



SUNDAY, MAY 22

Return to Me

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Commissioning of Short Term Missionaries

Moment of Preparation

Call to Worship

Song

House of the Lord

Confession of Sin

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Song

Colossians 1:13-14

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine – #314

Offertory

Prayers of the People

Amazing Grace

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Song

New Testament

Open the Eyes of My Heart
Acts 17:30-31 – Ginny Landoll

Message

Rev. Keith Fink

Signs of the Times

Joel 1:1-20

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

Song

When Peace Like a River (verses 1, 3 & 4) – #330

Benediction

Postlude

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Signs of the Times
Joel 1:1-20

Question: How should we respond when we see our world turned upside down?

I. The Lay of the Land (vs. 1)

II. The Elders (vs. 2-4)

~ Live with your eyes wide-open

III. The Drunkards (vs. 5-7)

~ Don't sleepwalk through life

IV. An Unnamed Group – Jerusalem perhaps (8-10)

~ Don't miss the gravity of the situation

V. The Farmers (11-12)

~ let the reality of the situation hit your pride

VI. The Priests (13-14)

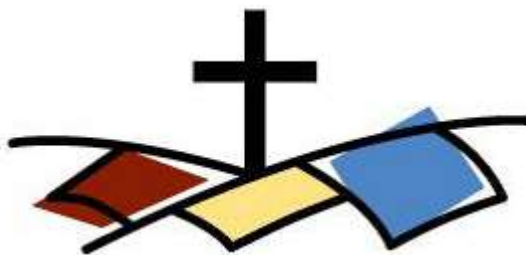
~ Gather the people to the house of the Lord to cry out to the Lord

VII. Why? For Alas the Day of the Lord is Near (15-18)

VIII. Joel, and Creation Itself Cries out to the Lord (19-20)

Point to Ponder: If we are to regularly do life with God, we would be wise to build into our lives regular times to gather with God's people in prayer. One such opportunity is our Saturday Morning Prayer – happening every week at 9am. Would you ponder joining us on occasion?

Next Week: Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series entitled *Return to Me* by considering **Joel 2:1-17 Rend Your Heart.**



House of the Lord

We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

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There's joy in the house of the Lord today
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We were the beggars, now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven, accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

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Affirmation of Forgiveness

Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of
darkness and transferred us to the kingdom
of his beloved Son, in whom we have
redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy whispers of love

This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love

This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

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Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing "Holy holy holy"

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Holy holy holy, You are holy holy holy
Holy holy holy, I want to see You

Holy holy holy, You are holy holy holy
Holy holy holy, I want to see You
I want to see you

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When Peace Like a River

When peace like a river
Attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot
Thou has taught me to say
“It is well, it is well with my soul”

It is well with my soul
It is well, it is well
With my soul

My sin — Oh the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin — not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross
And I bear it no more
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord O my soul

It is well with my soul
It is well, it is well
With my soul

And Lord haste the day when the
Faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend
“Even so” — it is well with my soul

It is well with my soul
It is well, it is well
With my soul

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