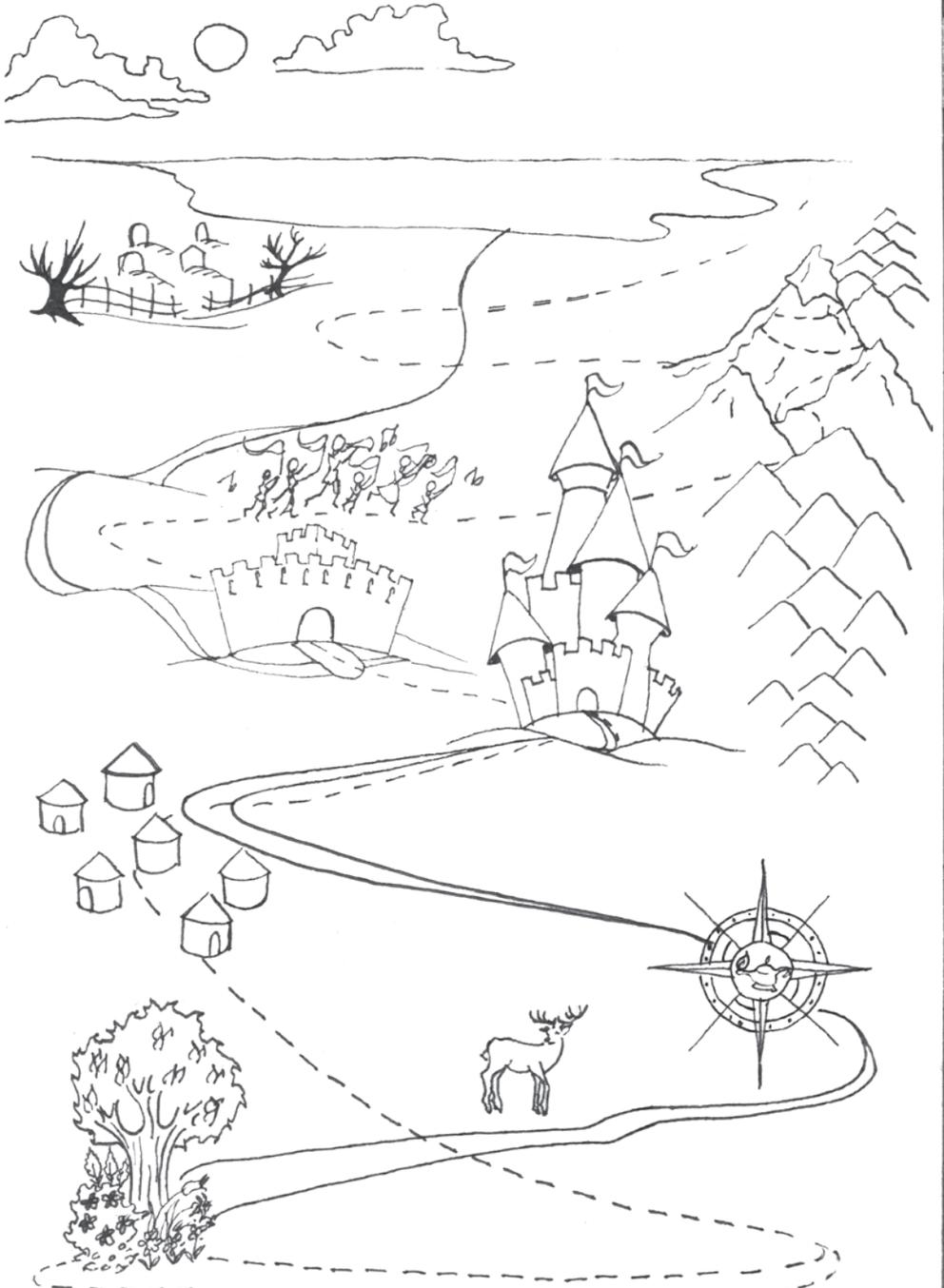


*Guarding Our Hearts with  
the Songs of Redemption*



## Order of Worship

August 21, 2016

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### Gathering Song: *Come Fall on Us*

The Mighty One, the Lord,  
calls to all the earth  
From the rising of the sun,  
to the place it makes its bed  
He calls His people, and we will listen,  
He will not keep silent,  
'till we feel the Fire again

A thankful heart, prepares the way,  
for You my God

*Repeat*

*Chorus*

Come Fall on us, we fall on You,  
a thankful heart, will be our rhythm  
Come fall on us, we fall on You,  
a thankful heart, will be our song.

