



Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost Contemporary Service August 15, 2021

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

Guardian

Verse 1

King of love and grace my Guardian
All my hopes and fears are in Your hands
I'm in Your hands
Where You go I'll go show me the way
Ev'ry step I take be now my guide
God on my side

Chorus

You go before me
You're there beside me
And if I wander Love will find me
Goodness and mercy will always follow
You go before me my Guardian

Verse 2

When I hear You say trust and obey
I will walk by faith and not by sight
God of my life
So let Your kingdom come Your will
be done
All Your promises will stand forever
You're my defender

Bridge

You are God our great defender
Strong in love forever faithful
We are Yours and we will trust in You

Ending

My Guardian my Guardian

This is Your Day

Dave Kull

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
Oh God You saved my soul
There's nowhere else I'd rather be
Jesus You are my home

Pre-Chorus

To the One who gave His life for me
To the Son who set my spirit free

Chorus 1

Shout it from the rooftops
Make it loud
This is your day
Love has come to save us
To break us out and make a way

Chorus 2

Like a rolling stone
Like a blazing fire
Keep the faith alive
This is not the end
This is where it starts
Open up your heart

Verse 2

Amazing love the sweetest thing
That I have ever known
If I have You I have it all
This is where I belong

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE

Forever Reign

Jason Ingram

Verse 1

You are good You are good
When there's nothing good in me
You are love You are love
On display for all to see
You are light You are light
When the darkness closes in
You are hope You are hope
You have covered all my sin

Verse 2

You are peace You are peace
When my fear is crippling
You are true You are true
Even in my wandering
You are joy You are joy
You're the reason that I sing
You are life You are life
In You death has lost its sting

Chorus

(Oh) I'm running to Your arms
I'm running to Your arms
The riches of Your love will always be
enough
Nothing compares to Your embrace
Light of the world forever reign

Verse 3

You are more You are more
Than my words will ever say
You are Lord You are Lord
All creation will proclaim
You are here You are here
In Your presence I'm made whole
You are God You are God
Of all else I'm letting go

Bridge

My heart will sing no other Name
Jesus Jesus

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Loving God. There are times when we wonder where you are. We pray to you and wonder if you hear us. We direct our words to you, expressing our doubts and confusion. We blame you for our misgivings. And yet, so much of what we do in our daily lives is out of a profound need for control, To let Go, and Let God. We are afraid to trust you, even though you promise to always be with us. We feel abandoned by you even though you say: "fear not, for I will always be with you". We carry around the burden of guilt for the things we have done, and the things we did not do. We reject your declaration of "your sins are forgiven." Fill us with your Spirit, O Lord and guide us to a place that we can let go of the old ways and become the person you intended us to be. We ask this in your Holy name. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

INTERLUDE

Good Good Father

Anthony Brown

Verse 1

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

Chorus

You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING First Lesson: Psalm 30

Liz Mountain

Second Lesson: John 1:1-5; 10-13; 16-18

SERMON

The Rev. Sue Bennetch

"The Favor of Your Company "

SONG OF PRAISE

Gratitude

Brandon Lake

Verse 1

All my words fall short
I got nothing new
How could I express
All my gratitude

Verse 2

I could sing these songs
As I often do
But every song must end
And You never do

Chorus

So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah
hallelujah
And I know it's not much
But I've nothing else fit for a king
Except for a heart singing hallelujah
Hallelujah

Verse 3

I've got one response
I've got just one move
With my arms stretched wide
I will worship You

Bridge

Come on my soul
Oh don't you get shy on me
Lift up your song
'Cause you've got a lion inside of those
lungs
Get up and praise the Lord

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

The Lion and the Lamb

Verse 1

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus

Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion
and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

Verse 2

So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Bridge

Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord (Almighty)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Lion and the Lamb (Reprise)