



# Let Us Worship God!

October 10, 2021 — 10:30 AM  
Pentecost 20 — WI-57 WO-84

A Hybrid Worship Experience In-Person and Online  
Today's worship team—Music Director: Jayne McDonough.  
Worship Leader: Barbara Cain. Message: Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho.  
Worship Production: Norris Clark.



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is required even for fully vaccinated worshippers. Let's be safe, together! Thank you for maintaining alternate row seating and safe distancing between family groups. Hand sanitizer and masks are provided. Worship by Telephone: 929-205-6099. ID 882 3154 2428. Passcode 1714.

## WORSHIP PREVIEW

Do you have a large walk-in closet or shed that you can't fit one more thing into? Or a "two-car" garage that now can only hold one car, barely? Now it's a one-car garage only if you know just how to slide it in-between the lawnmower, snow blower, and the never ending boxes of stuff. Maybe you needed more space in your home office but the extra desk, drawers, and shelves, well, they've reached their capacity, already. Many of us have an accumulation problem, as seen in yet another storage facility opening nearby.



Some items in our life are enjoyable, aspirational, inspirational, essential, connectional, functional, or they are just special and we just have an emotional attachment to them. From personal devices like watches, phones, and other technologies, to cherished mementos, Jesus knows how much we like or need to collect "stuff." This week, we meet someone who for all the stuff he had, it just wasn't enough. Enough, that is, to see what he truly needed. Plan to be with us in person or join us on YouTube Live when our community of faith gathers for worship and gains spiritual insight on the difference between the disposable and the eternal treasure that is worth gaining and keeping.

## MUSIC PREVIEW

This week we will enjoy a solo by Barbara Cain with Jayne McDonough titled, *Lord, What Must We Do?*, to the tune of *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*. Our first hymn is a contemporary piece titled *I Have Decided*. Both pieces reinforce our theme of making good decisions and not turning back

when Jesus calls us forward. We close worship with two stanzas of *Take My Life and Let It Be*.

**GREETING OF IN-PERSON WORSHIPPERS:** PASTOR KEVIN (10:24)

**COUNTDOWN TO WORSHIP** (10:24)

**PRELUDE:** JAYNE McDONOUGH (10:27)

**WELCOME:** PASTOR KEVIN (10:32)

**CALL TO WORSHIP (UNISON):** (10:34)

We worship God who created us to experience real life. God loves us, inhabits our world, and indwells our lives. We see God at work within ourselves, beyond ourselves, as we read Scripture and pray, worship and give, and as we serve others together, work for peace, and demonstrate God's love. Let us worship God!

**GOD WELCOMES ALL (SING LIGHTLY):** (1-10:34)

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

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON):**

Loving God, keep our hearts and minds open to the Good News as we learn, grow, and serve. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: AMOS 10:14-15 (NIV)**

Seek good, not evil,  
that you may live.

Then the Lord God Almighty will be with you,  
just as you say he is.

Hate evil, love good;  
maintain justice in the courts.

Perhaps the Lord God Almighty will have mercy  
on the remnant of Joseph.

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

MUSIC: LORD, WHAT MUST I DO?

BARBARA CAIN

GOSPEL READING: MARK 10:17-31 (MSG)

(10:38)

As he went out into the street, a man came running up, greeted him with great reverence, and asked, “Good Teacher, what must I do to get eternal life?” Jesus said, “Why are you calling me good? No one is good, only God. You know the commandments: Don’t murder, don’t commit adultery, don’t steal, don’t lie, don’t cheat, honor your father and mother.”

He said, “Teacher, I have—from my youth—kept them all!” Jesus looked him hard in the eye—and loved him! He said, “There’s one thing left: Go sell whatever you own and give it to the poor. All your wealth will then be heavenly wealth. And come follow me.”

The man’s face clouded over. This was the last thing he expected to hear, and he walked off with a heavy heart. He was holding on tight to a lot of things, and not about to let go.

Looking at his disciples, Jesus said, “Do you have any idea how difficult it is for people who ‘have it all’ to enter God’s kingdom?” The disciples couldn’t believe what they were hearing, but Jesus kept on: “You can’t imagine how difficult. I’d say it’s easier for a camel to go through a needle’s eye than for the rich to get into God’s kingdom.” That got their attention. “Then who has any chance at all?” they asked.

Jesus was blunt: “No chance at all if you think you can pull it off by yourself. Every chance in the world if you let God do it.” Peter tried another angle: “We left everything and followed you.”

