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WELCOME

"10,000 REASONS"

[Verse 1]

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.

[Chorus]

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

[Chorus]

I'll worship Your holy name,
I'll worship Your holy name.

[Verse 2]

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.

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

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 fore-*vermore!*

Yes, I'll worship Your holy name

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CONFESSION OF SINS

Worship Leader: There can be times when it seems nearly pointless to pray, as if God won't listen—whether because we feel 'unworthy' or because we have prayed the same prayer so many times that it seems there is no answer. But God tells us, "Before they call, I will answer; while they are still speaking, I will hear" (*Isaiah 65:64*).

In a sin-sick world, there are times we fall short in our thinking about God. We apply human qualities to God that cannot apply to him. We may feel like we may annoy him with our prayers, but God only feels unconditional love for us. "'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you'" (*Jeremiah 29:11-12*).

God wants us to come to him in prayer: "Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective" (*James 5:13-16*). So, let us do just that, confess our sins and receive the healing and comfort of hearing our sins 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 you have mercy on me, according to your unfailing love, according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions and cleanse me from my sin. Assure me of your complete forgiveness and love for me. Renew me, give me peace, and lead me to follow 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 a dearly loved child of God. May the God of hope fill you with the joy that comes only through his forgiveness and give you his strength to sustain you as long as you live. 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.

FIRST LESSON

Job 7:1-7

"Do not mortals have hard service on earth?
Are not their days like those of hired laborers?

² Like a slave longing for the evening shadows,
or a hired laborer waiting to be paid,

³ so I have been allotted months of futility,
and nights of misery have been assigned to me.

⁴ When I lie down I think, 'How long before I get up?'
The night drags on, and I toss and turn until dawn.

⁵ My body is clothed with worms and scabs,
my skin is broken and festering.

⁶ "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle,
and they come to an end without hope.

⁷ Remember, O God, that my life is but a breath;
my eyes will never see happiness again.

SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:28-30

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son,

that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

“HE KNOWS MY NAME”

[Verse 1]

I have a Maker
He formed my heart
Before even time began
My life was in his hands.

[Verse 2]

I have a Father
He calls me His own
He'll never leave me
No matter where I go.

[Chorus] x2

He knows my name
He knows my every thought
He sees each tear that falls
And He hears me when I call

[Chorus] x2

And He hears me when I call
He hears me when I call

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EPIPHANY ENCOURAGEMENT:

YOU CAN PRAY TO GOD

based on Mark 1:29-39

MARK 1:29-39

As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. ³⁰ Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her.

³¹ So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.

³² That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed.

³³ The whole town gathered at the door,

³⁴ and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

³⁵ Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

³⁶ Simon and his companions went to look for him, ³⁷ and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!"

³⁸ Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come."

³⁹ So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

PRAYER

Vicar David 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.

"BY YOUR SIDE"

[Verse]

Why are you striving these days?
Why are you trying to earn grace?
Why are you crying?
Let me lift up your face,
Just don't turn away

[Verse 2]

Why are you looking for love?
Why are you still searching,
As if I'm not enough?
To where will you go child?
Tell me where will you run,
To where will you run?

[Chorus 1]

Cause I'll be by your side wherever you fall
In the dead of night whenever you call
And please don't fight
These hands that are holding you
My hands are holding you

[Verse 3]

Look at these hands at my side
They swallowed the grave on that night
When I drank the world's sin
So I could carry you in and give you life
I wanna give you life

Cause I'll be by your side wherever you fall
In the dead of night whenever you call
And please don't fight
These hands that are holding you
My hands are holding—

Here at my side wherever you fall
In the dead of night whenever you call
And please don't fight
These hands that are holding you
My hands are holding you

[Bridge]

Cause I---, I love you,
And I want you to know
That I---, I love you,
And I'll never let you go

[Chorus 2]

Here at my side,
my hands are holding you.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & BLESSING

WANT TO FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE MUSIC?

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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