

## We Gather as the People of God

Musical Call to Worship

Greeting and Invitation to Discipleship

Opening Sentences

Leader: Gracious God, we bring you the broken parts of ourselves.

**People: Hem us in before and behind.**

Leader: Creator God, we bring you the joyful parts of ourselves.

**People: Weave us together in hope and praise.**

Leader: God of new life, we bring you doubt and faith knotted up in our hearts.

**People: Unravel our doubt. Weave faith into our hearts.**

**Draw us together and point us toward you.**

Leader: In hope and faith we pray.

**People: In hope and faith we worship.**

Song *10,000 Reasons*

Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, Oh, my soul.

Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, Oh, my soul.

I worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up. It's a new day dawning.

It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing when the ev'ning comes.

Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, Oh, my soul.

Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, Oh, my soul.

I worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.

Your name is great and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, Oh, my soul.

Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, Oh, my soul.

I worship Your holy name.

And on that day when my strength is failing,

The end draws near and my time has come,

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, Oh, my soul.

Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, Oh, my soul.

I worship Your holy name.

Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, Oh, my soul.  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, Oh, my soul.  
I worship Your holy name.

Yes, I will worship Your holy name.  
Lord, I worship Your holy name.

Sing like never before, Oh, my soul.  
I worship Your holy name.  
Yes, I will worship Your holy name.  
Lord, I worship Your holy name.

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## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

*(Let us pray with one voice.)*

**God we confess—we are loose ends. You give us the gift of community, and we weave walls of exclusion and isolation. You give us the gift of a new day, and we spend more time unraveling justice than sewing seeds of peace and unity.**

**Forgive us for our frayed ends and self-centered hearts. Unravel the sin in us and replace it with love. Gratefully we pray, Amen.**

*(Moment for Silent Prayer)*

### Assurance of Pardon

### Exchange of the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Greet one another in the peace of Christ.

## **We Hear God's Word**

### Prayer for Illumination

### New Testament Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

*Unraveled by Uncertainty*

Catherine Neelly Burton

## We Respond to God's Word

\*Affirmation of Faith

(from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.**

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

*Reckless Love*

Before I spoke a word You were singing over me.  
You have been so so good to me.  
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me.  
You have been so so kind to me.

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending,  
Reckless Love of God.  
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found,  
Leaves the ninety-nine.

I couldn't earn it, and I don't deserve it,  
Still, You give Yourself away.  
O the overwhelming, never-ending,  
Reckless Love of God.

When I was Your foe, Still Your love fought for me.  
You have been so so good to me.  
When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me.  
You have been so so kind to me.

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending,  
Reckless Love of God.  
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found,  
Leaves the ninety-nine.

I couldn't earn it, and I don't deserve it,  
Still, You give Yourself away.  
O the overwhelming, never-ending,  
Reckless Love of God, Yeah.

There's no shadow You won't light up,  
Mountain You won't climb up Coming after me.  
There's no wall You won't kick down,  
Lie You won't tear down Coming after me.

There's no shadow You won't light up,  
Mountain You won't climb up Coming after me.  
There's no wall You won't kick down,  
Lie You won't tear down Coming after me.

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Leaves the ninety-nine.

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Still, You give Yourself away.  
O the overwhelming, never-ending,  
Reckless Love of God, Yeah.

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Joys and Concerns of the People

**Mission:** Yellow Bags – School Supplies

**Joy:** The Mission Trip Talent Show

**Care and Comfort:** Andy Barker, Mendie McArthur Brown, Alan Phares, Norman Tice

**Sympathy:** to Lee and Margaret Crawford at the death of Lee's brother;  
to CiCi Shepherd at the death of her son

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Our Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

## **We Are Sent as God's Servants into the World**

Song *This Is Amazing Grace*

Who breaks the pow'r of sin and darkness?  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love.  
That You would take my place,  
That You would bear my cross.  
You would lay down Your life  
That I would be set free.  
Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order?  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice,  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love.  
That You would take my place,  
That You would bear my cross.  
You would lay down Your life  
That I would be set free.  
Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
And worthy is the King who conquered the grave.  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
And worthy is the King who conquers the grave.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
And worthy is the King who conquers the grave.  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.  
Worthy! worthy! worthy!

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love.  
That You would take my place,  
That You would bear my cross.  
You would lay down Your life  
That I would be set free.  
Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me.

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Charge and Blessing

Leader:

Alleluia! Amen.

**People:**

**Alleluia! Amen.**

Postlude

**Leading and Serving in Worship Today**

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