The Mighty One, the Lord,  
calls to all the earth  
For a heart that would bow down,  
for a head that He could lift  
With eyes of mercy,  
a burning passion,  
He will not keep silent,  
'till we feel the Fire again

A thankful heart, prepares the way,  
for You my God

*Repeat*

*Chorus*

*Repeat*

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## Welcome and Introduction to Worship

Greeting One Another

### Prayer

#### Call to Worship: Psalm 98

Oh sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things!  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have worked salvation for him.  
The LORD has made known his salvation;  
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.  
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness  
to the house of Israel.  
All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!  
Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,  
with the lyre and the sound of melody!

With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
 make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!  
 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
 the world and those who dwell in it!  
 Let the rivers clap their hands;  
 let the hills sing for joy together  
 before the LORD, for he comes  
 to judge the earth.  
 He will judge the world with righteousness,  
 and the peoples with equity.

## **Singing Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs**

### *Now Thank We All Our God*

Now thank we all our God  
 With heart and hands and voices,  
 Who wondrous things hath done,  
 In whom his world rejoices.  
 Who from our mothers' arms  
 Hath blessed us on our way  
 With countless gifts of love,  
 And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
 Through all our life be near us,  
 With ever-joyful hearts  
 And blessed peace to cheer us;  
 And keep us in his grace,  
 And guide us when perplexed,

And free us from all ills  
 In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
 The Father now be given,  
 The Son, and him who reigns  
 With them in highest heaven –  
 The one eternal God,  
 Whom earth and heav'n adore;  
 For thus it was, is now,  
 And shall be evermore.

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### *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is thy faithfulness,  
 O God my Father;  
 there is no shadow  
 of turning with thee;  
 thou changest not,  
 thy compassions, they fail not;  
 as thou hast been  
 thou forever wilt be.

#### *Chorus*

Great is thy faithfulness!  
 Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning  
 new mercies I see:  
 all I have needed  
 thy hand hath provided—  
 Great is thy faithfulness,  
 Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter  
 and springtime and harvest,  
 sun, moon, and stars  
 in their courses above,  
 join with all nature  
 in manifold witness

to thy great faithfulness,  
mercy, and love.

*Chorus*

Pardon for sin  
and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence  
to cheer and to guide,

strength for today  
and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine,  
with ten thousand beside!

*Chorus*

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## **Confession of Sin**

Words for reflection and preparation: Acts 10:38–42

“...God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead.

Corporate Confession:

**Everyone: God of mercy, whose Son, Jesus Christ, longs to gather us in the wide embrace of his love, we confess that we have been wayward children. We have disobeyed your commands; our ears have been deaf to your call; our hearts have been cold to your love. In thought, in word, and in deed we have hurt others and dishonored your name. In your great mercy receive us yet again as your well-beloved children, not because we are worthy but for the sake of him who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.**

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**Assurance of Pardon:** Acts 10:43

“To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

**Song of Gratitude:** *Now Why This Fear*

Now why this fear and unbelief?  
Has not the Father put to grief  
His spotless Son for us?

And will the righteous Judge of men  
Condemn me for that debt of sin  
Now canceled at the cross?

*Chorus*

Jesus, all my trust  
is in Your blood  
Jesus, You've rescued us  
through Your great love

Complete atonement  
You have made  
And by Your death have fully paid  
The debt Your people owed

No wrath remains for us to face  
We're sheltered by  
Your saving grace  
And sprinkled with Your blood

*Chorus*

How sweet the sound of saving grace  
How sweet the sound of saving grace  
Christ died for me  
*Repeat*

Be still my soul and know this peace  
The merits of your great high priest  
Have bought your liberty  
Rely then on His precious blood

### **Extending Peace to One Another:**

Leader: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**Everyone: And also with you.**

### **Hearing From God**

**Sermon Text:** Psalm 50

A PSALM OF ASAPH

- [1] The Mighty One, God the LORD,  
speaks and summons the earth  
from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- [2] Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,  
God shines forth.
- [3] Our God comes; he does not keep silence;  
before him is a devouring fire,  
around him a mighty tempest.
- [4] He calls to the heavens above  
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

