

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

“I do not  
understand  
the mystery of  
grace – only  
that it meets us  
where we are  
and does not  
leave us where  
it found us.”

— Anne Lamott



Order of Worship  
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# Gathering

**No One Like Our God** — *Matt Redman*

Hallelujah, chains are broken  
Your death has spoken life to us  
And every accusation, all our condemnation  
Silenced at the cross

Hallelujah, free salvation  
The burden of a world so lost  
Lifted from our shoulders  
Carried by the Savior's passion at the cross

*There is no one like our God  
There is no one like our Savior  
How great is Your blessing  
How great is Your love  
There is no one like our God*

Never has there been  
Never will there be  
A God like You who came down in mercy  
Never will there be  
A greater hope than this  
There is no one like our God

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The largest book in the Bible is primarily a book of poems set to music to sing God praises. This is all part of God's design to surround His presence with singing. Gratitude to God expresses dependence upon God and is an antidote for cynicism, criticism, and bitterness.

# Welcome

## **Near the Cross**

— *Words: Fanny Crosby; Music: William B. Bradbury, 1869*

Jesus, keep me near the cross,  
There a precious fountain—  
Free to all, a healing stream—  
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

*In the cross, in the cross,  
Be my glory ever;  
Till my raptured soul shall find  
Rest beyond the river.*

Near the cross, a trembling soul,  
Love and Mercy found me;  
There the bright and morning star  
Sheds its beams around me.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,  
Bring its scenes before me;  
Help me walk from day to day,  
With its shadows o'er me.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait  
Hoping, trusting ever,  
Till I reach the golden strand,  
Just beyond the river.

**Good, Good Father** — Pat Barrett, Tony Brown

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories, Of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper, Of love in the dead of night  
And You tell me, That You're pleased  
And that I'm never alone

*You're a good, good Father*

*It's who You are,*

*It's who You are,*

*it's who You are*

*And I'm loved by You*

*It's who I am, it's who I am,*

*it's who I am*

Oh, and I've seen many searching, for answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching, For answers only You provide  
'Cause You know just what we need, Before we say a word

You are perfect in all of Your ways

You are perfect in all of Your ways

You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Oh, it's love so undeniable, I, I can hardly speak

Peace so unexplainable, I, I can hardly think

As You call me deeper still

Into love, love, love

STUDENT MESSAGE — Sarah Baird

SONG — Zach Fleury

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It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the Bible read during worship services. We do this because we are people who need to be shaped by all of God's word.

# Message

**Series: Church Without Walls**

**Title: God at Work**

**Text: Genesis 1:1, 26-28, 2:2**

**Speaker: Dave O'Connell**

<sup>1:1</sup> In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...

<sup>1:26</sup>God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness..." <sup>2:7</sup>So God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them. <sup>2:8</sup>God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it..." <sup>2:2</sup>By the seventh day God had finished the work He had been doing; so on the seventh day He rested from all his work. <sup>3</sup>Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it He rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

## QUOTES

"It looks like a small thing when a maid cooks and cleans and does other housework. But because God's command is there, even such a small work must be praised as a service of God far surpassing the holiness and asceticism of all monks and nuns." – Martin Luther

"The work of believers holds a significance that goes far beyond the visible results of that work. The significance to God comes from the person working, as much as the resulting work. All human work... is capable of glorifying God. Work is, quite simply, an act of praise." – Hugh Whelchel, *How Then Should We Work?*

"What is the Christian understanding of work? It is that work is not, primarily, a thing one does to live, but the thing one lives to do. It is... a medium in which he offers himself to God." – Dorothy Sayers

"To practice Sabbath is a disciplined and faithful way to remember that you are not the one who keeps the world running, who provides for your family, not even the one who keeps your work projects moving forward." – Tim Keller, *Every Good Endeavor*

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**Financial Update:** Last week's total \$24,495.71 Actual Income to Date \$142,394  
Budgeted Income to Date \$175,640 Annual Budget (7/19-6/20): \$1,019,623  
*You can support the worship and the work of the church at [www.crosssound.org/give](http://www.crosssound.org/give)*

**Treasure** — *Kawika and Jenny Haglund*

You know the grace of our Lord, That though He was rich  
Yet for your sake, became poor

Treasure the Lord above all else  
Look to the cross, how He treasured you

Emptied Himself, became nothing, The nature of a servant  
Humbled Himself to death

FAMILY UPDATE — Lucy and Tom Vo, Marit and Jeff Krueger

BENEDICTION

## Announcements

**Prayer Request** Pray for those whose lives and homes are disrupted or lost due to wildfires here in the Northwest.

**Women's Ministry** BIBLE STUDY: join us virtually for a study of the Psalms. Large group teaching posted online on CSC website by Monday afternoon; small groups via Zoom throughout the week! Starts the week of Sept. 21. See women's ministry email for more details. Contact [kerri@crosssound.org](mailto:kerri@crosssound.org) with questions.

MORNING CONNECTION: join Carrie Sellers every Monday through Friday, 7:15-7:30, for a brief time of Scripture, prayer, and connection with other women to start your day! (no weekends or holidays). Open to everyone; invite your friends! Starts Sept. 14. See women's ministry email for zoom link; will also be on the website.

HIKE'N'STEIN: Meet up for a hike and then a beverage together! (With masks and social distancing) Oct 3, 10 am; Fort Ward Hill Trail Loop to Blakely Harbor, starting at lower boat launch entrance.

**Grandparents Ministry** You are invited to a free Legacy Coalition Grandparenting conference online! Conference is September 17-21, and available to all of us during those dates. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. Please contact Jim and Carolyn Gillick for more information at [gramcarolyn6@gmail.com](mailto:gramcarolyn6@gmail.com)

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The benediction, different from good wishes or even a prayer, is a pronouncement of God's blessing. God sends us out in peace, giving us his presence as we go to be blessing-bearers to the world.