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# West Valley Presbyterian Church

*worship as communal exchange . Trinity God renews us, and we respond*

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called to come in

God comes near and calls his people out of the world, and  
takes hold of us and brings us into the community of Himself.

## SONG: This Is My Father's World

*This is my Father's world,  
and to my listening ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings  
the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world:  
I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;  
his hand the wonders wrought.*

*This is my Father's world,  
the birds their carols raise,  
the morning light, the lily white,  
declare their maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world:  
he shines in all that's fair;  
in the rustling grass I hear him pass;  
he speaks to me everywhere.*

*This is my Father's world.  
O let me ne'er forget  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world:  
why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!  
God reigns; let the earth be glad!*

we hear . from Psalm 131, Luke 18, 17

*(leader)* O LORD, our hearts are not lifted up; our eyes are not raised too high.

*(all)* We do not occupy ourselves with things too great and marvelous for us.

*(leader)* But we have calmed and quieted our souls, like a weaned child with its mother.

*(all)* Like a weaned child is my soul within me.

Receive us, as we are, O God. Receive us as your children.

we respond . SONG: I Will Sing Praise to God

*I will sing praise to God*

*He has lifted me up*

*He heard my cry for help*

*And He filled my cup*

*His favor extends for a lifetime*

*His grace gives me strength each day*

*My soul shall sing His praise*

*forever more*

*I'll put my trust in Him*

*God my refuge and strength*

*For when my life seems lost*

*He will show me the way*

*His favor extends for a lifetime*

*His grace gives me strength each day*

*My soul shall sing His praise*

*forever more*

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confessing our sin

God the Spirit reminds us that God the Father has saved us through the righteous life and sacrificial death of Christ the Son - and in faith we rest on his gracious interest to renew us yet again.

we hear . from Romans 8:12-16

*(leader)* So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

we confess . from the Valley of Vision

*(all)* Father, when you are angry towards me for my wrongs, I try to pacify you by abstaining from future sin;  
But teach me that I cannot satisfy your law, that this effort is a resting in my righteousness, that only Christ's righteousness, ready made, already finished, is for that purpose; that your chastising me for my sin is not that I should try to reform, but only that I may be more humbled, afflicted, and separated from sin,  
by being reconciled, and made righteous in Christ by faith. Amen.

we rest . SONG: Satisfied

*All my life long I had panted  
for a drink from some cool spring  
that I hoped would quench the burning  
of the thirst I felt within*

**CHORUS:**

*Hallelujah He has found me  
the One my soul so long has craved  
Jesus satisfies all my longings  
through his blood I now am saved*

*Feeding on the filth around me  
'till my strength was almost gone  
Longed my soul for something better  
only still to hunger on*

**CHORUS**

*Poor I was and sought for riches  
something that would satisfy  
But the dust I gathered 'round me  
only mocked my soul's sad cry*

**CHORUS**

*Well of water ever springing  
Bread of Life so rich and free  
Untold wealth that never faileth  
my Redeemer is to me*

**CHORUS with repeat**

## DECLARATION: Isaiah 51:11

*(leader)* And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

consecrated by Word

God declares the finished gospel of his Son, and continues his powerful, internal work of change/consecration by his Spirit.

## greeting, children and announcements

we hear . Dave Royes \_\_\_\_\_

*Title: Love God Hates*

*Text: 1 John 2:15-17 (Black NIV Bible page: 862/ Blue ESV Bible page: 1022)*

### *1.A Sober Command*

*\* Worldliness: a heart set on \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ of possessions*

### *2.A Convincing Reason*

*a. Desires: consider their source/message*

*b. Desires: consider their longevity*

### *3.A Compelling Vision*

*Why is worldliness so often ignored?*

*How do John's reasoning and vision compel us to do the will of God?*

we respond . SONG: Come Thou Fount

*Come Thou Fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of God's unchanging love*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer  
Here by thy great help I'm come  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He, to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood*

*O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above*

*O that day when freed from sinning  
I shall see Thy lovely face  
Clothed then in blood-washed linen  
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry  
Take my ransomed soul away  
Send thine angels now to carry  
Me to realms of endless day*

SONG: (offering) My Heart is Filled With Thankfulness

*My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who bore my pain  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace  
And gave me life again*

*Who crushed my curse of sinfulness  
And clothed me with His light  
And wrote His law of righteousness  
With pow'r upon my heart*

*My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who walks beside  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength  
And causes fears to fly*

*Whose ev'ry promise is enough  
For ev'ry step I take  
Sustaining me with arms of love  
And crowning me with grace*

*My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To him who reigns above  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace  
Whose ev'ry thought is love*

*For ev'ry day I have on earth  
Is given by the King  
So I will give my life, my all  
To love and follow him  
(repeat)*

compelled to go out  
God blesses us and charges us go out and extend his kingdom into the broken world  
around us, making disciples of all nations.

benediction . from Luke 18:16, 27

Come to Jesus like a child, for to you belongs the Kingdom of God.  
What is impossible with men is possible with God.