



# Church of Our Savior, MCC

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## 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ JUNE 15, 2008

### WE WELCOME THE SPIRIT

#### **Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**

Words by Elisha Hoffman and word by Anthony Showalter CCLI#958649

**What a fellowship, what a joy divine,**

**Leaning on the everlasting arms;**

**What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.**

*Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; Leaning, leaning*

*Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

**O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, Leaning on the everlasting arms;**

**O how bright the path grows from day to day,**

**Leaning on the everlasting arms.**

*Refrain*

**What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the everlasting arms;**

**I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, Leaning on the everlasting arms.**

*Refrain*

### Welcome and Announcements and EXCHANGE OF PEACE

## OUR CELEBRATION

\*\*\*\* = Please rise as you are able

### \*\*\*\*OPENING SONG ~

#### **O For A Thousand Tongues**

Words by Charles Wesley and music by Carl Glaser CCLI #958649

**O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise,**

**The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!**

**My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,**

**To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name.**

**Jesus! the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease;**

**'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.**

**Glory to God, and praise and love Be ever, ever given,**

**By saints below and saints above, The church in earth and heaven.**

### INVOCATION

### MINISTRY IN MUSIC

Chancel Choir

### FIRST LESSON ~ THE LIGHT OF THE AGES - Luke 2:41-50

*This is the Light of the Ages! Thanks be to God!*

**INTERLUDE ~ WE CONTEMPLATE GOD'S WORD**

**Your Word Is Life**

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Dedicated to the Lay Ministry Team, Church of Our Savior, MCC, Boynton Beach, FL. CCLI #958649.*

**Your word O God, is music to our ears.  
Your word is light; your word is life.  
Your word O God, reaches across the years; your word is life to us.  
Your word is joy, your word is peace.  
May your great work in us never cease.  
Hosanna to your name; hosanna to your name!  
Your word O God, speaks hope and calms our fears;  
Your word is life to us.**

**SECOND LESSON ~ THE LIGHT OF THE AGES ~Matthew 12:46-50**

*This is the teaching of the Ancient Church! Thanks be to God!*

**\*\*\*\*GRADUAL - WE WELCOME THE WORD OF THE MASTER TEACHER ~**

**Dear Lord Creator of Us All**

*Words by John G. Whittier and music by Frederick Maker CCLI 958649*

**Dear Lord Creator of us all, Forgive our foolish ways;  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind, In purer lives Thy service find,  
In deeper reverence, praise.**

**\*\*\*\*HOLY GOSPEL ~The Light of the Master Teacher – John 19:25-30**

*Our God be with you!*

**And also with you.**

*A reading from the Good News according to Matthew* **Glory to you, O God.**

*This is the Good News, the Gospel!*

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

**\*\*\*\*GOSPEL RESPONSE**

**\*\*\*\* THE GLORIA 2000**

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Dedicated to the members and friends of Church of Our Savior, MCC on their tenth anniversary*

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace on the earth in ev'ry land.  
You, God are holy, you, God are mighty,  
And you, God, are holding our hand.  
Worship and glory, our thanks and our praises,  
We give unto you every day.  
Enthroned in the highest at the right hand of God,  
Lord Jesus hear us when we pray. For you are holy, and you alone are God, And your Holy Spirit leads  
us all the way!  
Glory and honor and praise! Glory and honor and praise!**

**SERMON**

**“Behold Your Son!”**

***Rev. Renwick Bell***

**RESPONSE SONG ~**

**In Your Time**

*Words and music by Bob Kilpatrick. CCLI #958649.*

**In your time, in your time, you make all things beautiful in your time.  
Lord please show me every day as you're teaching me your way.  
That you do just what you say in your time.**

**\*\*\*\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*(Please print written prayer requests in the book provided in the vestibule. This book will be brought*

forward at the prayer time, sharing all the prayers written there. Thank you.)

**\*\*\*\*LORD'S PRAYER** (spoken)

**CALL TO OFFERING**

### **Give Thanks**

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**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy one,  
Give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ, the Son, (repeat)  
And now, let the weak say "I am strong"; let the poor say "I am rich"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us, (repeat) Give thanks.**

**THE DOXOLOGY ~**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Words by William H. Howe and music traditional CCLI #958649

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God for all that love has done, Creator, Christ and Spirit, One!  
Amen!**

**\*\*\*\*BLESSING OF OUR GIFTS**

**ALL: Freely I give. Freely I receive. God is the Source  
of all Good, and I am the expression of God's generosity and love. Thank  
you, Divine Supply! Thank you, Fountain of Good! Thank you, Celestial  
Source! Amen!**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING IN SONG**

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*Our God be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them on high.  
Let us give thanks to our God in heaven. It is our deep and heart-felt reply.*

*God you created, redeemed and blessed us, For you have loved us right from the start.  
Christ was your love gift, to bring us to you, Showing the depth of love in your heart.*

**Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, We sing your praise with angels above,  
Joining our prayers with saints of the ages, We sing the wonders of your great love.**

*Christ took the bread and blest it and broke it: "This is my body, given for you."  
Blessing the cup, Christ shared it among them, Saying, "As I've done, so shall you do."*

**Christ has died for us, and Christ is risen, Christ is returning, coming again.  
Coming back for us, leading us homeward, Keeping us safe in nail-printed hands.**

*God you are holy; God you are gracious, Taking our plain gifts of bread and wine;  
Filling them up with your blessed presence, Leading us into your love divine.*

**THE GREAT AMEN Through Christ, with Christ and in Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is  
yours Almighty God, forever and ever. Amen.**

**DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

*(A brief blessing is offered. If you need special prayer, simply ask your server. If you need Communion brought to your seat, please  
tell an usher. Non-alcoholic juice is used.. Please respect those in prayer.*

**CLOSE OF THE TABLE**

### **It is Well**

Words by Horatio G. Spafford and music by Phillip Bliss. Copyright Hope Publishing Company CCLI #958649.

**When peace like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."  
It is well, it is well, with my soul, with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.**

**BENEDICTION ~ WE BLESS EACH OTHER**

\*\*\*\*CLOSING SONG

**In the Midst of New Dimensions**

*Words and Music by Julian Rush CCLI #958649.*

**In the midst of new dimensions, in the face of changing ways.  
Who will lead the pilgrim peoples wandering in their separate ways.  
    *God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar.*  
*We your people, ours the journey now and ever, now and ever, now and ever more*  
**Through the flood of starving people, warring factions and despair,  
Who will lift the olive branches, who will light the flame of care?  
    *God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar.*  
*We your people, ours the journey now and ever, now and ever, now and ever more*  
**As we stand a world divided by our own self seeking schemes,  
Grant that we, your global village might envision wider dreams  
    *God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar.*  
*We your people, ours the journey now and ever, now and ever, now and ever more*  
**We are man and we are woman, all persuasions, old and young,  
Each a gift in your creation, each a love song to be sung.  
    *God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar.*  
*We your people, ours the journey now and ever, now and ever, now and ever more*  
**Should the threats of dire predictions cause us to withdraw in pain,  
May your blazing phoenix spirit, resurrect the church again.  
    *God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar.*  
*We your people, ours the journey now and ever, now and ever, now and ever more***********

*And God's children said:*

**Amen!**