Don't fear your banishment from God  
Since Jesus sets you free

*Chorus*

How sweet the sound of saving grace  
*(Jesus)*

How sweet the sound of saving grace  
*(all my trust)*

Christ died for me  
*(is in Your blood)*

How sweet the sound of saving grace  
*(Jesus)*

How sweet the sound of saving grace  
*(You've rescued us)*

Christ died for me  
*(Through Your great love)*

*Chorus*

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- [5] “Gather to me my faithful ones,  
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”
- [6] The heavens declare his righteousness,  
for God himself is judge!
- [7] “Hear, O my people, and I will speak;  
O Israel, I will testify against you.  
I am God, your God.
- [8] Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;  
your burnt offerings are continually before me.
- [9] I will not accept a bull from your house  
or goats from your folds.
- [10] For every beast of the forest is mine,  
the cattle on a thousand hills.
- [11] I know all the birds of the hills,  
and all that moves in the field is mine.
- [12] “If I were hungry, I would not tell you,  
for the world and its fullness are mine.
- [13] Do I eat the flesh of bulls  
or drink the blood of goats?
- [14] Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
and perform your vows to the Most High,
- [15] and call upon me in the day of trouble;  
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”
- [16] But to the wicked God says:  
“What right have you to recite my statutes  
or take my covenant on your lips?
- [17] For you hate discipline,  
and you cast my words behind you.
- [18] If you see a thief, you are pleased with him,  
and you keep company with adulterers.
- [19] “You give your mouth free rein for evil,  
and your tongue frames deceit.
- [20] You sit and speak against your brother;  
you slander your own mother's son.
- [21] These things you have done, and I have been silent;  
you thought that I was one like yourself.
- But now I rebuke you and lay the charge before you.
- [22] “Mark this, then, you who forget God,  
lest I tear you apart, and there be none to deliver!
- [23] The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me;  
to one who orders his way rightly  
I will show the salvation of God!”

Leader: The grass withers and the flowers fade...

**Everyone: ...but the Word of our God shall stand forever.**

**Sermon:** “Family Meeting (in front of all the neighbors)”

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## **Response of Faith**

**Confession of Faith:** Ephesians 2:8–10

**Everyone: By grace we have been saved through faith. And this is not our own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.**

## **Giving our Tithes and Offerings**

**Praying Together:** Psalm 67

**Everyone: May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,  
that your way may be known on earth,  
your saving power among all nations.**

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!**

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.**

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!**

**The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, shall bless us.**

**God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

## **Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

**Closing Song:** *Father, Long Before Creation*

Father, long before creation  
Thou hadst chosen us in love,  
And that love so deep, so moving,  
Draws us close to Christ above.  
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us  
Firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Though the world may  
change its fashion,  
Yet our God is e’er the same;  
His compassion and His covenant  
Through all ages will remain.

God’s own children,  
God’s own children  
Must forever praise His name.

God’s compassion is my story,  
Is my boasting all the day;  
Mercy free and never failing  
Moves my will, directs my way.  
God so loved us, God so loved us  
That His only Son He gave.

Loving Father now before Thee  
We will ever praise Thy love,  
And our songs will sound unceasing  
‘Til we reach our home above,  
Giving glory, giving glory  
To our God and to the Lamb;  
Giving glory, giving glory  
To our God and to the Lamb.

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## **Benediction**

## Ongoing at CityLife:

**LifeGroups:** Now is a GREAT time to get connected to an LG; our hope is that every attendee of CityLife will have an LG home. For questions about joining, hosting or leading a group, contact Vanessa: [vanessalucius@gmail.com](mailto:vanessalucius@gmail.com)

### Women's Studies:

- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at 8 am. Location varies. Contact [lawman.hannah@gmail.com](mailto:lawman.hannah@gmail.com)
- Wednesdays at 10 am in St. Anthony. Contact [rebekahjones@yahoo.com](mailto:rebekahjones@yahoo.com)

**Women's Prayer, Thursdays Mornings:** Women of CityLife gather to pray on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 6–7 am at Brooke Eastburn's home. Contact Ruth with questions: [ruthie.aine@gmail.com](mailto:ruthie.aine@gmail.com)

**Pre-worship Prayer:** Please come for a communal time of prayer for each other, for our cities, and for the world. We'll be praying each Sunday from 3:15–4:00 in the chapel.

**KidsLife on Summer Break:** Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with KidsLife this year! Our Sunday school classes for ages PreK – 12<sup>th</sup> will resume in the fall. For more information, or to sign up to help with classes, please contact Carrie: [cmoseman@gmail.com](mailto:cmoseman@gmail.com)

**CityServe Team:** Our mercy ministry team is made up of people from various backgrounds, passions and interests who help to educate, inspire and facilitate serving opportunities in our neighborhoods and cities. Meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month from 7–9. Contact Dan: [danthompson06@gmail.com](mailto:danthompson06@gmail.com)

**Missions Committee:** Please join us if you have a heart for the global mission of the church and would like to help CLC stay connected with partners serving that mission. Contact Eric with questions or to join: [Eric.j.vanbruggen@gmail.com](mailto:Eric.j.vanbruggen@gmail.com)

