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“Love Can Build A Bridge:

Sermon

“Shake The Dust Off Your Feet”

Rev. Dr. Nancy Wilson

(Sermon will be in three parts and will include singing.

Lyrics can be found on the next page)

Prayers of the People

(Join us in singing when instructed)

God, listen to Your children praying. God, send Your Spirit in this place
God, listen to Your children praying, Send us love, send us power, send us grace

Offering

Offertory & Doxology

Join us in singing

Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart, Give Thanks To The Holy One,
Give Thanks Because You've Given Jesus Christ Your Son.

And Now Let The Weak Say “I Am Strong”;
Let The Poor Say “I Am Rich”
Because Of What Our God Has Done For Us.

Give Thanks! Give Thanks, Give Thanks. . .

Communion

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

The Holy One be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to our God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And, now, we will rise as we are able and pray the prayer
Jesus taught us, saying...

Our Creator, who art in heaven

Hallowed be Your name

Your kingdom come Your 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 Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory Forever. Amen

Join us in singing the Communion Song

Let us break bread together on our knees, (repeat)

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O God, have mercy on me

Let us drink wine together on our knees (repeat)

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O God, have mercy on me

Let us praise God together on our knees (repeat)

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O God, have mercy on me.

Closing Song

“YMCC”

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Benediction

Lyrics

“All Are Welcome Here”

Let Us Build A House Where Love Can Dwell And All Can Safely Live,
A Place Where Saints and Children Tell How Hearts Learn To Forgive.
Built Of Hopes And Dreams And Visions, Rock Of Faith And Vault Of Grace;
Here The Love Of Christ Shall End Divisions:

All Are Welcome, All Are Welcome, All Are Welcome In This Place.
Let us build a House Without Closet Doors, where coming out is fine;
A Place where secrets can be shared, healthy bodies, souls and minds.
Built by drag queens and straight neighbors, where Pride is all year long,
Here the Love of Christ brings joy and freedom;
All Are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome to belong!
Let Us Build A House Where All Are Named, Their Songs And Visions Heard
And Loved And Treasured, Taught And Claimed As Words Within The Word.
Built Of Tears And Cries And Laughter, Prayers Of Faith And Songs Of Grace,
Let This House Proclaim From Floor To Rafter:
All Are Welcome, All Are Welcome, All Are Welcome In This Place.

“Our God Is Greater”

Water You turned into wine Opened the eyes of the blind There's no one like you
None like you Into the darkness You shine Out of the ashes we rise
There's No one like you None like you

Our God is greater, our God is stronger God You are higher than any other
Our God is Healer, awesome in power Our God, Our God
Into the darkness you shine Out of the ashes we Rise No one like you None like you
Our God is greater, our God is stronger God You are higher than any other
Our God is Healer, awesome in power Our God, Our God

And if Our God is for us, then who could ever stop us? And if our God is with us, then what can stand
against? And if Our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?

And if our God is with us, then what can stand against? Then what can stand against?
Our God is greater, our God is stronger God You are higher than any other
Our God is Healer, awesome in power Our God, Our God
Our God is greater, our God is stronger God You are higher than any other
Our God is Healer, awesome in power Our God, Our God

“Thrive”

Here in this worn and weary land Where many a dream has died Like a tree planted by the water We
never will run dry So living water flowing through
God, we thirst for more of You Fill our hearts and flood our souls with one desire
Just to know You and to make You known We lift Your name on high
Shine like the sun, make darkness run and hide
We know we were made for so much more than ordinary lives
It's time for us to more than just survive We were made to thrive
Into Your Word, we're digging deep To know our Maker's heart
Into the world, we're reaching out To show them who You are
So living water flowing through God, we thirst for more of You Fill our hearts and flood our souls with one
desire Just to know You and to make You known
We lift Your name on high Shine like the sun, make darkness run and hide
We know we were made for so much more than ordinary lives
It's time for us to more than just survive We were made to thrive
Joy unspeakable, faith unsinkable Love unstoppable, anything is possible
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Joy unspeakable, faith unsinkable Love unstoppable, anything is possible
Just to know You and to make You known We lift Your name on high
Shine like the sun, make darkness run and hide
We know we were made for so much more than ordinary lives
It's time for us to more than just survive We were made to thrive, We were made to thrive.

Lyrics “Y.M.C.C.”

