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The people of the Kingdom of God at Bethany welcome you.

MISSION: *Living God's Word through Caring, Sharing and Teaching*

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ORDER OF SERVICE

9:30am Worship Service

Call to Worship

Pastor: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise God in His sanctuary. Praise Him in His mighty heavens.

Pastor: Praise Him for His acts of power. Praise Him for His surpassing greatness.

People: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Amen!

Pastor: Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things!

People: His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him!

Pastor: The Lord has made His salvation known and revealed His righteousness to the nation.

**People: He has remembered His love and His faithfulness to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of the Lord.**

Pastor: Sing to the Lord a new song,

People: For He has done marvelous things!

Invocation

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

Opening Song You Are My All In All

Verse 1

You are my strength when I am weak.

You are the treasure that I seek.

You are my all in all.

Seeking You as a precious jew'l,

Lord to give up I'd be a fool.

You are my all in all.

Chorus

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!

Verse 2

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again I bless Your name;
You are my all in all.
When I fall down, You pick me up;
When I am dry, You fill my cup;
You are my all in all.

Chorus

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Words and Music by Dennis Jernigan

Confession

Pastor: Let us confess our sin to God, our merciful Father:

All: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, You are the maker of all things and the Judge of all people. It is to You that we admit and confess our sinfulness.

Pastor: We have often turned away from You in our thinking, speaking and doing. We have done those things which we ought not to have done. And we have not done all that we should have done.

People: We do repent and are truly sorry for all our sins...those known and unknown. Those remembered and forgotten, have mercy on us, because of the obedience of Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Savior. Forgive us of all that is past. And with the power of Your Holy Spirit, move us to serve You faithfully, for the building of Your kingdom. We ask it only in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Absolution

Pastor: Listen to the Word of the Lord: "I, even I am he that blots out your transgressions for My Own sake. I will remember your sins no more. I have redeemed you. I have called you by my name. You are Mine. Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow. Though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." Because Jesus Christ died for your sins and rose for your justification, I assure you of the complete forgiveness of your sins. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, by Your Son You have promised us the forgiveness of sins, righteousness, and everlasting life: We beseech You, by Your Holy Spirit so enliven our hearts that in daily prayer we may seek our help in Christ against all temptations, and, constantly believing His promise, obtain that for which we pray, and at last be saved; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Job 38:4–18

4 “Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation? Tell me, if you understand. **5** Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? **6** On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone—**7** while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy? **8** “Who shut up the sea behind doors when it burst forth from the womb, **9** when I made the clouds its garment and wrapped it in thick darkness, **10** when I fixed limits for it and set its doors and bars in place, **11** when I said, ‘This far you may come and no farther; here is where your proud waves halt’? **12** “Have you ever given orders to the morning, or shown the dawn its place, **13** that it might take the earth by the edges and shake the wicked out of it? **14** The earth takes shape like clay under a seal; its features stand out like those of a garment. **15** The wicked are denied their light, and their upraised arm is broken. **16** “Have you journeyed to the springs of the sea or walked in the recesses of the deep? **17** Have the gates of death been shown to you? Have you seen the gates of the deepest darkness? **18** Have you comprehended the vast expanses of the earth? Tell me, if you know all this.

Epistle Romans 10:5-17

5 Moses writes this about the righteousness that is by the law: “The person who does these things will live by them.” **6** But the righteousness that is by faith says: “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) **7** “or ‘Who will descend into the deep?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). **8** But what does it say? “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: **9** If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. **10** For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with

your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. 11 As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” 12 For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, 13 for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” 14 How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? 15 And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” 16 But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?” 17 Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

Gospel Mark 4:26-29

26 He also said, “This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. **27** Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. **28** All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. **29** As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come.”

Hymn of the Day Be Thou My Vision

Verse 1

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Verse 2

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Verse 3

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Bridge

La la la la, la la la;
La la la la, la.

Verse 4

Be my compassion, my love for the poor;
Break my distraction so I can't ignore
The least of Your children, the ones You adore;
For by them, Jesus, I worship You, Lord.

Ending

For by them Jesus, I worship You, Lord.

Music by Ancient Irish Folk Hymn and Grant Norsworthy

Sermon Life Grows Where Water Flows

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I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Song

All The People Said Amen

Verse 1

You are not alone if you are lonely, when you feel afraid, you're not the only.
We are all the same, in need of mercy, to be forgiven and be free.
It's all you got to lean on, but thank God, it's all you need.

Chorus

And all the people said "Amen." Whoa,
And all the people said "Amen,"
Give thanks to the Lord, for His love never ends.
And all the people said "Amen."

Verse 2

If you're rich or poor, well, it don't matter, weak or strong, you know love is what we're
after.
We're all broken, but we're all in this together.
God knows we stumble and fall.
And He so loved the world He sent His Son to save us all.

Chorus

And all the people said "Amen." Whoa,
And all the people said "Amen,"
Give thanks to the Lord, for His love never ends.
And all the people said "Amen."

Bridge

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart.
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart.
Blessed are the people hungry for another start,
For theirs is the kingdom, the kingdom of God.

Chorus

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Give thanks to the Lord, for His love never ends.
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Ending

And all the people said "Amen."

Words and Music by Matt Maher, Trevor Morgan and Paul Moak

Installation of Bethany School Teachers

Prayer of the Church

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 trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

Pastor: God the Father sent His Son into the world to search for people who had been separated from Him. While Jesus walked the earth he proclaimed this message: "I have come to seek and to save the lost." Now the Holy Spirit empowers believers to that same great cause. You have heard God's Good News for life. The end of our worship marks the beginning of our witnessing. Depart in His love and His power.

People: Lord, help us to love You courageously and faithfully! Enable us to share the gospel of forgiveness to those who need it so desperately. To God be the glory, in all that we say and do!

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: Amen!

Closing Song I Waited For The Lord/Come On and Celebrate

I waited for the Lord on high. I waited and He heard my cry.
I waited for the Lord on high. I waited and He heard my cry.

Come on and celebrate His gift of love,
We will celebrate the Lord our God who loves us and gives us life.
We'll shout Your praise, O King, You give us joy nothing else can bring,
We'll give to You our offering in celebration praise.

Come on and celebrate, celebrate, celebrate and sing;
Celebrate and sing to the King.
Come on and celebrate, celebrate, celebrate and sing;
Celebrate and sing to the King.

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There's a new song in my heart to sing, a new song, praises for the King.
There's a new song in my heart to sing, a new song, praises for the King.

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