

**NEW LIFE METROPOLITAN
COMMUNITY CHURCH**

10:45 a.m. January 17, 2021
2nd Sunday after Epiphany

MORNING WORSHIP **Rev. Mark Byrd**
Bread, Bath, & Beyond (believing)

Celebrating & Claiming God's Presence & Promises
Part 3: "Rediscovering Lost Values"

GATHERING CALL

Romans 8:28 Psalm 27:1 John 1:5
Romans 12:21 2 Thessalonians. 3:3 Psalm 121:7-8

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? *El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación; ¿A quien temeré?*

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid. *El Señor es la fortaleza de mi vida; de quién tendré miedo.*

The light shines amid the evil of night, and evil has not overcome it. *La luz brilla en medio del mal de la noche y el mal no la ha vencido.*

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. *No seas vencido por el mal, sino vence el mal con el bien.*

The Lord is faithful to establish you and guard you against the evil one. *El Señor es fiel y te establece y te guarda contra el maligno.*

The Lord will keep you from all evil and hold your life. *El Señor te protegerá de todo mal y mantendrá tu vida.*

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore. *El Señor mantendrá su salida y su entrada desde ahora y para siempre.*

Luke 2:41-52

Each year his parents went to Jerusalem for the Passover Festival. When he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to their custom. After the festival was over, they were returning home, but the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents didn't know it. Supposing that he was among their band of travelers, they journeyed on for a full day while looking for him among their family and friends. When they didn't find Jesus, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple. He was sitting among the teachers, listening to them and putting questions to them. Everyone who heard him was amazed by his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were shocked. His mother said, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Listen! Your father and I have been worried. We've been looking for you!" Jesus replied, "Why were you looking for me? Didn't you know that it was necessary for me to be in my Father's house?" But they didn't understand what he said to them. Jesus went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. His mother cherished every word in her heart. Jesus matured in wisdom and years, and in favor with God and with people.

HOLY COMMUNION

One: *The Lord is with you!*
All: **And also with you!**

One: *Lift up your hearts!*
All: **We lift them up to the Lord!**

One: *Let us give thanks to the Lord!*
All: **It is right to give God thanks and praise!**

All: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might.**
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One Who comes in the Name of
The Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!

Proclamation of our faith:

All: **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ shall come again.
Hallelujah!

OUR MISSION:

We are an inclusive, diverse, Christ-centered church, in which you have the freedom to be who you are, participate in community, explore spiritual transformation, and be part of social action.

NLMCC Song Sheet

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OPENING CELEBRATION

What a Mighty God We Serve

C: What a mighty God we serve,
What a mighty God we serve. Angels
bow before Him, Heaven and earth
adore Him, What a mighty God we
serve.

V: I command you Satan in the name
of the Lord to take up your weapons
and flee. For the Lord has given me
authority to walk all over thee.

GATHERING CALL

Choral Response:

**Satan, We're Gonna Tear Your
Kingdom Down**

V1: Satan, we're gonna tear your
kingdom down. Satan, we're gonna
tear your kingdom down. You've been
building your kingdom all over this
land. Satan, we're gonna tear your
kingdom down.

V2: The preachers are gonna
preach...

V3: The PIG Team is gonna pray...

V4: The choir is gonna sing your
kingdom down...

WELCOME

LIFTING OUR VOICES IN SONG, PRAYER, & SCRIPTURE

There Is a Balm

R: There is a balm in Gilead, to make
the wounded whole, there is a balm in
Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

V1: Sometimes I feel discouraged
and think my work's in vain, but then
the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.
(R)

V2: If you cannot preach like Peter, if
you cannot pray like Paul, just tell the
love of Jesus and say, "He died for
all." (R)

PRAYERING TOGETHER

- Prayers for Our Nation
- Our Praises & Petitions

Choral Response:

The Reconciliation Song

V1: Oh let us be the generation, Of
reconciliation and peace And let us
be a holy nation, Where pride and
prejudice shall cease Let us speak
the truth in love, To the lost and least
of these Let us serve the Lord in
unity, So others will believe Let us be
the generation, Of reconciliation and
peace

V2: Oh let us be the generation, Of
reconciliation and peace And let us
build on one foundation, 'Til He
comes and the wars of all shall cease
Let us share the love of Jesus,
Without hypocrisy Let mercy and
forgiveness, Begin with you and me
Let us be the generation, Of
reconciliation and peace

B: Have we not one Creator, Have we
not one faith Have we not one calling,
To become one holy race Oh let us
be the generation, Of reconciliation
and peace

V3: And let us pray for restoration,
And seek the Lord together, On our
knees Let us keep our hearts from
evil, And cling to what is good Let us
honor one another, And love our
neighborhood Let us be the
generation, Of reconciliation and
peace

Luke 2:41-52

Choral Response:

Take Me Back

C: Take me back Take me back dear
Lord To the place where I first
received You Take me back Take me
back dear Lord Where I first believed

V: I feel that I'm so far from You Lord
But still I hear You calling me Those
simple things that I once knew Their
memories are drawing me I must
confess Lord I've been blessed But
my soul is not satisfied Renew my
faith restore my joy Dry my weeping
eye

B: I tried so hard to make it all alone I
need Your help just to make it home

OFFERTORY

You Can't Beat God Giving

You can't beat God's giving, no
matter how you try And just as sure
as you are living And the Lord is in
heaven on high The more you give,
the more He give to you But keep on
giving because it's really true That
you can't beat God's giving, no matter
how you try

Congregational Response:

Doxology

MORNING MESSAGE

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Meditation:

Clean

V1: Precious love has left me forgiven
Pure like the Christ light we know
Powerful to make sin and shame
retreat This covenant is making me
whole

C: So I will rise and lift my head For
by His mercy my life was spared The
highest name has set me free
Because of Jesus my heart is clean

V2: Purify my heart in Your presence
Teach me to discover the joy Of
holiness that forms as You draw me
close In You what was lost is restored
(C)

THE LORD'S PRAYER - unison

CLOSING SONG

America the Beautiful

V1: O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain, For purple
mountain majesties, Above the fruited
plain, America, America God shed
sweet grace on thee, And crown thy
good with neighborhood, From sea to
shining sea.

V2: O beautiful for heroes proved in
liberating strife, Who more than self
their country loved, And mercy more
than life, America, America may God

thy grace refine, Till all success be
nobleness, And ev'ry gain divine.

V3: O beautiful for patriot dream, That
sees beyond the years, Thine
alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by
human tears, America America God
shed sweet grace on thee, And crown
thy good with neighborhood, From
sea to shining sea.

BENEDICTION

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use

Me anytime and anywhere. I'm
gonna live so God can use me,
anytime and anywhere.

V2: I'm gonna work so God can use
me anytime and anywhere...

V3: I'm gonna pray so God can use
me anytime and anywhere...

V4: I'm gonna sing so God can use
me anytime and anywhere...

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OUR VISION:

We Are...

ORDINARY PEOPLE

Somos...

PERSONAS REGULAR

Believing...

GOD'S LOVE IS FOR ALL

Creemos...

EL AMOR DE DIOS ES PARA

TODOS

Called To...

**REVEAL GOD'S PRESENCE IN
EVERYONE**

Llamados...

**A REVELAR PRESENCIA DE DIOS
EN TODO Y TODO**