***NEW LIFE METROPOLITAN***

***COMMUNITY CHURCH***

*10:45 a.m. August 23, 2020*

***MORNING WORSHIP***  ***Rev. Jim Whalen***

***Christ Revealed In Us – as Us…***

***GATHERING CALL*** *Psalm 100*

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

**Worship God with gladness; come into God’s presence with singing**.

*Sirvan al SEÑOR con alegría; Vengan ante El con cánticos de júbilo.*

Know that the Lord is God. It is God that made us, and we are God’s people and the sheep of his pasture.

**Enter the gates with thanksgiving, and God’s courts with praise.**

Give thanks to God, bless his name.

*Denle gracias, bendigan Su nombre.*

 For our God is good;

**God’s steadfast love endures in us forever,**

**and God’s faithfulness is for all generations.**

**Acts 9:1-9**

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the LORD's disciples. He went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" "Who are you, LORD?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do." The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

**Genesis 2:7**

Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

*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, August 23, 2020*

*CCLI Music/Streaming License:*

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***OPENING CELEBRATION***

 ***I Was Glad***

V1: I was glad when they said unto me

I was glad when they said unto me

I was glad when they said unto me

Let us go into the house of the Lord.

V2: There is love in the house of the Lord…

V3: There’s deliverance in the house of the Lord…

***GATHERING CALL***

 *Choral Response:*

 ***The Jesus in Me***

V1: The Jesus in me loves the Jesus in you, The Jesus in me loves the Jesus in you, so easy, so easy, so easy to love.

V2: The Christ in me loves the Christ in you, The Christ in me loves the Christ in you, so easy, so easy, so easy to love.

V3: The God in me loves the God in you, The God in me loves the God in you, so easy, so easy, so easy to love.

***WELCOME***

***OUR PRAYERS TOGETHER***

*Choral Response:* ***Lead Me, Lord***

V1: Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

***LIFTING OUR VOICES IN***

 ***SCRIPTURE & SONG***

Acts 9:1-9

Genesis 2:7

 ***Just as I Am***

V1: Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come

V2: Just as I am, and waiting not, to rid my soul of one dark blot, to thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

***OFFERTORY***

 ***Here Am I Lord***

V1: Lord I give my life to You, Take control each day

I will follow anywhere, Near or far away

C: Here am I Lord send me, Here am I Lord send me

I will serve You faithfully, Here am I Lord send me

V2: Lord I want Your perfect will, Be my faithful Guide

I will never be afraid, You are close beside [C]

*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:*

 ***Amen***

V1: Behold Jehovah seated on the throne, Abba Father the Well that overflows, The God who was and is and shall be forevermore, Holy is the Lord

C: Amen amen, Blessing and honor and glory and power Amen, Amen amen, Blessing and honor and glory and power Amen

V2: Behold the Way the Truth and the Life, Perfect Savior the Blood that washed us white, The God who was and is and shall be forevermore, Holy is the Lord [C]

B: Holiness has a name and it's Jesus, Victory has a name and it's Jesus, The Word has a name and it's Jesus, Redemption has a name and it's Jesus (REPEAT TO CHORUS)

***THE LORD’S PRAYER -*** *unison*

***CLOSING SONG***

 ***Open The Eyes Of My Heart***

C: Open the eyes of my heart Lord, Open the eyes of my heart; I want to see You, I want to see You

V: To see You high and lifted up; Shining in the light of Your glory; Pour out Your power and love; As we sing holy holy holy

B: Holy holy holy, Holy holy holy, Holy holy holy; I want to see You

***BENEDICTION***

 ***Soon and Very Soon***

V1: Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King; Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King; Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King

C: Hallelujah hallelujah, We're going to see the King

V2: No more crying there…. [C]