

# September 25th Order of Worship 16th Sunday After Pentecost

## **"How Great Thou Art"** **(UMH 77, vs. 1,3 & 5)**

Oh Lord, my God!  
when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;  
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;  
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin;

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;  
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;  
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,  
and then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;  
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;  
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

## **"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"** **by Matt Redman**

Bless the Lord O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His Holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll 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 evening comes  
Bless the Lord O my soul  
    O my soul  
Worship His Holy name  
Sing like never before  
    O my soul  
I'll 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 O my soul  
    O my soul  
Worship His Holy name  
Sing like never before  
    O my soul  
I'll 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 O my soul  
    O my soul  
Worship His Holy name  
Sing like never before  
    O my soul  
I'll worship Your Holy name

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**"Praise and Thanksgiving/Morning Has Broken"**  
Arr. Keesecker

**Welcome and Announcements**

## Call To Worship

ONE:: We are lost sheep,  
**ALL: So God seeks and saves the lost.**

ONE: We are a lost coin,  
**ALL: So God searches and rejoices when we are found.**

ONE: We are the wayward son and daughter  
**ALL: So God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.**

ONE: We are the elder sibling, standing outside,  
**ALL: But God welcomes us in, challenges us to join in this radical hospitality.**

ONE: Let us receive and welcome and rejoice  
over one another in the name of Jesus Christ.

### "Here I Am Lord" by Daniel Shutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

Here am I, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my words to them.  
Whom shall I send?

Here am I, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will send the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide,  
'Til their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

Here am I, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart

## **Message Bag**

**MUMC Choir**  
**"O Sing of Peace"**  
**Schram and Shafferman**

**Luke 15:20-24**  
**THANK-FULL-NESS**  
**-The Wasteful Father-**

## **Prayer**

### **Response:**

"Lord in Your mercy,  
we lift these prayers up to you"

## **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 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.  
Amen.

## **"Amazing Grace"** **(UMH 378, vs 1-4)**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,

and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be,  
as long as life endures.

## **Offering** **-Middle School Sunday School Class-**

**"Thank You Lord"**  
**by Chris Tomlin**

Thank You Lord for the small things  
Like me and her on the porch swing  
For summer nights and fireflies  
And the sound of my old six string

Blessings, on blessings, on blessings, on blessings  
If I still got breath in these lungs  
And that's all I need to get down on my knees  
And be thankful for all that He's done

For my mama, for my friends  
For Your love that never ends  
For the songs that make us dance  
On this ol' dirt floor  
For my babies, for my girl  
For the way they changed my world  
Waking up today  
Yeah, I just gotta say  
Thank You Lord  
Yeah, I just wanna say  
Thank You Lord (oh, now)

Thank You Lord for the hard times  
For lighting the way in the dark times  
For pulling me in, forgiving again  
The times that I took it too far, I

Gotta thank You for keeping me humble  
For picking me up when I stumble  
And although I change, You stay the same  
And I don't say thank You enough

For my mama, for my friends

For Your love that never ends  
For the songs that make us dance  
On this ol' dirt floor  
For my babies, for my girl  
For the way they changed my world (changed my world)  
Waking up today  
Yeah, I just gotta say  
Thank You Lord  
I just wanna say  
Thank You Lord (oh yeah)

Praise up  
Eyes closed  
One thing I know  
I just wanna thank You Lord, thank You Lord (thank You Lord)

Praise up  
Eyes closed  
One thing I know  
I just wanna thank You Lord, thank You Lord

For my mama, for my friends  
For Your love that never ends  
For the songs that make us dance  
On this ol' dirt floor

For my babies, for my girl  
For the way they changed my world  
Waking up today  
Yeah, I just gotta say thank You Lord

Praise up  
Eyes closed  
One thing I know  
I just wanna thank You Lord, thank You Lord (thank You Lord)

Praise up  
Eyes closed  
One thing I know  
I just wanna thank You Lord, thank You Lord

## **Closing Words**

### **"I Am Free (Who The Son Sets Free)" by The Newsboys**

Through You the blind will see  
Through You the mute will sing  
Through You the dead will rise  
Through You all hearts will praise  
Through You the darkness flees  
Through You my heart sings  
I am free, I am free

I am free to run (I am free to run)  
And I am free to dance (I am free to dance)  
And I am free to live for You (I am free to live for You)  
I am free (I am free)  
Yes I am free (yes, I am free)

Through You the kingdom comes  
Through You the battle's won  
Through You I'm not afraid  
Through You The price is paid  
Through You there's victory  
Because of You my soul sings  
I am free, I am free (I am free)

I am free to run (I am free to run)  
And I am free to dance (I am free to dance)  
And I am free to live for You (I am free to live for You)  
I am free (I am free)  
Yes I am free (I am free)

Who the Son sets free is free indeed (Who the son sets free)  
Who the Son sets free is free indeed (who the Son sets free)

I am free to run (I am free to run)  
And I am free to dance (I am free to dance)  
And I am free to live for You (I am free to live for You)  
I am free (I am free)  
Yes I am free (I am free)

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### **Assisting In Worship**

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