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Worship Song Lyrics:

Lord You're Mighty

*Lord you're mighty (echo) Lord you're mighty (echo)
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*Oh Lord how excellent is your name in all the earth
you set your glory above the heavens & the earth
When I think of all you made the sun the moon the stars
no praise is high enough to express how great you are*

*What a mighty God we serve what a mighty God we serve
Angels will bow before the mighty God we serve
What a mighty God we serve what a mighty God we serve
Heaven and earth adore the mighty God we serve*

*Hallelujah (echo) Hallelujah (echo) Hallelujah (echo) Hallelujah (echo)
All Glory (echo) All Honor (echo) All praise (echo) All Praise (echo)
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All Glory (echo) All Honor (echo) All praise (echo) All Praise (echo)*

So Will I (100 Billion X)

*God of creation
There at the start before the beginning of time
With no point of ref'rence
You spoke to the dark
And fleshed out the wonder of light*

*And as You speak
A hundred billion galaxies are born
In the vapour of Your breath the planets form
If the stars were made to worship so will I
I can see Your heart in ev'rything You've made
Ev'ry burning star a signal fire of grace
If creation sings Your praises so will I*

*God of Your promise
You don't speak in vain no syllable empty or void
For once You have spoken
All nature and science
Follow the sound of Your voice*

*And as You speak
A hundred billion creatures catch Your breath
Evolving in pursuit of what You said
If it all reveals Your nature so will I
I can see Your heart in ev'rything You say
Ev'ry painted sky a canvas of Your grace
If creation still obeys You so will I
So will I
So will I*

*If the stars were made to worship so will I
If the mountains bow in rev'rence so will I
If the oceans roar Your greatness so will I
For if ev'rything exists to lift You high so will I*

*If the wind goes where You send it so will I
If the rocks cry out in silence so will I
If the sum of all our praises still falls shy
Then we'll sing again a hundred billion times*

*God of salvation
You chased down my heart
Through all of my failure and pride
On a hill You created the light of the world
Abandoned in darkness to die*

*And as You speak
A hundred billion failures disappear
Where You lost Your life so I could find it here
If You left the grave behind You so will I
I can see Your heart in ev'rything You've done
Ev'ry part designed in a work of art called love
If You gladly chose surrender so will I
I can see Your heart eight billion diff'rent ways*

*Ev'ry precious one a child You died to save
If You gave Your life to love them so will I*

*Like You would again a hundred billion times
But what measure could amount to Your desire
You're the One who never leaves the one behind*

Beautiful Things

*All this pain
I wonder if I'll ever find my way
I wonder if my life could really change
At all*

*All this earth
Could all that is lost ever be found
Could a garden come up from this ground
At all*

*You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of the dust
You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of us*

*All around
Hope is springing up from this old ground
Out of chaos life is being found
In You*

*You make me new You are making me new
You make me new You are making me new
(REPEAT)*

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above, you heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Amen*

For the Children:

Here are links to two coloring pages for children from Pastor Patty:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&ik=bc8024b209&attid=0.1.1&permmsgid=msg-f:1673577939192173680&th=1739be44c97ad470&view=att&disp=inline>

Scripture for the Sermon:

Genesis 1:26-28 NIV

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, ^[a] and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

Genesis 1:26-28 The Message

*God spoke: "Let us make human beings in our image, make them reflecting our nature
So they can be responsible for the fish in the sea,
the birds in the air, the cattle,
And, yes, Earth itself,
and every animal that moves on the face of Earth."
God created human beings;
he created them godlike,
Reflecting God's nature.
He created them male and female.
God blessed them:
"Prosper! Reproduce! Fill Earth! Take charge!
Be responsible for fish in the sea and birds in the air,
for every living thing that moves on the face of Earth."*

Genesis 1:26-28 KJV

²⁶ And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

²⁸ *And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.*

Questions for Reflection & Discussion:

- What does this creation story reveal about God?
- What role does God gift us as humans within this creation?
- What are ways you can connect with God through creation this week?
- How can you be better steward of the world around you?
- Are there specific things you sense God calling you to do?

Announcements:

- 1) In your email inbox should be the *Journeying Together While Apart* email for the week of August 2 to August 8. Be sure to take a few minutes to read through the various things we've shared there!
- 2) Pastor Carmen is still looking for volunteers to help assemble backpacks with school supplies this week. She is looking for individuals, families, and/or small groups who would like to schedule a time to work on these this week – she'll work around your schedule, Monday through Friday. Our *Backpack Blessings* distribution will take place on Saturday, August 8, 9 am til noon (or until the backpacks are gone).
- 3) Next Sunday, August 9, we are planning to have in-person services once again at Lingle Park. The link to register for one of the services, 9 am or 11 am, is provided in the *Journeying Together* email, and it is also available on the church's website (HBIC.church).
- 4) If you aren't yet receiving the emails that are sent out by the church and would like them, please send a note to office@harrisburgbic.org so we can add you to the contact list.
- 5) If there's any way that any of the pastors can be of help to you, please give any of us a call, a text, or an email.
- 6) Thank you for joining us this morning for worship. (The link for each week's service will be live on the [HBIC YouTube Channel](#) on Sunday morning by 9 am. This week we are also adding links to the live-streaming of the services at Lingle Park!)

Instructions Related to In-Person Worship:

In John 13:34-35 Jesus says: "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

In this short and familiar passage, Jesus calls us to love others, the way he has loved us. Love shows up many different ways. Perhaps the best way is putting others before ourselves. It is with this in mind, we have established the following safety protocols:

- Masks are to be worn for the entirety of the time gathered with the church
- Attendance has been limited for each service
- Registration is necessary before and once you've arrived, to help with contact tracing (in case that becomes needed at any point)
- Practicing social distancing (sitting six feet apart, asking families to remain together)
- Hand sanitizers are available, and we will be cleaning in between services
- No physical contact with others (sorry, no handshaking or hugging)
- Lastly, we hope you haven't chosen to worship in-person if you know that you have been exposed to Covid-19 or if you have any symptoms of illness.

These protocols help slow down and even stop the spread of the virus. In a public setting like this, these protocols are a way for us to protect one another. For all of us, this is a sacrifice. But sacrificial love looks like Christ, and it blesses other. Thank you for joining us in loving one another this way.