

Welcome to Bethany's time of  
**PRAISE & WORSHIP**  
8<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
July 31, 2022

### *“Trading My Sorrows”*

I'm trading my sorrows, I'm trading my shame.  
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.  
I'm trading my sickness, I'm trading my pain,  
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

#### *Refrain*

Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord  
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord  
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord. Amen.

#### *Bridge*

I am pressed but not crushed, persecuted, not abandoned  
Struck down, but not destroyed.  
I am blessed beyond the curse,  
for His promise will endure  
That His joy's gonna be my strength.  
Though the sorrow may last for the night  
His joy comes in the morning.

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### REMEMBERING BETHANY'S MISSION

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

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Eternal God our creator,  
C: **in you we live and move and have our  
being. Look upon us, your children,  
the work of your hands.  
Forgive us all our offenses,  
and cleanse us from proud thoughts  
and empty desires.  
By your grace draw us near to you,  
our refuge and our strength;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The pastor announces good news  
of forgiveness*

### *“Great is Your Love”*

#### *Chorus 1*

I will praise You O Lord my God  
With all of my heart  
I will glorify Your name forever  
I will praise You O Lord my God  
With all of my heart  
I will glorify Your name forever

#### *Chorus 2*

Great is Your love to me  
You have delivered me  
Great is Your love to me  
You have delivered me

#### *Verse 1*

Hear the passion of my prayer O Lord  
I have a desperate need to praise Your name  
Your forgiveness and Your mercy are the only way  
That I can get to You to say

#### *Verse 2*

Just to know You is to be alive  
Your love has lifted me up from my grave  
You have rescued me from sin and I am blown away  
It's all that I can do to say

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### PRAYER FOR TODAY

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and  
the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth  
loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to  
treasure what is precious in your sight, through  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### BIBLE READINGS

*Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23  
Colossians 3: 1-11*

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**SPECIAL MUSIC: Agape Road  
“Draw Me Close”**

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; →

He descended to the dead.  
On the third day He rose again;  
He ascended into heaven,  
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and He will come to judge the living  
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Congregation sings at beginning and at close:*

**Hear, oh Lord, the sound of my call  
Hear, oh Lord, and have mercy.  
My soul is longing for the glory of you.  
Oh hear, oh Lord, and answer me.**

*Responses between petitions:*

L: ...Lord in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer**

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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 Lord”*

*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

*Luke 12: 13-21*

### MESSAGE

### *“Your Grace is Enough”*

*Verse 1*

Great is Your faithfulness O God  
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us a-part.  
So re-member Your people re-member Your children  
Re-member Your promise O God

*Refrain*

Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me.

*Verse 2*

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You led us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along.  
So remember Your people remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O God. *Refrain*

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### BLESSING

### *“Sing and Shout”*

*Refrain 1*

We will sing and shout yeah

Sing and shout

Open up our hearts and pour Your praises out

We will sing and shout

Sing and shout

Open up our hearts and pour Your praises out *(Repeat)*

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### DISMISSAL

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

**C: Thanks be to God! And we will!**