

September 26, 2021
Theme: Co-missioned

Service Team:

Message: Mark

Worship Leaders: Judi, Alice

GOD PREPARES US FOR MISSION

Welcome

Call to Worship

We gather today to worship the One who created us,

The One who calls us,

The One who equips us,

The One who loves us without end.

With joyful hearts, let's worship God and surrender our lives to his calling and his purposes..

Opening Song: Mighty to Save LUYH 611

Everyone needs compassion,
a love that's never failing;
let mercy fall on me.

Everyone needs forgiveness,
the kindness of a Saviour,
the hope of nations.

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

Saviour, 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.

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.

Saviour, 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.
You are mighty to save.

THE MISSION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Responsive reading: Our World Belongs to God

JUDI: This is a Contemporary Testimony where we confess that our World Belongs to God

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ALICE: As followers of Jesus Christ, living in this world—which we can't control, or view with despair—we declare with joy and trust:

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ALL: We rejoice in the goodness of God, renounce the works of darkness, and dedicate ourselves to holy living.

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ALICE: As covenant partners, set free for joyful obedience, we offer our hearts and lives to do God's work in the world.

ADVANCE SLIDE

JUDI: In the new community all are welcome: the homeless come home, the broken find healing, the sinner makes a new start,

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ALICE: The despised are esteemed, the least are honored, and the last are first. Here the Spirit guides and grace abounds.

ADVANCE SLIDE

JUDI: Anointed and sent by the Spirit, the church is thrust into the world, ambassadors of God's peace, announcing forgiveness and reconciliation, proclaiming the good news of grace.

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ALICE: Men and women, impelled by the Spirit, go next door and far away into science and art, media and marketplace—every area of life, pointing to the reign of God with what they do and say.

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JUDI: The Spirit calls all members to embrace God's mission in their neighborhoods and in the world:

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ALICE: to feed the hungry, bring water to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick, and free the prisoner.

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ALL: We repent of leaving this work to a few, for this mission is central to our being.

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JUDI: Jesus Christ rules over all. To follow this Lord is to serve him wherever we are without fitting in, light in darkness, salt in a spoiling world.

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ALL: Come, Lord Jesus. Our world belongs TO YOU!

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:3-13

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Song of Response: God is Here LUYH 246

God is here! As we, your people
meet to offer praise and prayer
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share
Here, as in the world around us
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of your Spirit
into open minds and hearts

Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace
Here are table, font, and pulpit
Here the Word has central place
Here in honesty of preaching,

here in silence as in speech,
here in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each

Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold
Here, as bread and wine are taken
Christ sustains us as of old
Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living

Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt
keep us faithful to the gospel
Help us work your purpose out
Here, in this day's celebration,
all we have to give, receive
We who cannot live without you,
we adore you! We believe

GOD SENDS US OUT ON MISSION

Offering – Mark

Commissioning of congregation - Mark

God Blesses Us – Mark

Benediction Song - Send Me, Jesus LUYH 945

Send me, Jesus, send me, Jesus,
send me, Jesus, send me, Lord.

Lead me, Jesus . . .

Fill me, Jesus . . .