



January 18, 2023

***Invitation to Praise**

The Praise Team

I Love You Lord Today

I love you, I love you
I love you Lord today
Because you care for me in such special way
That's why I praise you
I lift you up and I magnify your name
That's why my heart is filled with praise

In the Sanctuary

We lift our hands in the sanctuary
We lift our hands to give You the glory
We lift our hands to give You the praise
And we will praise You for the rest of our days
Yes, we will praise You for the rest of our days

Jesus, we give You the praise
Emmanuel, we lift up Your name
Heavenly Father, coming Messiah
And we will praise You for the rest of our days
Yes, we will praise You for the rest of our days

Awesome God

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love
Our God is an awesome God

He reigns! He reigns! He reigns!
Our God is an awesome God

***Call to Worship¹**

Rev. Charlene Wingate

One: With a new song, we shall breathe new life.

All: A song of praise to our God!

One: We shall not fear, just patiently see;

All: The Light of the World shines brightly.

One: Happy are those who make the Lord
their trust.

**All: May our Lord sing this new song of
compassion, strength and steadfast
love through us.
Let us worship and be renewed.**

***Opening Prayer**

***Welcome One Another**

Life of the Community

Call for the Offering

Offertory Hymn

Can't No Body Do Me Like Jesus

Can't nobody do me like Jesus.
Can't nobody do me like the Lord.
Can't nobody do me like Jesus.
He's my friend!

Healed my body, told me to run on
Healed my body, told me to run on
Healed my body, told me to run on
He's my friend!

Picked me up and turned me around. Oh,
Picked me up and turned me around.
Picked me up and turned me around. Oh,
He's my friend!

¹Based on Psalm 40

Gospel Scripture Lesson
John 1:29-42

Rev. Wingate

²⁹The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" ³⁰This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' ³¹I myself did not know him, but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." ³²And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.'" ³⁴And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Chosen One."

³⁵The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). ⁴²He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God

Sermonic Selection

Praise Team

Sermon

Come and See

Rev. Bruce Lamb

Holy Communion

Rev. Wingate

Prayer

***Benediction**

Rev. Lamb

***Closing Song**

We Shall Overcome

Today's Musical Leaders:

Walker Jermaine Jackson, Sherri Pratt, Missa Thompson, Nathan Tolliver, and Bernice Brooks, Drummer

***Please stand as you are able**

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