

MISSION LIBERTY HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pre-Worship Song:

“Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)”

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*You call me out upon the waters, the great unknown where feet may fail.
And there I find You in the myst'ry, in oceans deep, my faith will stand.*

***Chorus: And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves.
When oceans rise, my soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine.***

*Your grace abounds in deepest waters,
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide.
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me,
You've never failed and You won't start now. **Chorus***

*Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders,
Let me walk upon the waters wherever You would call me.
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Saviour.
(repeat) **Chorus***

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Responsory:

Selections from Isaiah 61

Pastor: The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me,

People: **Because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.**

Pastor: He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,

People: **To proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners,**

Pastor: To bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes,

People: **The oil of joy instead of mourning,**

Pastor: And a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.

People: **They will be called oaks of righteousness, for the display of his splendor.**

Worship Song:

“Holy Spirit”

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*There's nothing worth more, that will ever come close
No thing can compare, You're our living hope.
Your Presence Lord*

*I've tasted and seen, of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free, and my shame is undone
In Your Presence Lord*

***Chorus: Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your Glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord***

*There's nothing worth more, that will ever come close
No thing can compare, You're our living hope.
Your Presence Lord. **Chorus***

*Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the Glory of Your Goodness (**Repeat**)
Chorus*

Confession and Forgiveness of Sins

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

People: **and kindle in them the fire of Your love.**

[Silence for reflection]

People: **Gracious Heavenly Father, I confess that I am a sinner in need of Your mercy and forgiveness. I'm sorry for all of my mistakes and missed opportunities to do good. Purify my heart and lead me by Your Spirit into a new life, free from guilt and fear. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and empower me to a life of love and service. Amen.**

Pastor: Christ has died and risen again to pay for your sins. The Father has sent the Holy Spirit to sanctify and empower you. God's grace is sufficient for you. As Jesus' servant, at His command, and with His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Our Statement of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

Our Prayer for the Church of Jesus Christ

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For an abundance of the fruits of the earth and for a plentiful harvest, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the sick, the suffering, the dying, and all those in any other need, [especially . . .], let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For an increase of the Spirit and the work of witness, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For pastors, teachers, missionaries, church workers, and all who proclaim the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For unity in the congregations and for the unity of the church, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For a spirit of repentance and renewal, for the forgiveness of our sins, and for a spirit of reconciliation and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: In thanksgiving for those who have gone before and for our faithfulness unto death that we may receive the crown of everlasting life, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

The 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and power and the glory forever ever. Amen.

Scripture Reading:

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. 6 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. 7 And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, 11 both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." 12 And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. 15 For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16 But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

17 "And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

18 even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

19 And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

20 the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.
21 And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Children’s Message

****Dismiss for JAM Time**

Worship Song:

“*Spirit of The Living God*”

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*Spirit of the living God, Spirit of the living God
We only want to hear Your voice, We're hanging on every word.
Spirit of the living God, Spirit of the living God
We want to know You more and more, We're hanging on every word*

***Chorus: When You speak and when You move
When You do what only You can do
It changes us, It changes what we see and what we seek
When You come in the room
When You do what only You can do
It changes us, It changes what we see and what we seek
You're changing everything***

*Spirit of the living God, Spirit of the living God
We only want to hear Your voice, We're hanging on every word.
Spirit of the living God, Spirit of the living God
We want to know You more and more, We're hanging on every word **Chorus***

*When You move You move all our fears
When You move You move us to tears
When You move You move all our fears
When You move You move us to tears*

*When You fall we fall on our knees
When You fall we fall at Your feet
And when You fall we fall on our knees
And when You fall we fall at Your feet **Chorus***

*Spirit of the living God, Spirit of the living God
We only want to hear Your voice
We're hanging on every word*

The Message

Rev. Mike Cofer

“*In Our Native Language*”

Closing Prayer

The Benediction

Worship Song:

“*Build Your Kingdom Here*”

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*Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made*

*Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now*

*We are Your Church
We need Your power in Us*

*We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captive hearts released
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause*

*We are Your church
We pray revive this earth*

CHORUS: Build Your kingdom here

***Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray***

*Unleash Your kingdom's power
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ*

*We are Your church
We are the hope on earth*

Chorus

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