

Welcome to Bethany's time of
PRAISE & WORSHIP
5th Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024

"All My Fountains"

Verse 1

This dry and desert land
I tell myself keep walking on
Hear something up ahead
Water falling like a song
An everlasting stream
Your river carries me home
Let it flow let it flow

Verse 2

A flood for my soul
A well that never will run dry
I've rambled on my own
Never believing I would find
An everlasting stream
Your river carries me home
Let it flow let it flow

Refrain

Open the heavens! Come living water!
All my fountains are in You
You're strong like a river,
Your love is running through
All my fountains are in You

Bridge

Come on and rain down on us
Rain down on us Lord

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PRAISE & MISSION

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

P: How precious is your steadfast love, O God.

C: **With you is the fountain of life!**

P: You give your people drink from the river of your delights.

C: **With you is the fountain of life!** (Ps. 36)

P: All people will make music and sing:

C: **"All my fountains are in you."** (Ps. 87)

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**

"Never Gonna Let Me Go"

Verse 1

Once I was lost wand'ring in darkness
No life inside no hope in sight
But He called my name and He healed my blindness
Set me ablaze now I'm alive with

Chorus 1

His love breaking through my heart of stone
Love breathing to awake my bones
Love reaching out to save my soul
Love never gonna let me go

Verse 2

And now my heart so full of worship
I can't hold back no I can't contain it
For all He's done Jesus my Savior
I am ablaze and full of thanks for

Chorus 2

His love breaking through my heart of stone
Love breathing to awake my bones
Love reaching out to save my soul
Love never gonna let me go
Love calling me as I am
Love making me new again
Love lifting me when I can't
Love never gonna let me go

Bridge

Wherever you've been, Whatever you've done
Come as you are come into His open arms
Wherever you've been, Whatever you've done
Come as you are well come find His love

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

BIBLE READINGS

Acts 8: 26-40

1 John 4: 7-21

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**SPECIAL MUSIC: Agape Road
"Enough"**

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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

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.**

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Responses between petitions:

L: ... Lord in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

“Create in Me”

Refrain

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me. *Repeat*

Cast me not away from Your presence, Oh Lord.
Take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And renew a right spirit within me. *Refrain*

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GOSPEL READING

John 15: 1-8

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

“Amazing Grace”

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear,
the hour I first believed!

Refrain

My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, My Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns.
Unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures. *Refrain 2x*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine;
But God, who called me here below,
will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine. Will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

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BLESSING

“Raise a Hallelujah”

Chorus

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder
you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive

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