

**NEW LIFE METROPOLITAN  
COMMUNITY CHURCH**

10:45 a.m.

July 26, 2020

**MORNING WORSHIP**

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**"Mustard, Asparagus, & Biscuits  
A'risn"**

**GATHERING CALL** John 13:5-7  
Philippians 4:5-7

Jesus poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

Jesus replied, **"You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."**

*"No te das cuenta ahora de lo que estoy haciendo, pero más tarde lo entenderás."*

Let everyone see that you are gentle and kind.

**The Lord is near. El Señor está cerca.**

Do not be anxious about anything...

**In every situation with thankful hearts offer up your prayers and requests to God.**

*En cada situación con corazones agradecidos ofrecen sus oraciones y peticiones a Dios.*

And the peace of God, which goes beyond anything we can understand, will guard and keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**God's peace can do this far better than our human minds.** *La paz de Dios puede hacer esto mucho mejor que nuestras mentes humanas.*

**Matthew 13:31-33**

Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard

seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches." Jesus told them still another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about a bushel of wheat flour until it worked all through the dough."

**Exodus 15:22-25**

Then Moses led Israel from the Red Sea and they went into the Desert of Shur. For three days they traveled in the desert without finding water. When they came to Marah, they could not drink its water because it was bitter. (That is why the place is called Marah. So the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "What are we to drink?" Then Moses cried out to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a piece of wood. He threw it into the water, and the water became fit to drink.

**Matthew 17:14-20**

When they came to the crowd, a man approached Jesus and knelt before him. "Lord, have mercy on my son," he said. "He has seizures and is suffering greatly. He often falls into the fire or into the water. I brought him to your disciples, but they could not heal him." "You unbelieving and perverse generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me." Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed at that moment. Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, "Why couldn't we drive it out?" He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will

move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

**Mark 9:14-29**

When they came to the other disciples, they saw a large crowd around them and the teachers of the law arguing with them. As soon as all the people saw Jesus, they were overwhelmed with wonder and ran to greet him. "What are you arguing with them about?" he asked. A man in the crowd answered, "Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not." "You unbelieving generation Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me." So they brought him. When the spirit saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth. Jesus asked the boy's father, "How long has he been like this?" "From childhood," he answered. "It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us." "If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes." Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!" When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the impure spirit. "You deaf and mute spirit," he said, "I command you, come out of him and never enter him again." The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently and came out. The boy looked so much like a corpse that many said, "He's dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him to his feet, and he stood up. After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, "Why couldn't we

drive it out?" He replied, "This kind can come out only by prayer.

*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.***

*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 TODA***

## **NLMCC Song Sheet**

Sunday, July 26, 2020

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### **OPENING CELEBRATION**

#### **We'll Understand it Better By and By**

V1: We are often tossed and driv'n  
On the restless sea of time. Somber  
skies and howling tempests oft  
succeed a bright sunshine. In that  
land of perfect day, When the mists  
have rolled away, We will understand  
it better by and by.

R: By and by when the morning  
comes, When the saints of God are  
gathered home, We will tell the story  
how we've overcome; For we'll  
understand it better by and by.

V2: We are often destitute Of the  
things that life demands. Want of food  
and want of shelter, thirsty hills and  
barren lands. We are trusting in the  
Lord, And according to God's Word,  
We will understand it better by and  
by. [R]

### **GATHERING CALL**

*Choral Response:*

#### **Awesome God**

C: Our God is an awesome God, God  
reigns from heaven above, With  
wisdom, pow'r and love, Our God is  
an awesome God

### **WELCOME**

#### **OUR PRAYERS TOGETHER** *Choral Response:*

##### **Eagle's Wings**

V: Here I am waiting, Abide in me I  
pray, Here I am longing for You, Hide  
me in Your love, Bring me to my  
knees, May I know Jesus more and  
more

C: Come live in me, All my life take  
over, Come breathe in me, And I will  
rise, On eagle's wings.

### **LIFTING OUR VOICES IN SCRIPTURE & SONG**

Matthew 13:31-33

#### **Little Is Much When God Is in It**

V1: In the harvest field now ripened,  
There's a work for all to do; Hark! the

voice of God is calling, To the harvest  
calling you.

R: Little is much when God is in it,  
Labor not for wealth or fame; There's  
a crown, and you can win it, If you go  
in Jesus' name.

V2: Does the place you're called to  
labor, Seem too small and little  
known? It is great if God is in it, And  
He'll not forget His own. [R]

V3: When the conflict here is ended,  
And our race on earth is run, He will  
say, if we are faithful, "Welcome  
home, My child, well done!" [R]

### **OFFERTORY**

#### **Oh, What He's Done for Me**

V1: Oh, what He's done for me. (3xs),  
I never shall forget what He's done  
for me.

V2: He took my feet out the miry clay,  
That's what He's done for me...

V3: He picked me up and turned me  
around, That's what He's done for  
me.

*Congregational Response:*

#### **Doxology**

### **MORNING MESSAGE**

### **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!*

*Communion Meditation:*

### **Bread of Life**

V1: I am the Bread of life, You who  
comes to Me shall not hunger, and  
who believes in Me shall not thirst. No  
one can come to Me, Unless the  
Father beckons. And I will raise you  
up, And I will raise you up, And I will  
raise you up on the last day.

V2: The bread that I will give, Is My  
flesh for the life of the world, And if  
you eat of this bread, You shall live  
for ever, You shall live for ever. And I  
will raise you up, And I will raise you  
up, And I will raise you up on the last  
day.

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER - unison**

### **CLOSING SONG**

#### **Faith as Small as a Mustard Seed**

V: Faith as small as a mustard seed,  
Will move mountains move  
mountains, Faith as small as a  
mustard seed, Will move mountains  
by the power of God

B: Believe what Jesus said was true,  
Believe He meant it just for you, Wait  
and see what God will do, As you  
pray as you pray

### **BENEDICTION**

*Choral Response:*

#### **Walking Up the King's Highway**

R: It's a highway to heaven. None  
can walk up there, But the pure in  
heart. It's a highway to heaven. I am  
walking up the King's highway.

V1: If you're not walking, start while  
I'm talking. Walking up the King's  
highway. There's joy in knowing with  
Him I'm going. Walking up the King's  
highway. [R]

V2: My way gets brighter; my load  
gets lighter. Walking up the King's  
highway. If you be confessing, there  
is a blessing. Walking up the King's  
highway. [R]