PEOPLE, THERE'S NO NEED TO FEEL DOWN
I SAY, PEOPLE, PICK YOURSELF OFF THE GROUND
I SAY, PEOPLE, CAUSE YOUR IN A NEW CHURCH THERE'S NO NEED TO BE
UNHAPPY

PEOPLE, THERE'S A PLACE YOU CAN GO I SAY, PEOPLE, WHEN YOU JUST NEED TO KNOW
YOU CAN COME HERE AND I'M SURE YOU WILL FIND
THAT YOU'RE WELCOME ALL OF THE TIME

YOUR M C C COME AND VISIT YOUR M C C YOU CAN COME AS YOU ARE AND
BELIEVE AS YOU DO
THE ONLY THING THEY CARE ABOUT, THEY CARE ABOUT YOU

YOUR M C C COME AND PRAY AT YOUR M C C
COME TASTE AND SEE WHAT THE LORD'S DONE FOR ME
YOU CAN HANG OUT WITH ALL THE COOL KIDS AND IT'S FREE
PEOPLE, ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME
I SAY, PEOPLE, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE
I SAY, PEOPLE, YOU CAN MAKE YOUR DREAMS REAL
BUT YOU'VE GOT TO KNOW THIS ONE THING

NO ONE DOES IT ALL BY THEMSELVES I SAY, NO ONE, SO PUT YOUR FEAR ON THE SHELF
AND JUST GO THERE TO YOUR M C C KNOW THAT THEY CAN HELP YOU FEEL FREE

YOUR M C C COME AND PRAY AT YOUR M C C
THEY HAVE EVERYTHING FOR YOUNG AND OLD TO ENJOY
YOU CAN HANG OUT WITH ALL THE COOL GIRLS AND COOL BOYS
YOUR M C C COME AND PRAY AT YOUR M C C
COME TASTE AND SEE WHAT THE LORD'S DONE FOR ME
YOU CAN NOW BE YOURSELF AND FEEL FREE AS CAN BE

PEOPLE, I WAS ONCE IN YOUR SHOES I SAY, PEOPLE,
I WAS DOWN WITH THE BLUES
I FELT NO ONE CARED IF I WERE ALIVE I FELT THE WHOLE WORLD JUST PASS BY
THAT'S WHEN SOMEONE CAME UP TO ME AND SAID, COME, NOW, COME NOW TASTE AND
SEE THERE'S A PLACE HERE IT'S YOUR M C C
THEY CAN START YOU BACK ON YOUR FEET

YOUR M C C COME AND PRAY AT YOUR MCC
THEY HAVE EVERYTHING THERE FOR YOU ALL TO ENJOY
YOU CAN HANG OUT WITH ALL THE COOL GIRLS AND COOL BOYS
YOUR M C C IT'S FUN TO BE AT YOUR M C C
CELEBRATE YOUR PRIDE THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO HIDE
LOVE YOURSELF MOST OF ALL CAUSE WE'RE ALL ON YOUR SIDE

YOUR MCC THAT'S THE PLACE TO GO YOUR MCC WHEN YOU NEED TO KNOW
YOUR MCC HEARTS FILLED WITH PRIDE YOUR MCC NOW YOU HAVE ARRIVED

First Reading

The Story of "All Are Welcome Here"

The hymn, "All Are Welcome," that is very popular in MCC's the world over, and in tens of thousands of churches, for decades, has been referred to as a "Catholic hymn," and it has been published in Catholic hymnals.

The author, Marty Haugen, was born in 1950, and grew up in the American Lutheran Church. He studied church music, and became a composer of hymns. He got his first job in a Roman Catholic Church, and then began a career composing Catholic music, and leading workshops for churches leaders for many denominations all over the world.

Marty Haugen wrote "All are Welcome," in 1994. But in 2020, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops decided the hymn was too controversial, and banned the hymn, along with others, for reasons that were "theological." But they also took aim at the hymn's insistence that the church has a wide open door. There are websites devoted to critiquing the hymn, that take Marty Haugen to task for being too confident about the church's unconditional welcome and boundaries.

This just makes us love him and this hymn more and more. . . One of the verses (there are 5 in the original hymn) that we will not sing today, is *also perfect for Pride month -- it says,*

"Let us build a house where hands will reach Beyond the wood and stone

To heal and strengthen, serve and teach And live the Word they've known.

*Here the outcast and the stranger Bear the image of God's face;
Let us bring an end to fear and danger,
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place!"*

We have added a verse for Pride month that contains words we may not usually use in church, but, are in the spirit of Marty Haugen's inspiring song!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 10: 5-23

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. . . .

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The realm of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town. "See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Creator speaking through you. Brothers and sisters may betray each other, and a parent their children; and children may rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Humanity comes.