



MAY 2ND, 2021

Welcome!

Series: Living in the New Creation

Welcome to Worship on this first Sunday in May! What a wonderful time of year with the beauty of nature that is unfolding. We are happy to welcome Reverend Debbie Hutton to our pulpit. Her sermon, titled "Run and Catch Up", is based on Acts 8:26-40. We will be celebrating Communion virtually with those at home and at "drive through" for those who would like to venture out. We look forward to being able to join together in Communion next month, providing that Session and CRT approve. As always, health and safety are paramount in our decisions!

We will also be introducing our new Bridge Pastor; Reverend Karen Renner and you will be able to meet her as you drive through the parking lot. We are so happy to welcome her to LPC and begin our time together.

Order of Worship

Prelude: Medley of Hymns

Carol Ortiz

Welcome

Cherie Hankal

Call to Worship

Song of Praise 'Mighty To Save'

Vocals – Linda Steadman, Piano – Carol Ortiz

Well everyone needs compassion

A love that's never failing

Let mercy fall on me

Everyone needs forgiveness

The kindness of a Savior

The hope of nations

Savior, he can move the mountains

My God is mighty to save

He is mighty to save

Forever author of Salvation

He rose and conquered the grave

Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as you find me

All my fears and failures

And fill my life again

I give my life to follow

Everything I believe in

And now I surrender

I surrender

Savior, he can move the mountains (X2)

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He is mighty to save

Forever author of Salvation

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Jesus conquered the grave

Shine your light and let the whole world see

We're singing

For the glory of the risen King, Jesus

Shine your light and let the whole world see

We're singing

For the glory of the risen King

Savior, he can move the mountains (X2)

My God is mighty to save

He is mighty to save

Forever author of Salvation

He rose and conquered the grave

Jesus conquered the grave

Shine your light and let the whole world see (X6)

We're singing

For the glory of the risen King, Jesus

Call to Confession

Sandy Romberger

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Debbie Hutton

Introduction of Rev. Karen Renner

Passing the Peace

Rev. Karen Renner

Scripture Reading: Acts 8: 28-39

Rev. Debbie Hutton

Message: "Run and Catch Up"

Reflection Questions

- Do you identify with the Ethiopian, wanting to understand Scripture?
- Or do you identify with Phillip, seeking and following God's will despite not always understanding God's plan?
- Do you want to be more like either one?

Communion: Words of Institution

Rev. Debbie Hutton/Rev. Karen Renner

Invitations

Sending Song: 'Called As Partners In Christ's Service'

Vocals – Linda Steadman, Piano – Carol Ortiz Hymn #343 verses 1, 2 and 4

Called as partners in	Christ's example,	So God grant us for
Christ's service, Called	Christ's inspiring,	tomorrow Ways to
to ministries of grace,	Christ's clear call to	order human life
We respond with deep	work and worth,	That surround each
commitment Fresh new	Let us follow, never	person's sorrow With a
lines of faith to trace.	faltering, Reconciling	calm that conquers
May we learn the art of	folk on earth.	strife.
sharing, Side by side and	Men and women, richer,	Make us partners in our
friend with friend,	poorer, All God's	living, Our compassion
Equal partners in our	people, young and old,	to increase,
caring To fulfill God's	Blending human skills	Messengers of faith,
chosen end.	together Gracious gifts	thus giving Hope and
	from God unfold.	confidence and peace.

Benediction

Rev. Debbie Hutton



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