# November 7th Order of Worship



Hymn Sing Amazing Grace (#378, vs 1-4)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

### Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (#103, vs 1-3)

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

#### We Believe in One True God (#85, vs 1-3)

We believe in one true God,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
ever present help in need,
praised by all the heavenly host;
by whose mighty power alone
all is made and wrought and done.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's Son, who descended from his throne and for us salvation won; by whose cross and death are we rescued from sin's misery.

We confess the Holy Ghost, who from both fore'er proceeds; who upholds and comforts us in all trials, fears, and needs. Blest and Holy Trinity, praise forever be to thee!

### Many Gifts, One Spirit (#114, vs 1 & 2)

God of change and glory,
God of time and space,
when we fear the future,
give to us your grace.
In the midst of changing ways
give us still the grace to praise.

Many gifts, one Spirit,
one love known in many ways.
In our difference is blessing,
from diversity we praise one Giver,
one Lord, one Spirit, one Word
known in many ways, hallowing our days.
For the Giver, for the gifts,
praise, praise, praise!

God of many colors,
God of many signs,
you have made us different,
blessing many kinds.
As the old ways disappear,
let your love cast out our fear.

Many gifts, one Spirit,
one love known in many ways.
In our difference is blessing,
from diversity we praise one Giver,
one Lord, one Spirit, one Word
known in many ways, hallowing our days.
For the Giver, for the gifts,
praise, praise, praise!



### Welcome and Announcements

# Call To Worship

Leader: God of grace,
People: Show us how to strengthen our faith.

Leader: Jesus of mercy,
People: Help us to care for others.

Leader: Spirit of hope, **People: Show us how to be generous with our gifts - with no strings attached.** 



### "The Stand" by Joel Houston

You stood before creation Eternity in your hand You spoke the earth into motion Mv soul now to stand You stood before my failure And carried the cross for my shame My sin weighed upon Your shoulders Mv soul now to stand So what can I sav And what can I do But offer this heart O God Completely to You So I'll stand With arms high and heart abandoned In awe of the One who gave it all I'll stand My soul Lord to You surrendered All I am is Yours

So I'll walk upon salvation
Your Spirit alive in me
This life to declare Your promise
My soul now to stand
So what can I say
And what can I do
But offer this heart O God
Completely to You
So what can I say
And what can I do

But offer this heart O God
Completely to You
So I'll stand
With arms high and heart abandoned
In awe of the One who gave it all
I'll stand
My soul Lord to You surrendered
All I am is Yours

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### "Give Me Your Eyes" by Jason Ingram/Brandon Heath

Looked down from a broken sky,
Traced out by the city lights:
My world from a mile high.
Best seat in the house tonight.
Touch down on the cold black top...
Hold on for the sudden stop.
Breath in the familiar shock
Of confusion, and chaos.

All those people going somewhere... Why have I never cared?

Give me Your eyes for just one second
Give me Your eyes so I can see
Everything that I keep missing
Give me Your love for humanity
Give me Your arms for the broken-hearted
Ones that are far beyond my reach.
Give me Your heart for the ones forgotten
Give me Your eyes so I can see
Yeah, yeah, yeah

Step out on a busy street... See a girl, and our eyes meet... Does her best to smile at me, To hide what's underneath.
There's a man just to her right,
Black suit and a bright red tie,
Too ashamed to tell his wife
He's out of work;
He's buying time.

