



**February 27, 2022**

# Contemporary Service - 9:30 am

## Welcome

## Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you

**People: And also with you.**

## Praise and Prayer

### God So Loved

CCLI #7138599 | Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, and Scott Cash  
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## Prayer of Confession

### Holy Spirit

CCLI #6087919 | Bryan Torwalt and Katie Torwalt  
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## Announcements

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## Scripture Reading

### John 4:1-9

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon

### You Are Sent

8th in the series "What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?"

## Response

### Fresh Wind

CCLI #7166857 | Ben Fielding, Brooke Ligertwood, David Ware, and Matt Crocker  
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## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## Closing Song

### King of My Heart

CCLI #7046145 | John Mark McMillan and Sarah McMillan  
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## Blessing

## Postlude

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Welcome & Sermon  
Worship Leader/Liturgy  
Scripture Reader  
Prayers of the People  
Contemporary Pianist  
Worship Band Members

Rev. Greg Buell  
Luke Stoner  
Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard  
Rich Blue (9:30)  
Jim Peterson (piano)  
Luke Stoner (acoustic guitar), Greg Buell (synthesizer)  
Carl Tobias (electric guitar)  
Deb Valkenaar, Matt Parks, and Greg Dill (vocals)  
Sharon Peterson (11:00)  
Laura Boguslavsky (11:00)

Organist  
Anthem

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# Traditional Service - 11:00 am

Prelude

**Beside the Still Waters**

(Royce Eckhardt)

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: The Lord is Risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

Opening Hymn

**How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely**

**#46**

Responsive Reading:

**Psalm 93**

The LORD reigns,  
he is robed in majesty;

**The LORD is robed in majesty  
and armed with strength;**

Indeed, the world is established,  
firm and secure.

**Your throne was established long ago;  
you are from all eternity.**

The seas have lifted up their voice;  
the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.

**Mightier than the thunder of the great waters,  
mightier than the breakers of the sea**

The LORD on high is mighty  
Your statutes, LORD, stand firm;

**Holiness adorns your house for endless days.  
The LORD reigns, he is robed in majesty;**

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

*(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)*

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News:  
People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**Response**

**Glory Be to the Father**

**#961**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be  
World without end. Amen, Amen.

**Anthem**

**How Beautiful**

(Twila Paris)

**Scripture Reading**

**John 4:1-9**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord  
All: **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

**You Are Sent**

8<sup>th</sup> in the series "What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?"

**Music for Reflection**

**As the Deer**

(Martin Nystrom)

**Doxology**

**Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Hymn**

**Lift High the Cross**

**#264**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**In Thee is Gladness**

(J.S. Bach)

# Reflection Questions

## Season 1, Episode 8

### Scripture Reference (NRSV)

#### John 4:1-42

##### *Jesus and the Woman of Samaria*

4 Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard, “Jesus is making and baptizing more disciples than John”<sup>2</sup>—although it was not Jesus himself but his disciples who baptized—<sup>3</sup> he left Judea and started back to Galilee. <sup>4</sup> But he had to go through Samaria. <sup>5</sup> So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup> Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.<sup>7</sup> A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.”<sup>8</sup> (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.)<sup>9</sup> The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?” (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.)

(Verses 8-38 describe the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan Women.)

<sup>39</sup> Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I have ever done.” <sup>40</sup> So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. <sup>41</sup> And many more believed because of his word. <sup>42</sup> They said to the woman, “It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world.”

### Key Characters in Season 1, Episode 8:

Jesus, Nicodemus, Simon, Mary Magdalene, Andrew, Eden, Simon’s Mother-in-Law, Samaritan Woman

### Reflection Questions for Season 1, Episode 8:

1. What are your first reactions to this episode? Which person do you resonate with you most and why?
2. When Jesus says to follow him, the disciples respond in different ways. Which of the disciples do you resonate with most and why?
3. Look up in a Bible dictionary about the Samaritans and why the Jews didn’t like them.
4. What was significant about Jesus choosing to talk to a Samaritan woman?
5. When you think about the barriers in the world today, what are ways in which Jesus asks you to cross them?
6. When was a time in your life that you were so excited about your faith you had to tell someone about what God had done?

### Final Reflection:

Read the text from John 15:12-17 and reflect upon this idea--that you did not choose Jesus but he chose you by the Spirit. What do you think?

<sup>12</sup> “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup> **You did not choose me but I chose you.** And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup> I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

