

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,

By waters calm, o'er troubled sea,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Chorus

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Chorus

And when my task on earth is done,
When by thy grace the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God through Jordan leadeth me.

Chorus

Have a blessed week!

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OPENING SONG

"HOLY SPIRIT"

There's nothing worth more that could 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 become free and my shame is undone

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

Your presence, Lord

There's nothing worth more

That could 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

Your presence, Lord

Chorus

Let us become more aware of Your presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness

(Repeat 4 times)

Chorus

CALL TO WORSHIP

“HERE I AM LORD”

“I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?”

I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?”

Chorus

“I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?”

Chorus

PRAYERS

Petitions are spoken, each ending:

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy; **People: Hear our prayer.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution, Lord’s Prayer, Communion Song

“THY WORD”

Chorus: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid,
think I’ve lost my way,
Still You’re there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear
As long as You are near.
Please be near me to the end.

Chorus

I will not forget Your
love for me, and yet
my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus be my guide
and hold me to Your side,
and I will love you to the end.

Chorus

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 2:7-8

Pete Fannin, Lay Reader

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Kay Knight

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 3:1-17

MESSAGE

Pastor Janice Kuder

SONG OF RESPONSE & OFFERING

“BAPTIZED IN WATER”

Baptized in water,
Sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
Heirs of salvation,
Trusting his promise,
Faithfully now God’s praise we sing.

Baptized in water,
Sealed by the Spirit,
Dead in the tomb with Christ our king:
One with his rising,
Freed and forgiven,
Thankfully now God’s praise we sing.

Baptized in water,
Sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ our king:
Born of the Spirit,
We are God’s children;
Joyfully now God’s praise we sing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, BENEDICTION & CLOSING SONG

“HE LEADETH ME”

He leadeth me: oh, blessed thought!
Oh, words with heav’nly comfort fraught!
Whate’er I do, where’er I be,
Still ‘tis God’s hand that leadeth me.

Chorus: He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
By his own hand he leadeth me.
His faithful foll’wer I would be,
For by his hand he leadeth me.