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District Theme: "Spreading Scriptural Holiness to Reform the Nation... Beginning with me"

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ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

10th LORD'S DAY AFTER PENTECOST Sunday, August 9, 2020 8:30 a.m.

> **PREACHER** Pastor Veronica McKenzie



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Chorus: He is here Hallelujah!

He is here, Hallelujah! He is here, Amen! He is here, Holy, Holy I will bless His Name again He is here, listen closely, hear Him calling out your name He is here, you can touch Him, you will never be the same

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:	They prevented me in the day of my calamity but the Lord was my
	stay. I will love You Lord my strength.
Response:	The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer.

Opening Hymn #293 "God of all power and truth and Grace"

1. GOD of all power, and truth, and grace, Which shall from age to age endure, Whose word, when heaven and earth shall pass, Remains and stands for ever sure:

2. That I thy mercy may proclaim, That all mankind thy truth may see, Hallow thy great and glorious name, And perfect holiness in me.

4. Give me a new, a perfect heart, From doubt, and fear, and sorrow free; The mind which was in Christ impart, And let my spirit cleave to thee.

5. O that I now, from sin released, Thy word may to the utmost prove, Enter into the promised rest, The Canaan of thy perfect love!

PRAYERS OF ADORATION, CONFESSION AND THANKSGIVING

WELCOME AND NOTICES

Hymn #23a "How great thou art"

1. O LORD my God, when I in awesome wonder, Consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art.(rep. verse)

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. 3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in. That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin!

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow in humble adoration And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

Epistle: Romans 10:5-15

5 Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" ' (that is, to bring Christ down) 7'or "Who will descend into the abyss?" ' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say?

'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart'

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

14 But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

Reader:	This is the Word of the Lord	
Response:	Thanks be to God	
Hymn #170	"Love lifted me"	
1. I WAS sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore, Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more, But the Master of the sea, heard my despairing cry, From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.		Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help Love lifted me! (rep chorus)
2. All my heart to him I give,		3. Souls in danger, look above,
ever to him I'll ding		Jesus completely saves,
In his blessèd presence live,		He will lift you by his love,
Ever his praises sing,		Out of the angry waves.
Love so mighty and so true,		He's the Master of the sea,
merits my soul's best songs,		Billows his will obey,
Faithful, loving service too,		He your Saviour wants to be,
to him belongs.		be saved today.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

22 Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by

this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

28 Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' ²⁹He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Reader:This is the Gospel of ChristResponse:Praise be to Christ our Lord

MESSAGE

TITHES AND OFFERING

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Closing Hymn #162

1. AMAZING grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease, I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

"Amazing Grace"

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

4. The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures

6. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

BENEDICTION

NOTICES

BIRTHDAYS

10th - Bro. Kale Williams; 12th – Sis. Ina Chambers; 13th – Bro. Lascelles Samms; 14th – Sis. Enid Phillips

THANK YOU – Sis. Udith Sinclair would like to thank those who expressed sympathy on the passing of her sister, Ms. Olivette Lyn Sinclair.

WYNET CAMP 2020 - Wycliffe Caribbean, through its Wycliffe Youth Network (WYnet), is inviting the youth to be part of a virtual cross-cultural, international missions camp from August 10-14th, 2020. WYnet Camp 2020 is free of charge and will be hosted in Kingston, Jamaica, via Zoom, with two powerful, interactive and informative sessions daily: 10:00 am to 12:00 noon and 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. These will include devotionals, the study of 8 Biblical principles for inter-cultural missions, panel discussions / rap sessions on engagement in missions. There will also be opportunities to meet online and hear from "millennial" missionaries serving overseas, to learn about exciting roles/careers in missions and to pray & listen to God. Please feel free to call (Ruth Smith-Sutherland 876 849-0138) or Email: <u>director@wycliffecaribbean.org</u> or WhatsApp +1 703 677-1254 in this regard or for any clarification needed.

