, Lord;
My hope is in you, Lord;
In you, it's in you.

Praise Band

My life is in you, Lord;
My hope is in you, Lord;
My strength is in you, Lord;
In you, it's in you.

I will praise you with all of my life,
I will praise you with all of my strength;
With all of my life, with all of my strength.
All of my hope is in you.

My life is in you, Lord;
My strength is in you, Lord;
My hope is in you, Lord;
In you, it's in you.

My life is in you, Lord;
My hope is in you, Lord;
My strength is in you, Lord;
In you, it's in you, in you.

OFFERING PRAYER

Thanks be to you, O God, for all good gifts, and especially for your inexpressible gift of the Lord Jesus. Help us, O Lord, to see wherein we have been blessed, and to be a blessing to others. Amen.

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

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

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