



# Let's Worship



August 30, 2020 — 10:30 AM — 13th Sunday after Pentecost — WO25  
Today's worship online team: music director Jayne McDonough; worship leader: Barbara Cain  
producer/videographer Norris Clark; and transformation pastor, Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho.

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## WORSHIP AND MESSAGE THEME:

Where is God in relation to where you are? Join us this week in worship as God's *place* meets our *place*. We start with Moses' "non-burning bush" experience when God got his attention. God calls Moses by name and, in case he was unsure, that wherever he stands is holy ground when God is there! Then God expresses the pain and the suffering on behalf of the Israelites. Empathy is God's communication channel that resonates with us. God feels you. God gets you. And when God calls you to do amazing things, God is with you. Then we jump 1200 years forward to Peter who says Jesus can't handle the path ahead that includes suffering, pain, and death on a cross. Like with Moses, and Peter, and Jesus, when God sends you on a mission, even a difficult one, God is with you and will see it through with you, too. What if God called your name and you said, "Here I am" — and then it got real. Maybe your life already has. We all need to hear God say to us right where we are, "We can do this!" We need our community to hear God say to them, too, "We can do this!"



## MUSIC PREVIEW:

Following our countdown video featuring "Hosanna, Praise is Rising", will be WM video "Lord I Lift Your Name on High". Written in 1989, by Rick Founds, who wrote this song because he was "amazed at the love of God" & struck by God's divine plan, which left him in awe of the cycle of events of Christ's life and death for us. The closing WM Video "You Never Let Go" was inspired by Psalm 23 verse 4 in the darkest moments we need to find something firm to stand on, and the Lord "never lets go". The composer Matt Rodman says this song has caused many people to write to him about how God has been at work personally for them.

## WORSHIP YOUR WAY!

In person worship will not allow congregational singing. Words in **bold** may be spoken aloud. Abbreviation **WO** refers to selected video lyrics enjoyed only through Worship Online viewed anytime by visiting our Facebook page. Engage with comments and emojis to express how you're feeling and responding to God!

**5-minute Countdown to Worship Video with special Mini-Movie:**  
(01-10:25)

**WO Welcome: Rev. Kevin Yoho, transformation pastor**

**10:30**

**WO Music (video lyrics): Lord, I Lift Your Name On High**

**(02-10:30)**

Verse

Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky

Lord I lift Your name on high

PRELUDE JAYNE McDONOUGH

(03)

CALL TO WORSHIP: BARBARA CAIN

10:35

***We joyfully worship God who inhabits our world, and indwells our lives. We are loved by God, Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit, right now and always! Let us worship God!***

MUSIC: GOD WELCOMES ALL, (1X) (SPOKEN)

(04-10:35)

*God welcomes all, strangers and friends; God's love is strong and it never ends.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

**Loving God, as we hear your word proclaimed, keep our hearts and minds open to the Good News as we learn, grow, and serve. AMEN.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: EXODUS 3:1-15 (MSG) (EXCERPTS)

Moses was shepherding the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. He led the flock to the west end of the wilderness and came to the mountain of God, Horeb. The angel of God appeared to him in flames of fire blazing out of the middle of a bush. He looked. The bush was blazing away but it didn't burn up.

Moses said, "What's going on here? I can't believe this! Amazing! Why doesn't the bush burn up?"

4God saw that he had stopped to look. God called to him from out of the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

He said, "Yes? I'm right here!"

God said, "Don't come any closer. Remove your sandals from your feet. You're standing on holy ground."

Then he said, "I am the God of your father: The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob."

Moses hid his face, afraid to look at God.

God said, "I've taken a good, long look at the affliction of my people in Egypt. I've heard their cries for deliverance from their slave masters; I know all about their pain. And now I have come down to help them...

It's time for you to go back: I'm sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the People of Israel, out of Egypt."

Moses answered God, "But why me? What makes you think that I could ever go to Pharaoh and lead the children of Israel out of Egypt?"

"I'll be with you," God said.

Then Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the People of Israel and I tell them, 'The God of your fathers sent me to you'; and they ask me, 'What is his name?' What do I tell them?"

God said to Moses, "I-AM-WHO-I-AM. Tell the People of Israel, 'I-AM sent me to you.'"

MESSAGE FOR KIDS: "YES, I CAN!"

PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 16:21-26 (MSG)

Then Jesus made it clear to his disciples that it was now necessary for him to go to Jerusalem, submit to an ordeal of suffering at the hands of the religious leaders, be killed, and then on the third day be raised up alive. Peter took him in hand, protesting, "Impossible, Master! That can never be!"

But Jesus didn't swerve. "Peter, get out of my way. Satan, get lost. You have no idea how God works."

Then Jesus went to work on his disciples. "Anyone who intends to come with me has to let me lead. You're not in the driver's seat; I am. Don't run from suffering; embrace it. Follow me and I'll show you how. Self-help is no help at all. Self-sacrifice is the way, my way, to finding yourself, your true self. What kind of deal is it to get everything you want but lose yourself? What could you ever trade your soul for?"

## MESSAGE— “I AM WITH YOU. WE CAN DO THIS!”

Rev. Kevin Yoho

### PRAYER

#### SILENT REFLECTION: (05)

#### CALL TO RECONCILIATION:

God loves you and nothing separates you from God’s love. In a spirit of gratitude and honesty, let us pray together:

#### PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

**Loving God, forgive us our sins, hurting or neglecting others, missing opportunities to serve. Help us turn around and live like Jesus, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

#### SILENT REFLECTION



(06)

#### HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

*In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven to show real love, joy, peace...the fruit of the Spirit!*

**Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! AMEN.**

#### THE GLORIA (SPOKEN)

*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.*

(07)

#### GIFTS OF GRATITUDE:

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#### THE DOXOLOGY (SPOKEN)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above the heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

(08)

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

08/23: Charles (anxiety, COVID-19)

08/09: Carol Clark, peace. Julie endometrial cancer, Dottie cancer, Glenn cancer. Prayers for the people of Beirut. People suffering from storms. COVID-19 cases and deaths.

08/02: Praise: Helen L. is back home after a long illness. Marilyn G (recouping at home); Bonnie M (hip problem); Mike L (staff infection)

Parents and guardians with kids at home. For all frontline caregivers. For our congregation and friends. Area church’s and businesses. For those who have lost loved ones, friends, and co-workers to COVID-19. For all those experiencing health issues and had to wait for surgery or procedures. For those in the military: Cpt. Laura C, Cpt. Sean C, Pvt. William C, US Army, 2nd Lt Michael C, USAF, S. Sgt. Richard E, head injury victims.



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## 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.***

## FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY

*Once we were strangers, **Now we are neighbors.**  
Once we were strangers, **Now we are friends.***

## BENEDICTION: REV. KEVIN YOHO

## WO MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): YOU NEVER LET GO

11:05  
(09)

### Verse 1

Even though I walk through the valley  
Of the shadow of death  
Your perfect love is casting out fear  
And even when I'm caught in the middle  
Of the storms of this life  
I won't turn back I know You are near

### Pre-Chorus

And I will fear no evil  
For my God is with me  
And if my God is with me  
Whom then shall I fear  
Whom then shall I fear

### Chorus 1

Oh no You never let go  
Through the calm and through the storm  
Oh no You never let go  
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low  
Oh no You never let go  
Lord You never let go of me

### Verse 2

And I can see a light that is coming  
For the heart that holds on

A glorious light beyond all compare  
And there will be an end to these troubles  
But until that day comes  
We'll live to know You here on the earth

### Chorus 2

Oh no You never let go  
Through the calm and through the storm  
Oh no You never let go  
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low  
Oh no You never let go  
Lord You never let go of me  
You keep on runnin' and You never let go  
Singin'

### Bridge

Yes I can see a light  
That is coming for the heart that holds on  
And there will be an end to these troubles  
But until that day comes  
Still I will praise You  
Still I will praise You  
(REPEAT)

***So glad you've joined us. Tell a friend about your experience today and invite them to join you next week when we celebrate around the Lord's Table for communion!***

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## Notes for Today's Worship Online:

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1. **(01, 02) Worship Music Countdown CCLI #4662491**
2. **(02) Lord I Lift Your Name On High CCLI #117947**
3. (04) God Welcomes All: CCLI #7102394
4. (07) Gloria- Public Domain.
5. (08) Doxology. CCLI #4255578
6. **(09) You Never Let Go CCLI #4674166**