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INFORMAL WORSHIP
COVENANT – MOSES

Welcome

Song: My Light House

Mike & Ruth

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence, You won't let go
In my questions, Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise,
You will carry me safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms

Children's Focus

Confession

Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing
and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Song: Oh Kneel Me Down Again

Mike & Ruth

Oh kneel me down again,
here at Your feet,
show me how much You love humility.
Oh Spirit be the star that leads me to
the humble heart of love I see in You.

You are the God of the broken,
friend of the weak,
You wash the feet of the weary,
embrace the ones in need.
I want to be like You, Jesus,
to have this heart in me.
You are the God of the humble
You are the humble King.

Readings

Genesis 17:1-7; 15-16 (NRSV)

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless.

²And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous."

³Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him,

⁴"As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations.

⁵No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations.

⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you.

⁷I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

¹⁵God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name.

¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

Mark 8:31-38 (NRSV)

³¹Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life?

³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life?

³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Sermon

Reflection (song)

Intercessions

Song: We Stand And Lift Up Our Hands

Mike & Ruth

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship him now;
How great, how awesome is he
And together we sing,
Everyone sing

Holy is the Lord, God almighty;
The earth is filled with his glory
Holy is the Lord, God almighty;
The earth is filled with his glory
The earth is filled with his glory

It is rising up, all around;
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It is rising up, all around;
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
And together we sing,
Everyone sing

Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty
Holy, Holy

Notices

Blessing

Blessing song

The Lord bless you, and keep you
Make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you
The Lord turn his face toward you
And give you peace
Amen amen amen, amen amen amen

Repeat verse and chorus x3

May his favour be upon you, and a thousand generations,
And your family and your children, and their children and their children.

May his presence go before you, and behind you, and beside you
All around you, and within you, he is with you his is with you.
In the morning, in the evening, in your coming and your going,
In your weeping and rejoicing he is for you he is for you.