

**NEW LIFE METROPOLITAN
COMMUNITY CHURCH**

10:45 a.m.

September 20, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP

Rev. Mark Byrd

Late Summer & Early Fall Worship Theme:

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

Today's Focus:

"Healing Our Divisions: It's Complicated"

GATHERING CALL

Zephaniah 3:17

The LORD your God is in your midst,
El SEÑOR tu Dios vive en medio de ti.

A mighty one who will save

Uno poderoso salvador.

**The Lord your God will rejoice over you with
gladness;** *El SEÑOR tu Dios deleitará en ti con alegría.*

The Lord your God will quiet you by God's love;
El SEÑOR tu Dios con amor calmará todos tus temores

And rejoice over you with loud singing.

Y se gozará por ti con cantos de alegría

Ephesians 2:14 (ESV) For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility.

Ephesians 2:14-17 (CEV) Christ is our peace. He made both Jews and Gentiles into one group. With his body, he broke down the barrier of hatred that divided us. He canceled the detailed rules of the Law so that he could create one new person out of the two groups, making peace. He reconciled them both as one body to God by the cross, which ended the hostility to God. When he came, he announced the good news of peace to you who were far away from God and to those who were near.

Colossians 3:12-17 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And

whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through him.

Matthew 10:34 "Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword."

Romans 12:16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Romans 15:7 Honor God by accepting each other, as Christ has accepted you.

Psalms 133:1 How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

1 Peter 3:8 Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.

Proverbs 17:22 A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

Psalms 34:17-22 The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. The righteous person may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all; he protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken. Evil will slay the wicked; the foes of the righteous will be condemned. The LORD will rescue his servants; no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

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 20, 2020

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OPENING CELEBRATION

What a Mighty God We Serve

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.

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:

The Family of God

I'm so glad I'm a part, Of the fam'ly of God. I've been washed in the fountain, Cleansed by His blood. Joint heirs with Jesus, As we travel this sod, For I'm part of the fam'ly, The family of God

WELCOME

OUR PRAYERS TOGETHER

Choral Response:

Lord Make Us One

V1: Lord make us one, Lord make us one

Lord make us one everywhere

Lord make us one, Lord make us one

Lord make us one everywhere

V2: One in the Holy Ghost....

LIFTING OUR VOICES IN SCRIPTURE & SONG

Ephesians 2:14-17

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

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 men 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 Father, 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

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:

Taste and See

R: Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Oh, taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

V1: I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord; for God has been so good to me. [R]

THE LORD'S PRAYER - unison

CLOSING SONG

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

V1: We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord, We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord, And we pray that all unity, May one day be restored

C: And they'll know we are Christians, By our love by our love. Yes they'll know we are Christians, By our love

V2: We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand, We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand, And together we'll spread the news, That God is in our land

V3: We will work with each other, We will work side by side, We will work with each other, We will work side by side, And we'll guard each soul's dignity, And save each soul's pride

BENEDICTION

Walk Together Children

Walk together children, don't you get weary, walk together children, don't you get weary, walk together children, don't you get weary, there's a great camp meeting in the promised land.

Sing, Pray, Work...