

**NEW LIFE METROPOLITAN  
COMMUNITY CHURCH**

10:45 a.m.

October 4, 2020

**MORNING WORSHIP**

**Rev. Jim Whalen**

*Late Summer & Early Fall Worship Theme:*

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

*Today's Focus:*

**"A Call for Justice"**

**GATHERING CALL**

*Psalm 146:1-2, 5-6, 10*

Praise our God! Praise God, O my soul!

**I will praise God as long as I live; I will sing praises  
to my God all my life long.**

Happy are those whose help and hope is in God who  
made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;  
who keeps faith forever;

**Our God will reign forever, for all generations. Praise  
our God!**

**Psalm 146: 5-10**

Happy are those whose help and hope is in God who  
made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;  
who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the  
oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. God sets the  
prisoners free; God opens the eyes of the blind, lifts up  
those who are bowed down; God loves the righteous.  
God watches over the strangers; upholds the orphan  
and the widow, but ruins the way of the wicked. Our  
God will reign forever, for all generations. Praise God!

**Amos 5:14, 21-24**

Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the  
Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you... Hate evil and  
love good, and establish justice. I hate, I despise your  
festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn  
assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt  
offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and  
the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not  
look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs;  
I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let  
justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an  
ever-flowing stream.

**Luke 4:16-20**

When Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been  
brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath  
day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the  
scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He  
unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was  
written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he  
has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has  
sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery  
of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to  
proclaim the year of the Lord's favor. And he rolled up  
the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down.

**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  
Heaven and earth are full of you 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.**

**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, October 4, 2020

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### **OPENING CELEBRATION**

**Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the Morning**

V1: Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noontime; Jesus, Jesus, Jesus when the sun goes down!

V2: Justice, Justice, Justice in the morning...

V3: Love Him, Love Him, Love Him in the morning...

V4: Thank Him, thank Him, Thank Him in the morning...

V5: Praise Him, praise Him, Praise Him in the morning...

### **GATHERING CALL**

*Choral Response:*  
**Praise Him! Praise Him!**

V1: Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer, Sing, O earth, His wonderful, love proclaim. Hail Him! Hail Him! Highest archangels in glory, Strength and honour give to His holy name. Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children, In His arms He carries them all day long. Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness. Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song.

V2: Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer, Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring. Jesus, Saviour, reigneth for ever and ever. Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet and Priest and King, Christ is coming! Over the world victorious, Power and glory unto the Lord belong. Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness. Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song.

### **WELCOME**

### **OUR PRAYERS TOGETHER**

*Choral Response: Thank You, Lord*

V1: Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord, I just want to thank You, Lord.

V2: Praise You, Lord, praise You, Lord, praise You, Lord, I just want to thank You, Lord.

V3: Been so good, been so good, been so good, I just want to thank You, Lord.

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

#### **Psalm 146: 5-10**

*Choral Response: Praise Him*

C1: Praise Him (4x); Jesus, blessed Savior, He's worthy to be praised.

V1: From the rising of the sun, Until the going down of the same; He's worthy, Jesus is worthy, He's worthy to be praised.

C2: Glory (2x), In all things give Him glory; Jesus, blessed Savior, He's worthy to be praised.

V2: God is our rock, hope of salvation, a strong deliverer, in Him will I always trust. [C1]

### **OFFERTORY**

#### **You Can't Beat God's 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:*  
**Do Justice**

V1: Racing around chasing idols, Unfulfilled empty vessels, World on the edge out of control, Will we survive God only knows

C: Do justice love mercy, Walk humbly with our God, With our God

V2: People broken falling pieces, Dignity lost loving ceases, Hopeless eyes lonely faces, Yearning hearts hurting places [C]

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

#### **Jesus, the Light of the World**

V1: Hark! the herald angels sing, Jesus, the light of the world. Glory to the newborn King, Jesus, the light of the world.

R: We'll walk in the light, beautiful light. Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright. Shine all around us by day and by night. Jesus, the light of the world.

V2: Christ, by highest heaven adored; Jesus, the light of the world. Christ, the everlasting Lord; Jesus, the light of the world. [R]

V3: Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Jesus, the light of the world. Hail, the Sun of Righteousness! Jesus, the light of the world. [R]

### **BENEDICTION**

#### **This Little Light of Mine**

V1: This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

V2: Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna...

V3: Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna...

V4: Shine, shine, shine, I'm gonna ...

V5: All in my home, I'm gonna ...