# Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love (continued)

Creation is brimming with thankfulness, The mountains, exultant they stand; The seasons rejoice in Your faithfulness, All life is sustained by Your hand. You crown every meadow with color; You paint every shade in the sky; Each day the dawn wakes as an encore of Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love!

#### Chorus:

How great, how sure;

His love endures forevermore.

Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love!

What grace, that You entered our brokenness;

You came in the fullness of time.

How far we had fallen from righteousness,

But not from the mercies of Christ.

Your cross is our door to redemption;

Your death is our fullness of life.

That day, how forgiveness flowed as a flood:

Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love! (Chorus)

# Bridge:

United in Your resurrection, You lift us to infinite heights. Could anything sever or take us from

Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love? (Chorus twice)

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# **GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP\*** 

Psalm 47

(Trinity Hymnal, page 803)

# **SONGS OF PRAISE \***

Come into His Presence

Come into His presence

With thanksgiving in your heart

And give Him praise,

And give Him praise;

Come into His presence

With thanksgiving in your heart,

Your voices raise,

Your voices raise.

Give glory and honor and power unto Him,

Jesus, the name above all names!

(Repeat all)

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One Day He's Coming

Hymn 327

**INVOCATION** \*

\* Stand as you are able **Bold Print** – speak together in unison

# **CONFESSION OF SIN**

O Lord, we are your children, adopted by grace and made heirs through Christ.

But we are discontent to be children and seek to be masters.

We are unwilling to live in dependence upon Christ. We have been ashamed to confess that our hope is in a crucified savior.

Hear us as we confess our sin.

We confuse cynicism with maturity, and glorify ambition over humility. We confess that we have allowed our thoughts and words to tear down, instead of building a household of faith knit together in love.

Lord, we have fed on poisoned food and drunk from polluted wells.

Tear down the walls to dependence on you. May our hunger be solely for Christ, in whom is true nourishment. Help us to be a holy priesthood, offering our lives in sacrifice to you.

#### SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:6-9

# PROFESSION OF FAITH \*

Christian, why do you need forgiveness and salvation?

None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one."

Christian, is The Law able to save you?

For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH \***

Christian, where shall you turn for forgiveness and salvation?

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

Who is this Jesus?

Christ Jesus, was promised by God beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures. He was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead.

~ Based on Romans, 1:1-5, 3:9-20

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

#### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

For parents who are interested in nursery care

Children 3 and under may be brought to the nursery at this time.

Please plan to pick your child up after the sermon.

#### **PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### **HYMN OF PREPARATION \***

Now I Belong to Jesus

Hymn 709

# **SCRIPTURE READING \***

Colossians 2:6-7

(pew Bible, page 984)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

#### **SERMON**

"Going Forward by Going Back"

~ Pastor Ian Hard

# **HYMN OF RESPONSE \***

# **Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

### **COMMUNION**

Wine is in the inner rings in purple colored cups.

Juice is in the outer ring in clear cups.

The communion bread is gluten free.

## **SONG OF SENDING \***

# Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love

Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love; Too vast and astounding to tell. Forever existing in worlds above, Now offered and given to us. Oh fountain of beauty eternal; The Father, the Spirit, the Son. Sufficient and endlessly generous: Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love!