All those people going somewhere...
Why have I never cared?
Give me Your eyes for just one second
Give me Your eyes so I can see
Everything that I keep missing
Give me Your love for humanity
Give me Your arms for the broken-hearted
Ones that are far beyond my reach.
Give me Your heart for the ones forgotten
Give me Your eyes so I can see
Yeah, yeah, yeah,

I've been there a million times... A couple of million eyes... Just moving, pass me by... I swear, I never thought that I was wrong! Well, I want a second glance, So give me a second chance To see the way You see the people all along! Give me Your eyes for just one second Give me Your eyes so I can see Everything that I keep missing Give me Your love for humanity Give me Your arms for the broken-hearted Ones that are far beyond my reach. Give me Your heart for the ones forgotten Give me Your eyes so I can see Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah Give me Your eyes for just one second Give me Your eyes so I can see Everything that I keep missing Give me Your love for humanity Give me Your arms for the broken-hearted Ones that are far beyond my reach. Give me Your heart for the ones forgotten Give me Your eyes so I can see Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah



Message Bag

### Adult Choir Seek Ye First



### Acts 2.42-47

# All In -No Strings Attached-

## Prayer

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

#### I am Thine, O Lord (#419, vs 1-3)

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, and it told Thy love to me; but I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to Thee.

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died. Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to Thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,

by the power of grace divine; let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in Thine.

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where Thou hast died. Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to Thy precious, bleeding side.

O the pure delight of a single hour that before Thy throne I spend, when I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God, I commune as friend with friend!

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died. Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to Thy precious, bleeding side.



# Offering - Operation Christmas Child-



"Will The Circle Be Unbroken"
Will the circle be unbroken
By and by, Lord, by and by
There's a better home a-waiting
In the sky, Lord, in the sky

I was standing by my window
On a cold and cloudy day
When I saw that hearse come rolling
For to carry my mother away

Will the circle be unbroken By and by, Lord, by and by There's a better home a-waiting In the sky, Lord, in the sky I said to that undertaker Undertaker please drive slow For this lady you are carrying Lord, I hate to see her go

Will the circle be unbroken By and by, Lord, by and by There's a better home a-waiting In the sky, Lord, in the sky

Oh, I followed close behind her Tried to hold up and be brave But I could not hide my sorrow When they laid her in the grave

Will the circle be unbroken By and by, Lord, by and by There's a better home a-waiting In the sky, Lord, in the sky

I went back home, my home was lonesome Miss my mother, she was gone All my brothers, and sisters crying What a home so sad and lone

> Will the circle be unbroken By and by, Lord, by and by There's a better home a-waiting In the sky, Lord, in the sky

We sang the song of childhood Hymns of faith that made us strong One that Mother Mabelle taught us And the angels sang along

Will the circle be unbroken
By and by, Lord, by and by
There's a better home a-waiting
In the sky, Lord, in the sky

Will the circle be unbroken
By and by, Lord, by and by
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### Communion



## **Closing Words**

### "Mountain of God" by Third Day

Thought that I was all alone
Broken and afraid
But You were there with me
Yes, You were there with me
And I didn't even know
That I had lost my way
But You were there with me
Yes, You were there with me
Until You opened up my eyes
I never knew
That I couldn't even make it without You

Even though the journey's long
And I know the road is hard
Well, the one who's gone before me
He will help me carry on
And after all that I've been through
Now I realize the truth
That I must go through the valley
To stand upon the mountain of God

As I travel on the road
That You have led me down
You are here with me
Yes, You are here with me
I have need for nothin' more
Oh, now that I have found
That You are here with me
Yes, you are here with me
And I confess from time to time I lose my way
But You are always there to bring me back again

Even though the journey's long
And I know the road is hard
Well, the one who's gone before me
He will help me carry on
And after all that I've been through

Well, now I realize the truth
That I must go through the valley
To stand upon the mountain of God

Sometimes I think of where I've come from
And the things I've left behind
But of all I've had, what I've possessed
Nothing can quite compare
With what's in front of me (Yeah-yeah)
With what's in front of me
(Yeah) Yeah-yeah (Yeah)
Even though the journey's long
And I know the road is hard
With the one who's gone before me
He will help me carry on
And after all that I've been through
Now I realize the truth
That I must go through the valley

To stand upon the mountain
Yes, I must go through the valley
To stand upon the mountain
Yes, I must go through the valley
To stand upon the mountain (pause....)
I thought that I was all alone
Broken and afraid
But You are here with me
Yes, You are here with me



### Assisting In Worship

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