

**NEW LIFE METROPOLITAN  
COMMUNITY CHURCH**

10:45 a.m.

September 13, 2020

Grandparents Day

**MORNING WORSHIP**

Rev. Mark Byrd

Late Summer & Early Fall Worship

Theme:

**A Healing that Leads to  
Deliverance & Wholeness"**

Today's Focus:

**"To Fear or Not to Fear That is the  
Question?"**

**GATHERING CALL** 2

Timothy 1:7 Psalm 27:1

**For God has not given us the  
spirit of fear,**

*Porque Dios no nos ha dado  
espíritu de miedo;*

**but of power, and of love, and  
of a sound mind.**

*pero de poder, de amor, y de una  
mente sana.*

The Lord is my light and my  
salvation...

**Whom shall I fear?**

**¿A quién debo temer?**

The Lord is the stronghold of my  
life...

**Of whom shall I be afraid?**

**¿De quién tendré miedo?**

**Deuteronomy 31:8**

"He will never leave you nor  
forsake you. Do not be afraid; do  
not be discouraged."

**Proverbs 1:7**

Wisdom begins with the fear of  
the Lord, but fools despise  
wisdom and instruction.

(The fear of the Lord is the  
beginning of knowledge, but fools  
despise wisdom and instruction.)

**Psalm 23:4** "Even though I walk  
through the valley of the shadow  
of death, I will fear no evil, for you  
are with me; your rod and your  
staff, they comfort me."

**Psalm 27:1-14**

The Lord is my light and my  
salvation; whom shall I fear? The  
Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid? When  
evildoers assail me to devour my  
flesh— my adversaries and  
foes— they shall stumble and fall.  
Though an army encamp against

me, my heart shall not fear;  
though war rise up against me,  
yet I will be confident. One thing I  
asked of the Lord, that will I seek  
after: to live in the house of the  
Lord all the days of my life, to  
behold the beauty of the Lord, and  
to inquire in his temple. For he will  
hide me in his shelter in the day of  
trouble; he will conceal me under  
the cover of his tent; he will set  
me high on a rock. Now my head  
is lifted up above my enemies all  
around me, and I will offer in his  
tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I  
will sing and make melody to the  
Lord. Hear, O Lord, when I cry  
aloud, be gracious to me and  
answer me! "Come," my heart  
says, "seek his face!" Your face,  
Lord, do I seek. Do not hide your  
face from me. Do not turn your  
servant away in anger, you who  
have been my help. Do not cast  
me off, do not forsake me, O God  
of my salvation! If my father and  
mother forsake me, the Lord will  
take me up. Teach me your way,  
O Lord, and lead me on a level  
path because of my enemies. Do  
not give me up to the will of my  
adversaries, for false witnesses  
have risen against me, and they  
are breathing out violence. I  
believe that I shall see the  
goodness of the Lord in the land  
of the living. Wait for the Lord; be  
strong, and let your heart take  
courage; wait for the Lord!

**Psalm 34:4**

I sought the Lord, and he  
answered me, and delivered me  
from all my fears.

**Isaiah 43:1**

But now, says the Lord — the one  
who created you, Jacob, the one  
who formed you, Israel: Don't  
fear, for I have redeemed you; I  
have called you by name; you are  
mine.

**Luke 2:10**

"And the angel said to them, 'Fear  
not, for behold, I bring you good  
news of great joy that will be for  
all the people.' "

**Luke 14:27**

"Peace I leave with you; my peace  
I give to you. Not as the world  
gives do I give to you. Let not your  
hearts be troubled, neither let  
them be afraid."

**Luke 18:1-8**

Then Jesus told them a parable  
about their need to pray always

and not to lose heart. He said, "In  
a certain city there was a judge  
who neither feared God nor had  
respect for people. In that city  
there was a widow who kept  
coming to him and saying, 'Grant  
me justice against my opponent.'  
For a while he refused; but later  
he said to himself, 'Though I have  
no fear of God and no respect for  
anyone, yet because this widow  
keeps bothering me, I will grant  
her justice, so that she may not  
wear me out by continually  
coming.'" And the Lord said,  
"Listen to what the unjust judge  
says. And will not God grant  
justice to his chosen ones who cry  
to him day and night? Will God  
delay long in helping them? I tell  
you, God will quickly grant justice  
to them. And yet, when the Son of  
Man comes, will he find faith on  
earth?"

**Hebrews 10:31**

It is a fearful thing to fall into the  
hands of the living God.

**1 John 4:18**

"There is no fear in love, but  
perfect love casts out fear. For  
fear has to do with punishment,  
and whoever fears has not been  
perfected in love.

**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, September 13, 2020

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482751/20125643**OPENING CELEBRATION****Send it on Down**

V1: Send it on down. Send it on down. Lord, let the Holy Ghost come on down. Send it on down. Send it on down. Lord, let the Holy Ghost come on down

V2: We can't do nothing, til' You send it on down. Lord, let the Holy Ghost come on down. We can't do nothing, til' You send it on down. Lord, let the Holy Ghost come on down.

B: Living He loved me; dying He saved me; Buried He carried my sins far away; Rising He justified freely forever; One day He's coming back; O glorious day (V1)

**GATHERING CALL**

Choral Response:

**The Lord Is My Light**

V1: The Lord is my Light, And my salvation. (3 Times) Whom shall I fear?

C: Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life. Whom shall I fear?

V2: In the time of trouble He shall hide me. (3 Times) Whom shall I fear? [C]

V3: Wait on the Lord, And be of good courage (3 Times) Whom shall I fear? [C]

**WELCOME****A MOMENT TO HONOR OUR GRANDPARENTS****OUR PRAYERS TOGETHER**Choral Response: **Lord Listen to Your Children Praying**

Lord listen to Your children praying;  
Lord send Your Spirit in this place.  
Lord listen to Your children praying;  
Send us love send us pow'r send us grace.

**LIFTING OUR VOICES IN SCRIPTURE & SONG**

Selected

Old &amp; New Testament Passages

Choral Response:

**I Am the God that Healeth Thee**

V1: I am the God that healeth thee; I am the Lord your Healer  
I sent My Word and healed your disease, I am the Lord your Healer

V2: You are the God that healeth me;  
You are the Lord my Healer

You sent Your Word and healed my disease; You are the Lord my Healer

**OFFERTORY****Give Thanks**

V: Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because He's given, Jesus Christ His Son

C: And now let the weak say I am strong, Let the poor say I am rich, Because of what the Lord has done for us, And now let the weak say I am strong, Let the poor say I am rich, Because of what the Lord has done for us

E: Give thanks

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****I've Got Peace Like a River**

(3 Times), in my soul. (Repeat).

V2: I've got joy like a fountain....

V3: I've got love like an ocean...

**BENEDICTION****I Saw the Light**

I wandered so aimless life filled with sin, I wouldn't let my dear Savior in  
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night, Praise the Lord I saw the light

C: I saw the light I saw the light  
No more in darkness no more in night  
(And) now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight Praise the Lord I saw the light

Just like a blind man I wandered along  
Worries and fears I claimed for my own  
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight Praise the Lord I saw the light [C]