Jesus said, “Mark my words, no one who sacrifices house, brothers, sisters, mother, father, children, land—whatever—because of me and the Message will lose out. They’ll get it all back, but multiplied many times in homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and land—but also in

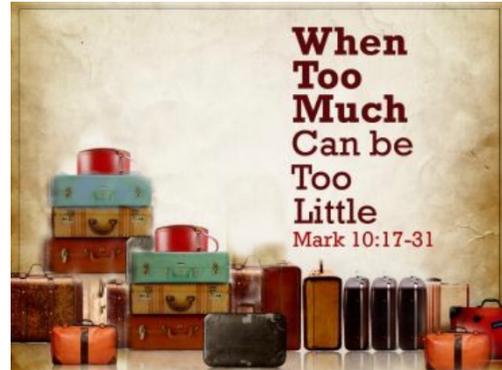
troubles. And then the bonus of eternal life! This is once again the Great Reversal: Many who are first will end up last, and the last first.”

**MESSAGE: WHEN TOO MUCH CAN BE TOO LITTLE**

REV. KEVIN YOHO

**PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION:**

**MUSIC VIDEO LYRICS: I HAVE DECIDED**



In a world that stands divided  
I have decided  
In a world that stands divided  
I have decided

With my hands and my feet  
With my heart and my voice  
I will follow Jesus  
With my life and my song  
I have made this choice  
I will follow Jesus

In a world that stands divided  
I have decided, yeah  
In a world that stands divided  
I have decided

With my hands and my feet  
With my heart and my voice  
I will follow Jesus  
With my life and my song

I have made this choice  
I will follow Jesus

No, no turning back  
No turning back (repeats 4X)

In a world that stands divided  
Let the church stand united  
If you're with me, let me here you say  
I have decided

With my hands and my feet  
With my heart and my voice  
I will follow Jesus  
With my life and my song  
I have made this my choice  
I will follow Jesus

No, no turning back  
No turning back (repeats 8X)

**CALL TO RECONCILIATION**

(10:55)

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

**PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS**

(10:55)

Good morning God, our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Thank you for your grace and mercy. Forgive us, we pray, when we hurt or neglect others, missing

opportunities to live like Jesus. When we waver, help us feel your presence. When we doubt, comfort us by your strength. When we stop listening to your Spirit, realign us. When we forget, remind us. When we cry out, send your tenderness in another. Help us to hear the cries of others and turn us toward them. When we go out, let us shine with your glory and light. Help us to love, hope, and forgive, welcoming all, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### SILENT REFLECTION

### HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and rising Lord, God loves and forgives us to live a life of faith, justice and peace.

Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! AMEN.

### THE GLORIA (SING LIGHTLY)

(3) (10:57)

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.

### GIFTS OF GRATITUDE: GENERAL FUND AND DEACONS FUND

(11:04)

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### PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

### THE DOXOLOGY (SING LIGHTLY)

(5) (11:05)

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.

### COMMUNITY NEWS:

Let's celebrate birthdays! Guy Kessler birthday is the 13th! Pastor Kevin and Melissa's anniversary is the 15th.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

(11:06)

God cares about what we care about and those we care for. Let's also pray that we would also care more about what God cares about. Our prayers are with our world, nation and region and all those who suffer. Those relocating in US from Afghanistan. Many suffering from COVID-19 and dealing with continuing pandemic stressors, racial unrest, violence, discrimination, unemployment, and anxiety. God, grant us peace as we embrace these challenges in hope.

9/26: Marilyn recovering from a fall. Harley, cancer. Jayne's brother John, recovery from cancer treatment. Sandra hit by a tree, in a coma. The Chavez family in the death of son Devin. 9/19: George Robinson, Mike Moraldo, Carol recovering from knee replacement. Joanne and family. Pray that all missing children would be found quickly. God bless all of us.

## PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

(11:07)

**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.**

(11:08)

### FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY

(11:09)

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

### MUSIC: TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord to thee;  
Take my moments and my days  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my love, my Lord I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever, only, all for thee  
Ever, only, all for thee.

**BENEDICTION: PASTOR KEVIN**

(11:13)

**POSTLUDE:**

(11:14)

*Go in peace, and serve in joy! Thank you for being with us! We hope that you felt spiritually energized by joining us today. All of our worship services are available for viewing and sharing at any time [here](#). Please invite others to join you next week. We pray that you're staying safe wherever you are and wherever you go. May God bless you and those you love now and always.*

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1. *God Welcomes All*: CCLI # 549555
2. *Lord, What Must I Do?*: text:Carolyn Winfrey Gillette; tune: Johann Haydn; CCLI#1486
3. *I Have Decided: 7eventh Time Down*: CCLI#7000701
4. *Gloria* - public domain
5. *Doxology*: CCLI #42555
6. *Take My Life*: Frances Havergal, Henri Malan; CCLI#1390