

September 18th Order of Worship 15th Sunday After Pentecost

"Standing on the Promises" (UMH 374)

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
through eternal ages let His praises ring;
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of Christ my Savior;
standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,
standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of Christ my Savior;
standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of Christ my Savior;
standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
resting in my Savior as my all in all,
standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of Christ my Savior;
standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

"Motor of Love"

By Paul McCartney

I can't get over your love
No matter how hard life seems,
There's a light in my dreams
Thanks to you.

My friends keep asking me why
There's such a smile on my face,
There's a home at my place,
Thanks to you.

I don't want anything from you,
Turn on your motor of love.

Motor of love, motor of love.
Heavenly father look down from above,
I can't get over your powerful motor of love.

I can't get over your love
No matter how lost I feel,
I know my love is real,
Thanks to you.

You simply reached out your hand
And touched me deep in my soul,
I came in out of the cold,
Thanks to you.

I won't steal anything from you,
You give me more than enough.

Motor of love, motor of love.
Heavenly father look down from above,
I can't get over your powerful motor of love.

There was a time
When I was down and counted out,
Well I remember I felt so bad
I nearly threw away,
Nearly threw away the keys.

Motor of love, motor of love.
Heavenly father look down from above,
Motor of love, motor of love.
Heavenly father look down from above,
I can't get over your powerful
Motor of love

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" arr. Stevens

Welcome and Announcements

Call To Worship

ONE: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

ALL: For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.

ONE: Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

ALL: We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

ONE: Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

ALL: AMEN!

**"And Now My Lifesong Sings"
by Casting Crowns**

I once was lost, but now I'm found
I once was lost, but now I'm found
So far away, but I'm home now
I once was lost, but now I'm found
And now my lifesong sings

I once was blind, but now I see
I once was blind, but now I see
I don't know how, but when He touched me
I once was blind, but now I see
And now my lifesong sings
And now my lifesong sings
And now my lifesong sings

I once was dead, but now I live
I once was dead, but now I live
Now my life to You I give
Now my life to You I give
Now my life to You I give

Hallelujah
Hallelujah
Let my lifesong sing to You

Message Bag

Luke 15:11-19

THANK-FULL-NESS

Wasteful - The Younger Son

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.

"I Love to Tell the Story" (UMH 156)

I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and His glory,
of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story,
because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else can do.

I love to tell the story,
'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story;
more wonderful it seems
than all the golden fancies
of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story,
it did so much for me;
and that is just the reason
I tell it now to thee.

I love to tell the story,
'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story;
'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own holy Word.

I love to tell the story,
'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story
that I have loved so long.

I love to tell the story,
'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

Offering -Helping a Neighbor-

"Let It Be"

by Lennon/McCartney

When I find myself in times of trouble
Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom
Let it be

And in my hour of darkness
She is standing right in front of me
Speaking words of wisdom
Let it be

Let it be, let it be
Let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom
Let it be

And when the brokenhearted people
Living in the world agree
There will be an answer
Let it be

For though they may be parted
There is still a chance that they will see
There will be an answer
Let it be

Let it be, let it be
Let it be, let it be
Yeah, there will be an answer
Let it be

Let it be, let it be
Let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom
Let it be

Let it be, let it be
Let it be, yeah, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom
Let it be

And when the night is cloudy
There is still a light that shines on me
Shine on 'til tomorrow
Let it be

I wake up to the sound of music
Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom
Let it be

Let it be, let it be
Let it be, let it be
Oh, there will be an answer
Let it be

Let it be, let it be
Let it be, let it be
Oh, there will be an answer
Let it be

Let it be, let it be
Let it be, yeah, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom
Let it be

Closing Words

"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"
Martin Smith

Over the mountains and the sea, Your river runs with love for me,
And I will open up my heart And let the healer set me free.
I'm happy to be in the truth, And I will daily lift my hands:

For I will always sing of when Your love came down.

I could sing of your love forever,
I could sing of your love forever,
I could sing of your love forever,
I could sing of your love forever.

Over the mountains and the sea, Your river runs with love for me,
And I will open up my heart And let the healer set me free.
I'm happy to be in the truth, And I will daily lift my hands:
For I will always sing of when Your love came down.

Oh, I feel like dancing, It's foolishness I know;
But when the world has seen the light,
They will dance with joy, Like we're dancing now.

I could sing of your love forever,
I could sing of your love forever,
I could sing of your love forever,

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