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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PRAISE: *Bleed the Same*

Chorus 1

We all bleed the same
We're more beautiful when we come together
We all bleed the same
So tell me why tell me why we're divided

Verse 1

Woke up today
Another headline another innocent life is taken
In the name of hatred
So hard to take
And if we think that it's all good
Then we're mistaken
'Cause my heart is breakin'
Are you left are you right
Pointing fingers taking sides
When are we gonna realize

Chorus 2

If we're gonna fight let's fight for each other
If we're gonna shout let love be the cry
We all bleed the same
So tell me why tell me why we're divided

Verse 2

Tell me who are we
To judge someone
By the kind of clothes they're wearin'
Or the color of their skin
Are you black are you white
Aren't we all the same inside
Father open our eyes to see

Bridge

Only love can drive out all the darkness

What are we fightin' for yeah
We were made to carry one another
We were made for more

Chorus 3

If we're gonna fight let's fight for each other
If we're gonna shout let love be the cry
We all bleed the same
Let's stand united let's stand united

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 18:21-35

Peter came and said to [Jesus], "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy seven times. "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt

because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Melissa Jacobson

SONG OF THE DAY: *God Is So Good*

Verse 1

No height or depth can separate
Your steadfast love who can escape
Your faithfulness an endless sea
So full of grace and mercy

Chorus 1

We sing God is so good
God is so good
God is so good
He's so good to me

Verse 2

Haunted by the past no more
My innocence has been restored
Forgiveness flows from Your veins
Your kindness shown in all Your ways

Bridge

(Oh there's) never been anyone like You
Never been anyone like You
You are worthy You are worthy

Verse 3

Hope is rising like the sun
The old is gone the new has come
I fix my eyes on Christ alone
My Rock my Shield my Cornerstone

Chorus 2

God You are good
God You are good
God You're so good
You're so good to me

Interlude

God You're so good always good to me

Tag

God is so good
He's so good to me
God You're so good
You're so good to me

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OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

P Let us confess our baptismal faith together.

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

When the petition concludes "Lord, in your mercy" please respond, "hear our prayer."

When the prayers conclude, Please respond, "Amen."

INVITATION TO OFFERING:

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread; forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

SHARING COMMUNION WITH YOUR HOUSEHOLD

As you see the pastors and worship team commune, please join them and the whole Church remotely by communing each other/yourself with these ancient words of promise:

"The body of Christ for you" and "The blood of Christ for you."

PASTORAL BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG: Shackles (Praise You)

Chorus

Take the shackles off my feet so I can dance
I just want to praise you
I just want to praise you
You broke the chains now I can lift my hands
And I'm gonna praise you
I'm gonna praise you

Verse 1

In the corners of mind
I just can't seem to find a reason to believe
That I can break free
Cause you see I have been down for so long
Feel like the hope is gone

But as I lift my hands, I understand
That I should praise you through my circumstance

Verse 2

Everything that could go wrong
All went wrong at one time
So much pressure fell on me
I thought I was gon lose my mind
But I know you want to see
If I will hold on through these trials
But I need you to lift this load
Cause I can't take it anymore

Bridge

Been through the fire and the rain
Bound in every kind of way
But God has broken every chain
So let me go right now

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DISMISSAL

L Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Invite all to join in connecting to Jesus' pathway of joy and life.

C Thanks be to God.