

DIGITAL WORSHIP GUIDE – SEPTEMBER 20th – PENTECOST 16

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDLE LIGHTING

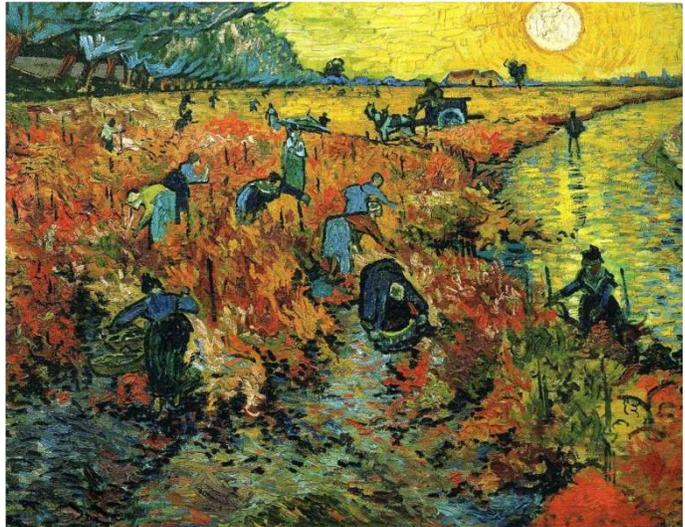
CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Author of life, you have planted us and all people in this world and we are here for a reason.

All: To receive your love and share your love. To bear good fruit and be workers in your vineyard.

L: Call us into our purpose today, living Spirit. For our world longs for hope and there is much work to be done.

All: Call us to work, God of grace, that we might cultivate love in this world. And bless us as we worship you in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



SONG: *Blessed Be Your Name*

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
in the land that is plentiful,
where Your streams of abundance flow.
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name
when I'm found in the desert place,
although I walk through the wilderness.
Blessed be Your name.

Chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
still I will say,
"Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be Your glorious name".

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name
when the sun's shining down on me,
when the world's 'all as it should be!
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name
on the road marked with suffering,
though there's pain in the offering,
blessed be your name.

Chorus

Bridge

You give and take away,
You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say
"Lord, blessed be Your name. (repeat)

Final Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name, oh
(repeat)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and one another, that we might find healing and inspiration in God's never-failing love.

All: God of the harvest, you have blessed us with life and many good things. And we have witnessed the power of your love and have heard your voice calling us to work in your vineyard. But we have often ignored this voice and followed others instead. We have sought to be served by your love rather than becoming your servants. We have waited for others to do your work and have not embraced it as our own. We have put up walls of animosity between each other, rather than building bridges of love to our neighbor. For the sake of your son, Jesus, forgive us and heal us- and hear our prayers as we confess our sins to you.

(A time of silence for individual prayers of confession)

L: People of God, we are lost and broken- but Jesus came to heal the sick and call the lost. And so by his power and through his death and resurrection- I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins. Be at peace and live by grace.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON / BIBLE STORY CHALLENGE

READING: *Philippians 1:21-30 & Matthew 20:1-16*

SERMON: *A Travel Guide to God's Winery*

Pastor Paul

MEDITATION PRAYER:

Loving Jesus, we thank you for welcoming us into the family of God. Help us to welcome everyone else too. Amen.

SONG OF THE DAY: *In Christ There Is No East or West*

In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one community of love
throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ now meet both east and west,
in him meet south and north,
all Christly souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.

Join hands, disciples of the faith,
whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God
are surely kin to me.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 and ever. Amen.**

COMMUNION SONG: *Eat This Bread*

Chorus

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.

Verse

Christ is the bread of life,
the true bread sent from the Father.

Chorus

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.

Verse

Our ancestors ate manna
in the desert
but this is the bread
come down from heaven

Chorus

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.

CLOSING PRAYER

All: Lord, as you have made your life one with us in this meal, so make our hearts one with you and send us out to share with joy the story of your love. Amen.

SENDING SONG & OFFERING: *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

Sent forth by God's blessing
our true faith confessing
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.

The supper is ended
Oh now be extended
the fruits of this service in all who believe.

The seed of Christ's teaching
receptive souls reaching
shall blossom in action for God and for all.

Your grace shall incite us
your love shall unite us
to work for your kingdom and answer your call.

With praise and thanksgiving
to God ever living
the tasks of our ev'ry day life we will face.

Our faith ever sharing,
in love ever caring
embracing God's children, the whole human race.

With your feast you feed us
with your light now lead us
unites us as one in this life that we share.

Then may all the living
with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

BLESSING

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Thank you for being God's Church in this time of need and God bless you this week!*