

Welcome to Bethany's time of
PRAISE & WORSHIP
2nd Sunday of Easter
April 27, 2025

"Soul on Fire"

Refrain

God I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire
Lord I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire
(Til I am a soul on fire)

Verse 1

Lord restore the joy I had
I have wandered bring me back
In this darkness lead me through
Until all I see is You yeah

(Bridge)

Lord let me burn for You again
Let me return to You again
And Lord let me burn for You again
And let me return to You again

Refrain 2

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HERITAGE SUNDAY PRAISE

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

P: This is the day that the Lord has made;

C: we will rejoice and be glad in it!

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

C: Let all that is within me bless God's name.

P: O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell.

**C: I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long!**

P: Let the Word of God be proclaimed
for a future generation,

**C: so that a people yet unborn
may praise the Lord.**

P: As a community, gathered by God's great grace,
we seek to live our mission of:

**C: being, living as, and making disciples of
Jesus Christ.**

WELCOME!

**MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS
& ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION**

**INSTALLATION OF
PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR**

"Bless the Lord"

Bless the Lord, Oh my soul
Let all that is within me
Bless His holy, holy, holy, holy name *(Repeat and Echo)*

For He has done great things Hallelujah!
He has done great things Hallelujah!
He has done great things
Bless His holy, holy, holy, holy name.

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with
the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's
breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us
to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

BIBLE READINGS

Acts 5: 27-32

Romans 10: 9-15

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**SPECIAL MUSIC: Agape Road
*"Just Believe"***

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through Him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation He came down from
heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the
virgin Mary and became truly human. →→

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day He rose again, in accordance
with the scriptures; He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of
life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness
of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions end, "Lord, hear our prayer."

Congregation sings:

Messiah we offer You our prayers.

Messiah we offer You our prayers

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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.

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Refrain

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see you, I want to see you. *(Repeat)*

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GOSPEL READING

John 20: 19-31

MESSAGE

COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts!

C: We lift them to the Lord!

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*The pastor continues with thanksgiving
and the Words of Institution*

HOLY COMMUNION

"At the Foot of the Cross"

Verse 1

At the foot of the cross

where grace and suffering meet

You have shown me Your love through

the judgment You received

And You've won my heart...

Yes, You've won my heart...Now I can

Reprise

Trade these ashes in for beauty

And wear forgiveness like a crown

Coming to kiss the feet of mercy

I lay every burden down...at the foot of the cross.

Verse 2

At the foot of the cross

where I am made complete

You have given me life through

the death You bore for me

And You've won my heart...

Yes, You've won my heart...Now I can *Reprise*

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BLESSING

"Go Make Disciples"

Go, make disciples.

Baptizing them, teaching them.

Go, make disciples.

For I am with You till the end of time.

Go, be the salt of the earth.

Go, be a light for the world.

Go, be a city on a hill.

So all can see that You're serving me. **GO!!! Repeat**

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord, with enthusiasm!

C: Thanks be to God! And we will!