



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 29, 2021
9:00 AM

New Song

CHURCH LIFE UPDATE

Steven Phillips

SONGS OF WORSHIP

This Beating Heart

Redman

Something inside of me
Knows there is surely more than this,
Echoes of eternity all around us.
There's music within my soul,
More than these flesh and bones I know
Whispers of a destiny deep inside us.

Chorus

This beating heart,
Like a drum it will beat for you;
This heart like a drum, it will beat.
My soul, my soul sings for you.

This beating heart;
I was made, I was made for you.
My God, evermore, evermore;
My soul, my soul sings for you.

We're marked by your fingerprints;
There's evidence running through these veins
That we are a masterpiece with a Maker.

Formed in the secret place,
A mystery born of love and grace,
You had a name for me and a purpose. **(Chorus)**

Bridge

My life be on your altar, God;
My every breath exalting you;
My life be on your altar, God.
This heart like a drum, beating strong for you! **(Chorus)**

Ending

Sing my soul, sing my soul!
My soul sings for you!

Verse

Your love is like radiant diamonds
 Bursting inside us—we cannot contain;
 Your love will surely come find us
 Like blazing wild fires singing your name!

Chorus

God of mercy, sweet love of mine,
 I have surrendered to your design.
 May this offering stretch across the skies,
 These hallelujahs be multiplied.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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Holy God, loving provider,
 you perform miracles in our lives to encourage us along the way.
 You never abandon us, even when we complain.
 We come before you to admit our doubts and shortcomings.
 We don't like being vulnerable. We don't like accepting help.
 We get lost in our needs and forget that you provide for us.
 We say we will be like Jesus and live to serve others,
 but our desires for "enough" constantly get in the way.
 We want to live in a way that honors Christ,
 but only when it's convenient for us.
 Forgive us, Presence of Peace . . .

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**SONG OF RESPONSE***Be Thou My Vision*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
 Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
 I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
 Raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
 Thou, mine inheritance, now and always;
 Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
 High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
 May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
 Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
 Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Mary Beth McSwain

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-21

SERMON

"Faith Crumbs"

Rev. Mary Beth McSwain

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Steven Phillips

SONG

Cast My Cares

Timmons

Verse 1

In the middle of the night when worry finds me,
In the middle of a fight when strength is gone,
In the middle of a fire when fear is closing in,
You are, you are my song; you're my hope when hope is gone.

Chorus

I will cast my cares on you, the Almighty,
I will cast my cares on you 'cause you're good.
I will case my cares on you 'cause you love me, you love me—
Oh, oh, oh, because you love me!

Bridge (2 times)

God of glory, you are able, through your power to be faithful.
God of mercy, every moment, you are near to me. **(Chorus)**

Verse 2

In the middle of the night, I'll pray with confidence;
In the middle of a fight, you're greater still;
In the middle of a fire, your love is holding me.
You are, you are my song; you're my hope when hope is gone.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

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SENDING SONG

Here and Now

E. Kirkland

Chorus

Let your mercy rise,
Let your hope resound!
Let your love in our hearts be found,
Let your grace run free!
Let your Name bring peace,
Heaven come in the here and now!

Verse 1

We want to be a church where freedom reigns;
We want to be a people full of grace.
We want to be a shelter where the broken find their place.
We want to be a refuge for the weak;
We want to be a light for the world to see.
We want to be a love that breaks the walls and fills the streets!

Pre-Chorus

All are welcome here as we are, as we are;
For our God is near every heart.

Chorus

Let Your mercy rise,
Let Your hope resound!
Let Your love in our hearts be found,
Let Your grace run free!
Let Your Name bring peace,
Heaven come in the here and now!

Verse 2

We want to be a door that's open wide;
We want to see compassion come to life;
We want to carry truth that shines a beacon in the night;
We want to see the city fill with hope;
We want to bring peace to the troubled soul;
We want to tell the story of a God that we can know! **(Pre-Chorus, Chorus)**

Bridge

So let justice roll like a river wild
And let mercy grow like a burning fire;
Let it come in the here and now.
Your kingdom come till it rules the earth,
And Your will be done all around the world.
Let it come in the here and now!

All are welcome here!

(Pre-Chorus, Chorus, Bridge)

BENEDICTION

Rev. Mary Beth McSwain