



# SUNDAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 13, 2020

## [WORSHIP AT HOME GATHERING SONGS](#)

## [VIDEO OF WORSHIP SERVICE](#)

**\*Live-stream video is unavailable for September 13/20.**

\*The worship service will be video taped and will be available in the VIDEO LINK or on the "Bethel CRC Lacombe" Youtube channel after the Worship service at approximately 12 noon on Sunday.

**Gathering Songs: (Youtube)**

***The Lord is My Salvation & Shout to the North***

## **WE GATHER TOGETHER**

**Welcome**

**Opening Prayer**

*You call us to be your light in the darkness, your voice in the wilderness, your hope for the hopeless. You give us strength in our weakness, peace and gentleness, words and boldness, to proclaim more of you and of us, less. As we worship you this morning, shape us in more and more in your image, with your heart and love for all peoples. Amen.*

adapted from a prayer written by John Birch, and posted on his [Faith and Worship](#) website

**Call to Worship Litany:** based on Matthew 4:19, Mark 1:16-20, Luke 5:1-11

*PASTOR: The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ: "Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"*

**PEOPLE: We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ.**

*PASTOR: In the name of Christ,*

**PEOPLE: we accept the invitation to discipleship.**

*PASTOR: In the name of Christ,*

**PEOPLE: as his disciples, we worship and praise God.**

*PASTOR: In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,*

**PEOPLE: we proclaim the God of Compassion.**

*PASTOR: In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up whole lives, whole peoples,*

**PEOPLE: we proclaim the God of Hope.**

*PASTOR: In the midst of indifference and apathy,*

**PEOPLE: we proclaim the God of Love.**

*PASTOR: Come, let us worship together and share our witness of God's living presence in the world.*

from the [On Earth Peace](#) website

**God's Greeting**

**Song of Praise: *That's Why We Praise Him***

## **WE SEE GOD'S GRACE**

**Confession & Assurance**

*O Lord, great God, all holy, Father most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, we are embarrassed to come before you, for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways, for we have rebelled against your wisdom and we have gotten into trouble, for we have rejected your fatherly guidance and have gotten lost altogether.*

*To you belongs righteousness, O Lord, and to us confusion of face. O Lord, great God, all holy, filled with awe, Father, most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, incline your ear to our troubles. Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before you. Forgive us, not on the ground of our own righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercy. On the ground of your great mercy in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. It is in his name that we pray, for he is our Savior and the mediator of the covenant of grace. **Amen.***

*God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!*

Romans 5:8-9

**God's Will for Our Lives: 1 Peter 2:9-12**

*But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.*

**Prayer for God's People**

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

**Children's Message: Giving the Invitation**

**Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20**

**Sermon: Go and Make Disciples**

**Prayer of Application**

**WE RESPOND IN HOPE**

**Song of Response:**

*Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness*

**Offering for Tuition Relief for  
Central AB Christian High School**

**Prayer for Offering**

**GOD'S BLESSING**

*May we live in peace without weeping. May our joy outline the lives we touch without ceasing. And may our love fill the world, angel wings tenderly beating. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.*

Closing song: ***Build Your Kingdom Here***