

August 21, 2022

9:15 AM Common Thread Worship

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,” says God to each of us.

“Before you were born I set you apart” (Jeremiah 1:5, NIV).

Lord, help us know your holy purposes for us this day.

Welcome

Song – *You Are Good*

Lord, You are good, and Your mercy endureth forever;

Lord, you are good and Your mercy endureth forever.

People from every nation and tongue, from generation to generation:

We worship You, Hallelujah, Hallelujah! We worship You for who You are.

We worship You, Hallelujah, Hallelujah! We worship You for who You are, and You are good!

Lord, You are good, and Your mercy endureth forever;

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People from every nation and tongue, from generation to generation:

We worship You, Hallelujah, Hallelujah! We worship You for who You are.

We worship You, Hallelujah, Hallelujah! We worship You for who You are, and You are good!

Yes, You are; yes, You are; yes, You are; so good, so good!

Yes, you are; yes, you are; yes, You are!

You are good all the time; all the time You are good!

You are good all the time; all the time You are good!

You are good all the time; all the time You are good!

You are good all the time; all the time You are good!

Lord, You are good, and Your mercy endureth forever;

Lord, you are good and Your mercy endureth forever.

People from every nation and tongue, from generation to generation:

We worship You, Hallelujah, Hallelujah! We worship You for who You are.

We worship You, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

We worship You for who You are, for who You are, for who You are, and You are good!

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Sharing Peace

Song – *Love the Lord*

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

With all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind, with all my strength.

With all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind, with all my strength.

I will love You, Lord, with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength.

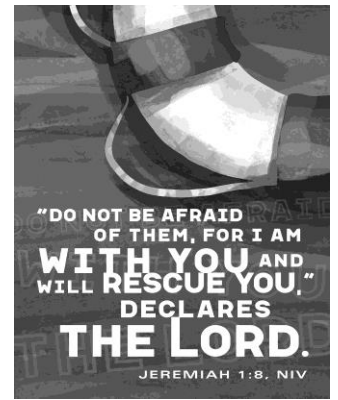
I will love You, Lord, with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength.

With all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind, with all my strength.

Men: I will love You.

Women: I will love You.

Men: I will praise You.



Women: I will praise You.

Men: I will serve You.

Women: I will serve You.

All: I will trust You, Lord.

With all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind, with all my strength.

With all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind, with all my strength.

I will love You, Lord, with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength.

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Prayer Time & Lord's Prayer

(To share your joys and concerns, please email them to prayerrequests@stjamesraleigh.org, where they will then be shared with our Prayer Chain.)

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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 – Draw Me Close

Draw me close to You, never let me go.

I lay it all down again, to hear You say that I'm Your friend.

You are my desire, no one else will do.

'Cause nothing else could take Your place to feel the warmth of Your embrace.

Help me find the way, to bring me back to You.

You're all I want. You're all I ever needed.

You're all I want. Help me know You are near.

You're all I want. You're all I ever needed.

You're all I want. Help me know You are near. Help me know You are near.

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Scripture Lesson – Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy,' for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them,

for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord."

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said to me,

"Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Message – God's Presence

Pastor Dan Baer

Song – Made to Worship

Before the day, before the light, before the world revolved around the sun,

God on high stepped down into time, and wrote the story of His love for ev'ryone.

He has filled our heart with wonder so that we always remember:

You and I are made to worship, you and I are called to love; you and I are forgiven and free.
When you and I embrace surrender, when you and I choose to believe,
then you and I will see who we were meant to be.

All we are and all we have, is all a gift from God that we receive.
Brought to life we open up our eyes to see the majesty and glory of the King.
He has filled our heart with wonder so that we always remember:
You and I are made to worship, you and I are called to love; you and I are forgiven and free.
When you and I embrace surrender, when you and I choose to believe,
then you and I will see who we were meant to be.

And even the rocks cry out, and even the heavens shout at the sound of His holy name.
So let ev'ry voice sing out, and let ev'ry knee bow down; He's worthy of our praise.

You and I are made to worship, you and I are called to love; you and I are forgiven and free.
When you and I embrace surrender, when you and I choose to believe,
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Blessing & Sending Out

Sharing Offerings

Out to Discipleship, and Into the World to Serve

What to know this week ...

Calendar this week:

<i>Mon, 8/22</i>	<i>Staff Meeting, 10AM in Library</i>
	<i>Children's Ministry Council, 6:30PM in Carson Hall</i>
<i>Tues, 8/23</i>	<i>Library Committee, 9AM in the Library</i>
<i>Wed, 8/24</i>	<i>Choir rehearsal, 6PM in Carson Hall</i>
<i>Thurs, 8/25</i>	<i>Beginning Ukulele, grades 2-6, 5:45PM in Music Room</i>
	<i>Beginning Ukulele, grade 7-adult, 6:15PM in Music Room</i>
	<i>Common Thread Band rehearsal, 7PM in Carson Hall</i>
<i>Sat, 8/27</i>	<i>Produce Packing, 9AM in Carson Hall</i>

Invitation from our interim Music Director: *If you're interested in joining the choir or otherwise sharing your musical gifts in worship, Michael would love to hear from you! Contact him at 919-845-0303 or Michael@michaeljglasgow.com.*

College Bags Available: *Thank you to everyone who donated items for the college bags! If you have an undergrad college student, the bags are available for pickup in the welcome center. Please sign your name when you pick up a bag: one per student, please!*

Blessing of the Backpacks/3rd Grade Bibles: *Our Back-to-School Sunday is coming up on August 28. Children, youth and teachers are invited to bring their backpacks, lunchboxes, or laptop cases to either service for our annual Blessing of the Backpacks. In addition, we will be presenting third graders with their new Bibles. If you have a third grader in your family that would like to receive a Bible, please contact Martha Brown (919-876-5796; office@stjamesraleigh.org) with the child's name for the inscription by August 22. Thank you!*