



Sunday, September 10, 2017

God's Work Our Hands

Worship at 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Gathering Songs

Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord our God
You reign forever
Our hope our strong Deliv'rer

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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Lord Reign in Me

Over all the earth You reign on high
Every mountain stream every sunset sky
But my one request Lord my only aim
Is that You'd reign in me again

Lord reign in me reign in Your pow'r
Over all my dreams in my darkest hour

You are the Lord of all I am
So won't You reign in me again

Over every thought over every word
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord
'Cause You mean more to me
Than any earthly thing
So won't You reign in me again

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Over all my dreams in my darkest hour
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Won't you reign in me again.

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Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Saviour
He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever
Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender

Saviour
He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever
Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Shine your light
And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King Jesus
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Hands On Litany

*God, we are reminded of Your grace-filled and creative hands on us—
and how Your hands work through our hands in our world.*

Blessed are the works of your hands.

*You are always hands-on: hands on the universe,
hands on us, molding, creating*

Blessed are the works of your hands.

*You are always hands-on: hands on the universe,
hands on us, sheltering, healing, holding, blessing*

Blessed are the works of your hands.

*You use our hands to do your work: our hands molding, creating, playing,
and still*

Bless the work of our hands.

*You use our hands to do your work: our hands keyboarding, drawing,
writing, painting, and still*

Bless the work of our hands.

*You use our hands to do your work: our hands, praying, blessing, healing,
receiving, and still*

Bless the work of our hands.

*You are always hands-on: your hands on the universe,
working with our hands on a day to day basis in our world.*

Bless the work of our hands. Amen.

Gathering Song Let it Rise

Let the glory of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the glory of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the praises of the King
Rise among us
Let it rise

Let the songs of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the songs of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the joy of the King
Rise among us
Let it rise

Oh let it rise
Oh let it rise

Let the glory of the Lord
Rise among us
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Greeting

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

WORD

Scripture Reading

Psalm 90:16-17

*Let your work be manifest to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.
Let the favor of the LORD our God be upon us,
and prosper for us the work of our hands —
O prosper the work of our hands!*

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God

Children's Message

Message

Hymn of the Day Prosper the Work of Our Hands



Words and music by Rolf Jacobson, Arr. Paul Westermeyer

Prayers

Leader: We come to God with our prayers of intercession. Today, we are going to pray a prayer written by Grace Imathiu (E-Matthew) because I believe it is a prayer that is fitting for our community today. During this prayer I will invite you to focus on your hands, knowing that it is God's work we do with our hands...

Let us pray. Dear God, our hands are symbols of the way we serve you. In our hands we may see lines, freckles, flaky skin, well-moisturized skin. We may see evidence of hard work, of exposure to weather, of injury, and of tender loving care. In our hands we can see from where we came.

Reader: I invite you to clench your fists.

Leader: God, we can use our hands in anger.

At times we have used our hands in anger to hurt others: to hit, to push away, or to fail to comfort. But anger can be constructive. We can get angry and churned up about injustice. We pray for strength to use our anger constructively to help bring about justice. We especially pray for victims of domestic violence, for those who suffer discrimination and pain because of their own race, religion, sexual orientation, gender, age, or disability.

Reader: I invite you to clap your hands three times.

Leader: God, we can use our hands to bring joy and happiness!

We can enjoy life and living: we can smile and laugh and celebrate and be positive and have a sense of humor. Help us to use our hands to bring happiness to people's lives by sharing the good things that you have given us.

Reader: I invite you to put your face in your hands.

Leader: God, we can use our hands in times of sadness.

We can cause sadness by our actions and we can bring comfort in times of sadness. Help us to be supportive of people who have sadness in their lives. We pray especially for people who are lost, lonely, depressed, and grieving.

Reader: I invite you to hold someone's hand or put a hand on the shoulder of a person nearby.

Leader: God, we can use our hands in times of love.

There are ways we can care for others: there are ways we can support and nurture others. We know that we need to get better at loving people who are difficult to love as well as those who are easy to love. We think in silence of those we need to learn to love more. *(A brief silence is observed.)*

Reader: I invite you to look at your hands.

Leader: God, we can see evidence of our past in our hands.

No matter what our past has been, help us to make a new beginning to use our hands to serve you—to use our hands in anger at injustice, in joy, in sadness, and in love to care for all the people of the world.

All: Amen.

Peace

MEAL and SENDING

Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Communion will be served as you exit the sanctuary to enter your mission field. Offering plates are located in each link past the communion station.

At this meal, you are given God's life and love in your very own hands.

May this precious gift fill you up to use your hands to share God's life and love with the world.

After you have received God's gifts, remember that our worship ends but our service begins:

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music during Communion

Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare You're our living hope
Your Presence

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
In Your Presence Lord

Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord
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Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord
Your Presence, Lord.

Let us become more aware of Your Presence;
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness.

Let us become more aware of Your Presence;
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness Lord.

Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

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Hungry

Hungry I come to You
For I know You satisfy
I am empty
But I know Your love
Does not run dry
And so I wait for You

So I wait for You
I'm falling on my knees
Offering all of me
Jesus You're all
This heart is living for

Broken I run to You
For Your arms are open wide
I am weary
But I know Your touch
Restores my life
And so I wait for You

So I wait for You
I'm falling on my knees
Offering all of me
Jesus You're all
This heart is living for

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Enough

All of You is more than enough for all of me
For ev'ry thirst and ev'ry need
You satisfy me with Your love
And all I have in You is more than enough

You're my supply my breath of life
Still more awesome than I know
You're my reward worth living for
Still more awesome than I know

And all of You is more than enough for all of me
For ev'ry thirst and ev'ry need
You satisfy me with Your love
And all I have in You is more than enough

You're my sacrifice of greatest price
Still more awesome than I know
You're my coming King You are ev'rything
Still more awesome than I know

And all of You is more than enough for all of me
For ev'ry thirst and ev'ry need
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And all I have in You is more than enough

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