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## WELCOME

### "JESUS LOVES ME"

#### **[Verse 1]**

Jesus loves me this I know  
For the Bible tells me so  
Little ones to him belong  
They are weak but he is strong.

#### **[Chorus]**

Alleluia, Allelu  
Alleluia, Alleluia.  
Alleluia, Allelu,  
Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia.

#### **[Verse 2]**

Jesus loves me he who died  
Heaven's gates to open wide.  
He will wash away my sin.

Let his little child come in.

#### **[Chorus]**

#### **[Verse 3]**

Jesus loves me, he will stay  
Close beside me all the way.  
If I love him when I die,  
He will Take me home on high.

#### **[Chorus]**

Alleluia, Allelu  
Alleluia, Alleluia.  
Alleluia, Allelu,  
Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia.

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## **CONFESSION OF SINS**

ADAPTED FROM PSALM 37 & PHILLIPIANS 4

Worship Leader: Be content in any and every situation-- whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will make your righteousness shine like the dawn. Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their wicked ways. Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil. For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the Lord will inherit heaven, and our hope is grounded in the comfort of Christ and the cross, anchored in faith, and the assurance that when we confess our sins, we are forgiven:

**Congregation: Lord, you have given me my body and soul, my eyes and ears, my mind and all my abilities. You have richly and daily provided all I need to support my body and life. Yet with all these blessings I have continued to sin—in thought, word, and deed. Lord, I pray that you have mercy on me. Not because I have earned it or deserved it, but because of your unfailing love and your Son Jesus. Assure me of the forgiveness of my sin. Take away my guilt. Grant me strength to focus on you and your word. Assure me of your love for me and renew me to live my life for you.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS**

WL: God, our heavenly Father, is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in faithful love. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are named heirs of heaven’s eternal inheritance. May the God of hope fill you with the peace and joy that comes only through his forgiveness. Go now with the confidence found in the empty tomb. Amen.

## **APOSTLES’ CREED**

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

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.**

<sup>28</sup> “And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. <sup>29</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.”

## SECOND LESSON

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

<sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

<sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven.

<sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. <sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans?”

<sup>8</sup> Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”

<sup>12</sup> Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

<sup>13</sup> Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. <sup>15</sup> These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> “‘In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. <sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. <sup>20</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. <sup>21</sup> And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

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**“MY HELP COMES FROM THE LORD”**

**[Verse 1]**

When sorrows come and hope seems gone  
You're the Rock I rest upon  
When waters rise and I can't breathe  
You're the love that rescues me

**[Bridge]**

Out of the darkness, I lift up my eyes  
Unto the hills, I feel my faith rise

**[Chorus 1]**

Maker of heaven, giver of life  
You are my strength, my song in the night  
My refuge, my shelter  
Now and forevermore  
My help comes from the Lord

**[Verse 2]**

When I'm broken, scarred by sin  
Death gives way to life again  
When I suffer, when I'm bound  
In You I'm free, in You I'm found

**[Bridge]**

Out of the darkness, I lift up my eyes  
Unto the hills, I feel my faith rise—

**[Chorus 1]**

Maker of heaven, giver of life  
You are my strength, my song in the night  
My refuge, my shelter  
Now and forevermore  
My help comes from the Lord

**[Chorus 2]**

Maker of heaven, giver of life  
You are my strength, my song in the night  
My refuge, my shelter  
Now and forevermore

**[Chorus]**

Maker of heaven, giver of life  
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## **TRUE FREEDOM IS FOLLOWING JESUS:**

*based on Matthew 16:21-26*

### **MATTHEW 16:21-26**

<sup>21</sup> From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

<sup>22</sup> Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!"

<sup>23</sup> Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you

do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

<sup>24</sup> Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it.

<sup>26</sup> "What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?"

### **PRAYER**

*Vicar Tim will offer the Prayer. Following the prayer:*

**All: 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.**

## "MY LIGHTHOUSE"

### **[Verse 1]**

In my wrestling and in my doubts  
In my failures You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

### **[Verse 2]**

In the silence, You won't let go  
In the questions, Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

### **[Chorus]**

My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness.  
I will follow You  
My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
I will trust the promise  
You will carry me--

Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Safe to shore

### **[Verse 3]**

I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
With each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

### **[Chorus]**

### **[Bridge x4]**

Fire before us, You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storms.

### **[Chorus]**

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## THE BLESSING

## WANT TO FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE MUSIC?

**\*-NEW\*-\*** If you would like to know the songs that we are planning on using during the Easter Season, and listen to them on your own, in the car while commuting, or with your family, you can follow our playlist on Spotify.

----- "Grace CREWW – Easter 2020" -----

You can search for it there or you can scan this code in the app. To scan a Spotify Code, go to the search bar, tap the search bar and you will see a camera icon, tap the camera and then hover the camera over this code:



## WANT TO LISTEN TO MORE?

This playlist contains nearly every one of the songs that we use for contemporary worship over the year:

*\*Also, feel free to send song suggestions or recommendations to Staff Minister Kyle Heise. 😊*



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