



A Summer of Hope

September 4, 2022

Prelude	Ann Forman
Greeting, Announcements, Invocation	Pastor Casey Dwyer
Call to Worship: Lamentations 3:21-25	Dave Papritz
“Forever”	
“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	
Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 18:1-11	Ellen Sutton
Prayer for the Church	John Van Wyk
Offering:	Ann Forman
Children’s Message	Pastor Casey Dwyer
Sermon	Hope’s Last Words
	<i>1 Thessalonians 5:16-24</i>
Communion	
“We Come as Guests Invited”	
“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”	
“Living Hope”	
Benediction	
Postlude	

Forever

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

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Chorus

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever forever

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful joyful we adore Thee
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee
Center of unbroken praise
Field and forest vale and mountain
Flowery meadow flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee

Thou art giving and forgiving
Ever blessing ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living
Ocean depth of happy rest
Thou our Father Christ our Brother
All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other
Lift us to the joy divine

Mortals join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars began
Father love is reigning o'er us
Brother love binds man to man
Ever singing march we onward
Victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music lifts us sunward
In the triumph song of life

We Come as Guest Invited

We come as guests invited
When Jesus bids us dine
His friends on earth united
To share the bread and wine
The bread of life is broken
The wine is freely poured
For us in solemn token
Of Christ our dying Lord

We eat and drink receiving
From Christ the grace we need
And in our hearts believing
On Him by faith we feed
With wonder and thanksgiving
For love that knows no end
We find in Jesus living
Our ever-present friend

One bread is ours for sharing
One single fruitful vine
Our fellowship declaring
Renewed in bread and wine
Renewed sustained and given
By token sign and word
The pledge and seal of heaven
The love of Christ our Lord

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

O soul are you weary and troubled
No light in the darkness you see
There's light for a look at the Savior
And life more abundant and free

Chorus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth
Will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Through death into life everlasting
He passed and we follow Him there
Over us sin no more hath dominion
For more than conquerors we are

His Word shall not fail you He promised
Believe Him and all will be well
Then go to a world that is dying
His perfect salvation to tell

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus
Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
(REPEAT)
Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

Jesus Christ my living hope
Oh God You are my living hope

Hope's Last Words | 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Sermon Notes

Introduction.

I. Let's engage in God's _____ (v.16)

II. Let's be open to God's _____ (v.19-22)

III. Let's share in God's _____ for us. (v.23-24)

Conclusion.