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WELCOME

“LOVE CAME DOWN”

[Verse 1]

If my heart is overwhelmed
And I cannot hear your voice
I hold on to what is true
Though I cannot see

If the storms of life they come
And the road ahead gets steep
I will lift these hands in faith
I will believe

[Pre-Chorus]

I'll remind myself
Of all that you've done
And the life I have
Because of your son

[Chorus]

Love came down and rescued me
Love came down and set me free
I am yours
Lord I'm forever yours
Mountains high or valley low
I sing out and remind my soul
I am yours
I am forever yours

[Verse 2]

When my heart is filled with hope
Every promise comes my way
When I feel your hands of grace
Rest upon me

Staying desperate for you, god
Staying humble at your feet
I will lift these hands in praise
I will believe.

[Pre-Chorus]

[Chorus]

[Bridge] x2

I am yours
I am yours
All my days
Jesus, I am yours

[Chorus]

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CONFESSION OF SINS

Worship Leader: The Second Commandment seems as if it should be the easiest one to follow, you just don't use God's name in vain. Easy, right? No. It seems to slip through our lips as easy as water held by your fingers. It is not that we mean it, it is just one of those exclamations people use and hardly even notice. Those little sins can add up and grow, and you may even find that the only time you use God's name is when you are upset, or surprised, and few times to tell someone about him.

The sins we don't even think about or remember are just like any other sins, they are the reason we come to confess. And it's incredible that even the sins we didn't know about, and the sins we forgot about, are all sins that Jesus paid for; and are sins that are forgiven and forgotten by God. So let us come before God and without fear confess out sins and hear of his boundless forgiveness:

Congregation: Have mercy on me, oh God. According to your unfailing love, according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my sins, sin of thought, word, and deed; they are always before me. Against you—and you alone—have I sinned. My heart is broken and contrite over what I have done and failed to do. Forgive me for Jesus sake. Create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore in me the joy of your salvation and grant a willing spirit to sustain me.

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. He remembers your sins no more and has made you alive in Christ. Go in peace with the full assurance that your sins are forgiven. 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

Romans 10:9-15

⁹ If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

¹¹ As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses

all who call on him, ¹³ for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴ How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵ And how can anyone preach unless they are sent?

As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”.

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 1:18-23

¹⁸ This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

²⁰ But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid

to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³ “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” w (which means “God with us”).

“BLESSED BE YOUR NAME”

[Verse 1]

Blessed Be Your Name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed Be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed Be Your name

[Pre-Chorus]

Every blessing You pour out, I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say:

[Chorus]

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

[Verse 2]

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's 'all as it should be'
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

[Pre-Chorus]

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

You give and take away.
You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say:
Lord, blessed be Your name.

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

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GUIDANCE FOR THE JOURNEY:

WORDS

Two weeks ago, we celebrated Memorial Day—what is known as the unofficial beginning to summer.

As this summer has begun, there are many things before us in the headlines:

COVID-19, unemployment, the death of George Floyd, race relations, protests, violence, upcoming elections, and gigantic swarms of locusts in Africa and India. Additionally, all of us have matters before us on the journey of our person lives. Some have commented, “It’s a crazy time.”

*How does one make it through such a time as this?
How do Christians travel this part of the journey of their lives?*

The Bible tells us about a large group of God’s people on a journey.

They were the Nation of Israel after God rescued them from slavery in Egypt.

They had present and future challenges before them. However, they were blessed with relationship with God and with one another. To use the current slogan, they were “in it together.”

But how did they make their way? How did they do the journey?

The Bible tells us that God guided them. One of the ways through which God guided Israel was through what we call the Ten Commandments. God used the Ten Commandments to direct Israel in their relationship with him and with one another.

For this year’s summer message series—during this “crazy time”—may God use our exploration of the Ten Commandments to guide us through this segment of our life’s journey.

EXODUS 20:7

⁷ “You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.”

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.

“YES I WILL”

[Verse 1]

I count on one thing:
The same God that never fails
Will not fail me now;
You won't fail me now.
In the waiting,
the same God who's never late,
Is working all things out;
You're working all things out.

[Chorus 1]

Yes, I will—lift You high
in the lowest valley.
Yes, I will—bless Your name.
Yes, I will—sing for joy
when my heart is heavy.
All my days—yes, I will.

[Verse]

I count on one thing:
The same God that never fails
Will not fail me now;
You won't fail me now.
In the waiting,
the same God who's never late,
Is working all things out;
You're working all things out.

[Chorus 2]

Yes, I will—lift You high
in the lowest valley.
Yes, I will—bless Your name.
Yes, I will—sing for joy
when my heart is heavy.
All my days—yes, I will.
For all my days—yes, I will.

[Bridge] x3

And I choose to praise
To glorify, glorify
The name of all names
That nothing can stand against

[Chorus 2]

Yes, I will—lift You high
in the lowest valley.
Yes, I will—bless Your name.
Yes, I will—sing for joy
when my heart is heavy.
All my days—yes, I will.
For all my days—yes, I will.
For all my days—yes, I will.

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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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