

Worship Prayer...

Father in heaven, I admit I am a sinner and cannot save myself, but trust only in your Son Jesus Christ—true God and true man—who died on the cross for me and rose again to give me new life now and forever. By your Holy Spirit's power take my heart and life and make me yours; turn me from my own selfish path to always love, trust and follow Jesus. Because you love and forgive me, help me forgive and love others. And now, as we gather together as your church in this place, make us one in truth and love according to the faithful leading and unfailing promises of your living Word. In Jesus' name....Amen!

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- ✓ *Proclaim God's Love*
- ✓ *Expand God's Kingdom*
- ✓ *Mature God's People*
- ✓ *Live God's Word!*

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9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 2nd, 2020
10:00 am Service

'Come grow with us!'

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WELCOME TO LIVING WORD!

*Our candles remind us the Light of the World Jesus Christ is here!
Blue information card, hymnal & Bible are in seat pocket.
Songs/readings on screen—also in Hymnals/Bibles.*

WE REJOICE IN GOD'S LOVE...

Welcome & Theme Intro youtube.com/watch?v=LVMoSJOyVzY
25. Hallel: Ki L'olam Chasdo, (Psalm 136)
("Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever")

Opening Prayer & Praise "The Power of Your Love"

Invocation

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles Creed

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD...

Today's Psalm Psalm 136:1-9

Scripture Readings Facing page

Message Hymn "Think About His Love"

Message Facing page

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL...

Prayer of Confession & Forgiveness

Prayers of God's People & Lord's Prayer

Communion "White As Snow"

Benediction

Closing Song "Jesus, Still Lead On"

Please place offerings in basket at sanctuary entrance

His Love Endures Forever

The term "Great Hallel", meaning "Great Praise", is used to refer to Psalm 136, our Psalm for today (Psalm 136 is also traditionally used in the Jewish Seder). In this Psalm the people of Israel remember how the Lord delivered them from slavery in Egypt, and His protection and provision. After each recounted blessing, the Psalmist adds the refrain: "His love endures forever..."

1) His love endures forever — COME!

"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. ² Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. ³ Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. Isaiah 55:1-3

2) His love endures forever — RECEIVE!

I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit— ² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, ⁴ the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. ⁵ Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen. Romans 9:1-5

3) His love endures forever — EAT!

¹⁵ As evening approached, the disciples came to [Jesus] and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food." ¹⁶ Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." ¹⁷ "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered. ¹⁸ "Bring them here to me," he said. ¹⁹ And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied... Matthew 14:15-20a