



August 9, 2020

Welcome

Head of Staff Pastor, Doug Kelly

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Light the Christ Candle Throughout Seattle

Worship Leader, Ellie Shoop

Silent Listening

Call to Worship

Song *Good Grace*

Kyla Conner

People come together, strange as neighbors our blood is one
Children of generations, of every nation of Kingdom come
Don't let your heart be troubled, hold your head up high
Don't fear no evil; fix your eyes on this one truth
God is madly in love with you
Take courage hold on be strong, remember where our help comes from
Jesus, our redemption, our salvation, is in His blood
Jesus, Light of heaven, friend forever, His Kingdom come
Swing wide all you heavens, let the praise go up as the walls come down
All creation, everything with breath repeat the sound
All His children, clean hands pure hearts, good grace, good God
His Name is Jesus

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Scripture Reading Romans 10:5-10 (The Message)

Ellie Shoop

Moses wrote that anyone who insists on using the law code to live right before God soon discovers it's not so easy—every detail of life regulated by fine print! But trusting God to shape the right living in us is a different story—no precarious climb up to heaven to recruit the Messiah, no dangerous descent into hell to rescue the Messiah. So what exactly was Moses saying?

The word that saves is right here,
as near as the tongue in your mouth,
as close as the heart in your chest.

It's the word of faith that welcomes God to go to work and set things right for us. This is the core of our preaching. Say the welcoming word to God—"Jesus is my Master"—embracing, body and soul, God's work of doing in us what he did in raising Jesus from the dead. That's it. You're not "doing" anything; you're simply calling out to God, trusting him to do it for you. That's salvation. With your whole being you embrace God setting things right, and then you say it, right out loud: "God has set everything right between him and me!"

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

Song *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Kyla Conner

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity *(Repeat)*

Children's Message Godly Play – Matthew 18:21-35

Robbie Sawers

Our Response to God's Great Love [\(click here if you would like to give your offering online\)](#)

Ellie Shoop

Leader: You have given all to me

People: **To you, Lord, I return it**

Leader: Everything is Yours

People: **Do with it what You will**

Leader: Give me only Your love and Your grace

People: **That is enough for me**

Sermon *Mercy Triumphs*

Associate Pastor of Youth and Young Adults, Danielle Merseles

Our Prayers to God

Doug Kelly

Song *There's A Wideness In God's Mercy*

Kyla Conner

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea
There's a kindness in God's justice which is more than liberty
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given
For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind
And the heart of the eternal is most wonderfully kind
Make our love, O God, more faithful, let us take You at Your word
And our lives will be thanksgiving for the goodness of the Lord

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Benediction

Danielle Merseles

Closing Song *Go Now In Peace*

Kyla Conner

Go now in peace, go now in peace; may the love of God surround you
Everywhere, everywhere you may go *(Repeat)*

TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Today is Rev. Danielle Merseles: Danielle is the Associate Pastor of Youth and Young Adult Ministries here at Bethany. When she's not running groups over Zoom, she's keeping herself sane by taking physically-distanced walks with friends, growing dahlias, and baking over Zoom with her sister on the East coast.

Leading Worship Today is Ellie Shoop: Ellie has been at Bethany Presbyterian since birth. This fall, she will be a junior at Whitworth University, where she studies biology and runs cross country and track. She is very thankful to be worshipping with her church family, even virtually!

Ministers: You, who are touched by God's grace, being healed by God's love.