**CLC PLAY Group:** Caregivers of children can coordinate and attend PLAY dates. We have a wonderful community we'd like to share, so please invite non-CLC friends. Contact for calendar and more details: [PLAYgroupCLC@gmail.com](mailto:PLAYgroupCLC@gmail.com)

**Donate to CLC when you shop on Amazon:** Shop here and Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to CLC: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-1191375>

**CityLife email group:** Contact [vanessalucius@gmail.com](mailto:vanessalucius@gmail.com) to get added.

## **Ongoing at CityLife:**

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**Children and Worship:** Children of all ages are welcome in the worship service. We expect and gladly welcome the extra noises and movements they bring as they learn to worship God with the rest of us! If a child needs to be taken out of the service for a time, feel free to do so and utilize the foyer, nursery, cry room (located in the balcony) or other parts of the building to attend to the child's needs.

**Activity Bags:** New to church? Have a child new to the service? Having a rough day and need some additional help? Grab an activity bag! Note to Parents: please return bags promptly after service for restocking. (Thanks!) Contact Maureen with questions or ideas: [m.gillette@yahoo.com](mailto:m.gillette@yahoo.com)

**Nurseries:** Available for ages 0 through 3 during the service and fellowship time. Please pick up your child by 6pm. Contact Claire: [claire.helin@gmail.com](mailto:claire.helin@gmail.com)

## **Upcoming at CityLife:**

**Congregational Meeting, TODAY:** This will be a brief informational meeting about our transition to the new building. All are welcome to attend.

**“Taste of CLC” Visitor Supper hosted by the Lucius LG, TODAY:** If you've been visiting CityLife, please stay for supper to learn more about the church, get to know us better, and taste our home-cooking.

**Call for Transition Volunteers:** Interested in helping us get our new church building ready for worship, or pursue ways to love our new neighbors? We need volunteers with a variety of backgrounds, gifts and interests to help us with the transition. Please contact Vanessa to get connected [vanessalucius@gmail.com](mailto:vanessalucius@gmail.com)

**Camping Trip at Wild River State Park, 8/26–8/28:** Come for one or both nights, come one and all. Spaces are limited. Contact Emily at [erhannay@gmail.com](mailto:erhannay@gmail.com) with questions or to RSVP.

**Church Cleaning, 8/27:** Please meet at Central Mission on Saturday at 9 am for our monthly cleaning session. The more the merrier, and the quicker the work!

**Community Potluck, 8/28:** Please join us for our monthly meal following worship. Everyone is encouraged to help set up or clean up.

## Upcoming at CityLife:

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**Bridal Shower for Bekah A, 9/4 at 12:** Women are invited to shower Bekah with love and support as she prepares to marry Andrew. The shower will be at 951 Arbogast St, Shoreview. RSVP: [ruthlaase@gmail.com](mailto:ruthlaase@gmail.com)

**Choir Rehearsals Resume 9/8 at 7:** All are welcome to join the choir! We rehearse on the 2nd and 3rd Thursday of each month. New members are needed and welcome. Interested in joining? Contact Kathleen: [kdonaldson24@hotmail.com](mailto:kdonaldson24@hotmail.com)

**Women's Meet and Eat 9/16 or 9/17:** Here's an opportunity to get to know other women at CLC: gather with a small group over dinner at someone's home. To sign up, for more information, or to volunteer to host: [bit.ly/citylifemeetandeat](http://bit.ly/citylifemeetandeat). Questions: Melissa [melissa.t.choi@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.t.choi@gmail.com)

**Baby Shower for Analaya Haagenon 10/1:** Celebrate with us as we prepare to welcome the newest member of CityLife church! More details to come.

**Women's Brunch at Salut, 10/15 10 am:** Save the Date! Fellowship with the women of CityLife and hear about upcoming women's ministry opportunities. Details to come.



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**Serving at CityLife:**

We need you! CLCers are invited and encouraged to help in any way that they can. Please contact [vanessalucius@gmail.com](mailto:vanessalucius@gmail.com) to learn about how to get involved.

|                    | 8/21/16  | 8/28/16  |
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| Offering           | <i>Andrew L, Meredith A,<br/>Vanessa L, Nick E</i> | <i>Maureen G, Amanda F<br/>Dustin R, Sarah S</i> |
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| A/V & Uploading    | <i>Noah B</i>                                      | <i>Gregory B</i>                                 |
| Church Cleaning    | <i>Aarrestad/Aine</i>                              | <i>Buschbach</i>                                 |

**Welcome Visitors**

Thank you for joining us at worship today! If you would like to be contacted by CityLife Church pastor, Bart Moseman, please fill in and place this in the offering bag or text your name and contact info to Bart at (612) 559-4505.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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