

**Home Worship Guide**  
June 7, 2020



We hope that you will use this home worship guide as you gather in your home with loved ones and friends, but also as we gather virtually with our larger church family. A guide has been sent for your children's worship also. We hope that they will enjoy and participate!

Even though we are not all in the same place, the Holy Spirit is present with all of us. So let's sing together, pray together, listen for God's Word together as we learn what it means to be "Altogether Sent." Let us worship God!

**Gathering Music**                      *"Blessed Assurance"*                      arr. Tracey Craig McKibben

**Welcome and Greetings**

**Opening Prayer**

**Spirit of God, source of life,  
refresh our souls, reshape our desires,  
and re-create our hearts,  
that we may show forth your enduring glory. Amen.**

## Hymn of Praise

*“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

*O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my dear Redeemer's praise!  
The glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of God's grace.*

*The Name of Jesus charms our fears,  
And bids our sorrows cease;  
Sings music in the sinners ears,  
Brings life, and health, and peace!*

*Christ speaks, and listening to His voice  
new life the dead receive;  
The mournful waken to rejoice;  
The poor in heart believe.*

*My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy Name.*

*To God all glory, praise, and love  
Be now and ever given.  
By saints below and saints above,  
The church in earth and heaven.*

## Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God,  
our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide,  
and too deep to undo.  
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear;  
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.**

**Set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
open us to a future in which we can be changed;  
and grant us grace to grow more and more  
in your likeness and image through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Take moment of silence for personal prayers of forgiveness*

## Assurance of Forgiveness

**Anthem**

*“The Call”*

Z. Randall Stroope

*Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:  
Such a Way, as gives us breath:  
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:  
Such a Life, as killeth death.*

*Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:  
Such a Light, as shows a feast:  
Such a Feast, as mends in length:  
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.*

*Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:  
Such a Joy, as none can move:  
Such a Love, as none can part:  
Such a Heart, as joys in love.*

Text by George Herbert

**First Scripture Lesson**

Matthew 5:43-48

**Songs of Praise**

*“God, I Look to You”*

Verse 1

*God, I look to You, I won't be overwhelmed  
Give me vision to see things like You do  
God I look to You, You're where my help comes from  
Give me wisdom, You know just what to do.*

Chorus 1

*I will love You, Lord, my strength  
I will love You, Lord, my shield  
I will love You, Lord, my rock forever  
Forever all my days I will love You, God*

Chorus 2

*Hallelujah our God reigns  
Hallelujah our God reigns  
Hallelujah our God reigns  
Forever all my days hallelujah*

Interlude

*Oh oh oh  
Forever all my days hallelujah*

*“Reckless Love”*

Verse 1

*Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me  
You have been so, so good to me  
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me  
You have been so, so kind to me*

Chorus 1

*Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God  
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine  
I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it, still, You give Yourself away  
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God, yeah*

Verse 2

*When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me  
You have been so, so good to me  
When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me  
You have been so, so kind to me*

Bridge

*There's no shadow You won't light up  
Mountain you won't climb up  
Coming after me  
There's no wall you won't kick down  
Lie you won't tear down  
Coming after me*

**Scripture Lesson**                      Acts 9:1-19a

**Sermon**                                      “Conversion”

**Musical Response**                      “The Summons”

*Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?*

*Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?*

**Prayers for the World and the Church**

## The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.**

## Closing Hymn

*"The Summons"*

*Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?*

*Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?*

*Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.*

## Benediction