

Welcome to Worship
Parable: Workers in the Vineyard
September 20, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER

The order of worship is set out in this bulletin. Words are projected on the screen.

- Participation Guide: P = Pastor, L = Worship Leader, **C** = **Congregation**

Gathering Song

Way Maker

Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

- 1 You are here moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You, I worship You (repeat)

Chorus 1

Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper / Light in the darkness
My God, that is who You are
Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper / Light in the darkness
My God, that is who You are

- 2 You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You, I worship You

- 3 You are here mending ev'ry heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You (Chorus 1)

- Tag That is who You are / That is who You are
That is who You are / That is who You are (repeat)

Chorus 2

Way Maker Miracle Worker / Way Maker Miracle Worker
Way Maker Miracle Worker / Way Maker Miracle Worker

Bridge

Even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working (repeat)

Ending

Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are
Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are (repeat)

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Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God, strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Gathering Song

Goodness of God

Bethel Music

1 I love You Lord / Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days / I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up / Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

2 I love Your voice / You have led me through the fire
In darkest night / You are close like no other
I've known You as a father / I've known You as a friend

I have lived in the goodness of God (Chorus)

Bridge

Your goodness is running after / It's running after me
Your goodness is running after / It's running after me
With my life laid down / I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after / It's running after me (repeat)

Ending

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God (repeat)

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THE WORD

First Reading

Genesis 50:15-21

10 When God saw what [the people of Ninevah] did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them, and he did not do it.

4:1 But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. 2 He prayed to the Lord and said, "O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning, for I knew that you are a gracious and merciful God, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from punishment. 3 And now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." 4 And the Lord said, "Is it right for you to be angry?" 5 Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

6 The Lord God appointed a bush and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort, so Jonah was very happy about the bush. 7 But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. 8 When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, "It is better for me to die than to live."

9 But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?" And he said, "Yes, angry enough to die." 10 Then the Lord said, "You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labor and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. 11 And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left and also many animals?"

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹“The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius for the day, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went.

When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around, and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’

When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’

When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received a denarius. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’

But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’

So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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Message

Pastor Anna Roper

Song of the Day

Reckless Love

Culver/Asbury/Jackson

- 1 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

Chorus

O the overwhelming, never-ending / reckless Love of God
O it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found / Leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it / Still You give Yourself away
O the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless / Love of God, yeah

- 2 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 (Chorus)

Bridge

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 (repeat three times)

Ending

O the overwhelming, never-ending / reckless Love of God
O it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found / Leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it / Still You give Yourself away
O the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless / Love of God yeah

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Prayers of the People

L: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

Sharing of the Peace

L: May the peace of Christ be with you always!

C: **And also with you.**

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Announcements / Impact Talk

Offering Invitation

Music Offering

How He Loves

John Mark McMillan

- 1 He is jealous for me, loves like a hurricane
I am a tree bending beneath
The weight of His wind and mercy
When all of a sudden I am unaware of
These afflictions eclipsed by glory
I realize just how beautiful You are
And how great Your affections are for me

Pre-Chorus

Oh how He loves us so
Oh how He loves us
How He loves us so (repeat)

Chorus

(Yeah) He loves us / Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us / Oh how He loves (repeat)

- 2 We are His portion, and He is our prize
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes
If grace is an ocean, we're all sinking
So Heaven meets earth
Like an unforeseen kiss
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest
I don't have time to maintain these regrets
When I think about the way that

Chorus

(Yeah) He loves us / Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us / Oh how He loves (repeat)

Ending

(Yeah) He loves us / Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us / Oh how He loves (repeat)

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Offering Prayer

THE MEAL

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever.

Amen.

All are invited to come forward to receive the holy gifts. Those not receiving may come forward for a blessing. Please let an usher know if you need to receive communion at your seat. When present, a prayer minister wearing a cross on a red ribbon is located at the back of the worship space.

Communion Song

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Stuart Townend

- 1 How deep the Father's love for us / How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son / To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss / The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One / Bring many sons to glory
- 2 Behold the Man upon a cross / My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice / Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there / Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life / I know that it is finished
- 3 I will not boast in anything / No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom

But I will boast in Jesus Christ / His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward / I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart / His wounds have paid my ransom

Ending

Why should I gain from His reward / I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart / His wounds have paid my ransom

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Prayer after Communion

WE ARE SENT

God Works! Responsive Sending

P: People of God, we are sent into the world...

C: To celebrate how God works in the Word, in us, and in the world around us.

P: From the very beginning, God has been telling a story of grace and hope...

C: And through Christ, that story continues in us today.

P: God works in the Word...

C: Gathering us in worship, proclaiming Good News, and turning our hearts toward God and one another.

P: God works in us...

C: Calling us in baptism to love our neighbors and live the Gospel with courage and compassion.

P: God works in the world...

C: Moving beyond these walls in places of healing, justice, mercy, and hope.

P: So go now with faith in God whose work is not finished...

C: To love boldly, to serve joyfully, and to 'Know Jesus, and Make Jesus Known'.

Blessing

P: Now receive God's blessing.

May Almighty God, Creator, Sustainer, and Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Song

God So Loved

We The Kingdom

- 1 Come all you weary / Come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water / Come and thirst no more
- 2 Come all you sinners / Come find His mercy
Come to the table, He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness / Find what you're looking for

Chorus 1

For God so loved the world that He gave us

His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

- 3 Bring all your failures / Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there / With open arms

Chorus 2

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well; I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved, God so loved the world

Bridge

Praise God, praise God / From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, praise Him / For the wonders of His love

Chorus 3

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save

- 4 Bring all your failures / Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting / God so loved the world

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This Week in Prayers:

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Blended Sunday, 11:00 am
- Celebration Campus, Contemporary Sunday, 10:00 am

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