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# *Come and Worship the Lord*

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Today's Lay Reader: Sharon Wilson

## **Welcome**

## **Call to Worship**

**Leader:** Come! Come from our sanctuary or from your home. Come at 11am on Sunday or any time during the week. Come whenever and wherever you are. Come! Worship is called in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

**People:** **We come, though many, to celebrate what makes us the same!**

**Leader:** Christians from every part of the world celebrate one bread, one body, one Lord of all!

**People:** **No longer divided, no longer different, none better or worse. All one in Christ!**

## **Prelude**

Faith of Our Fathers

arr. Albin C. Whitworth

## Hymn

## Faith of Our Fathers

1. Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still, in spite of dun-geon,  
 2. Faith of our fa - thers, we will strive to win all na-tions  
 3. Faith of our fa - thers, we will love both friend and foe in

fire, and sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy  
 un - to thee; and through the truth that comes from God,  
 all our strife; and preach thee, too, as love knows how

*Refrain*

when-e'er we hear that glo - rious word!  
 we all shall then be tru - ly free. Faith of our fa - thers,  
 by kind-ly words and vir - tuous life.

ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.

## Opening Prayer

Lord, thank you for waking us up this morning! Thank you for calling us to the sanctuary and to our screens to connect with you and your people. We thank you for the things that lift us up, and we give to you the things that weigh us down. The world creates many different labels. But there is only one label we need; Christian! Almighty God, equip us, strengthen us and then send us! Amen.

## Pastoral Prayer

## **The Lord's Prayer**

### **Chorus**

There's Something About That Name

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; there's just something about that name.  
Master, Savior, Jesus, like the fragrance after the rain;  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all Heaven and earth proclaim  
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,  
But there's something about that name.  
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But there's something about that name.

## **Young Disciples Chatting with the Rev**

### **Scripture Lesson**

Galatians 3:23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be reckoned as righteous by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

### **Special Music – Kileen McNeill**

The Prayer

Sager and Foster

### **Message**

*Connected!*

## **Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God**

### **Offertory**

Larghetto

George F. Handel

### **Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Hymn

## Jesus Calls Us

1. Je - sus calls us o'er the tu - mult of our  
 2. As of old the a - pos - tles heard it by the  
 3. Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the  
 4. In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of  
 5. Je - sus calls us! By thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,

life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his  
 Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and  
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol  
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in  
 may we hear thy call, give our hearts to

sweet voice sound - eth, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me!"  
 toil and kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.  
 that would keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more!"  
 cares and plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these!"  
 thine o - be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

## Benediction

## Postlude

## Toccata

Carl Simone

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