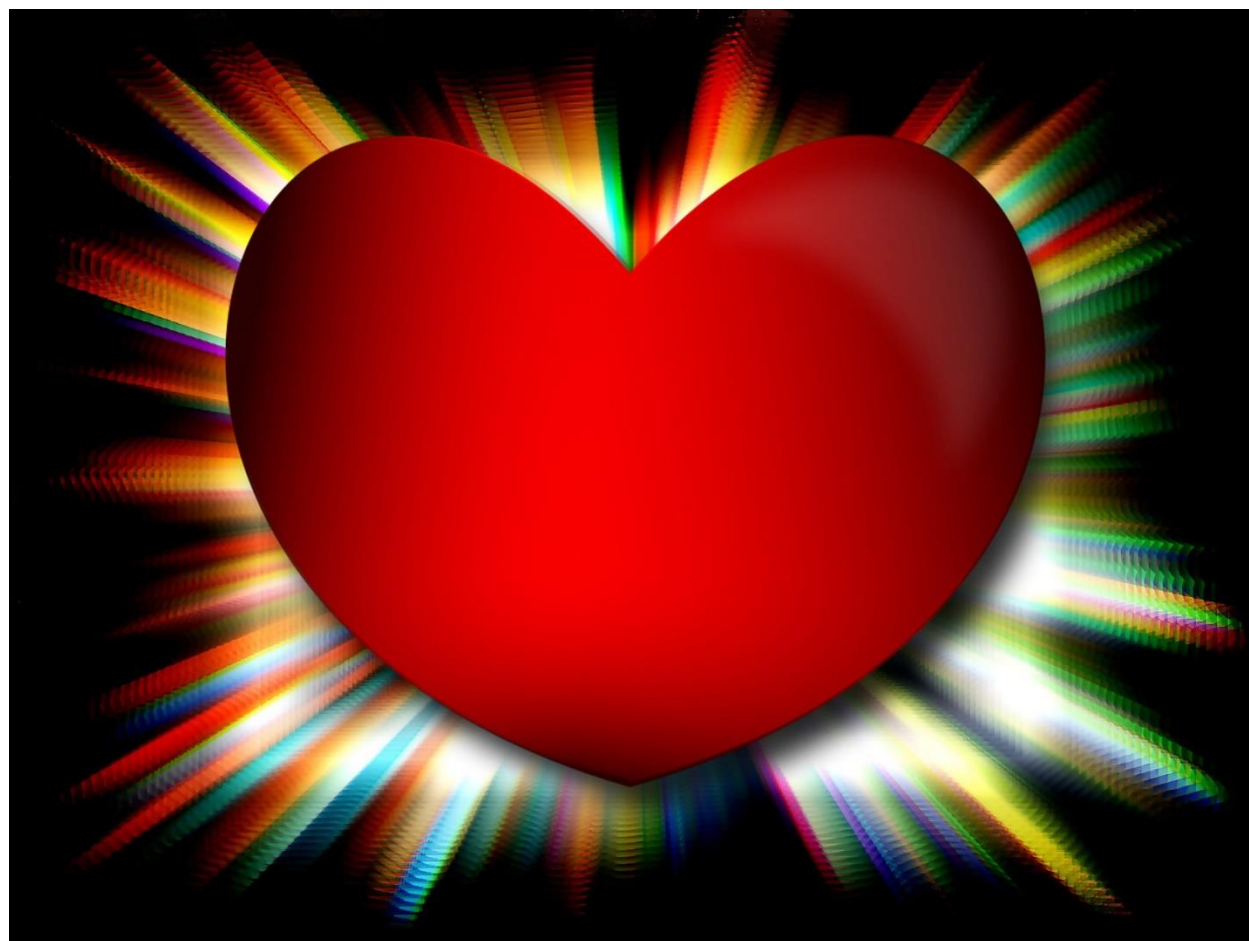




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Virtual Order of Service  
Sunday/September 13, 2020/11:00 AM



**PRELUDE**"He's Sweet I Know" (1967) Alfred Bolden<sup>1</sup>**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS****OPENING PRAYER****UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 103: 1–13)**

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits-- who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle. The LORD works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.

**OPENING HYMN**Halleluyah, Salvation, and Glory - Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir<sup>2</sup>**CALL TO CONFESSION****RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Liturgist: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer thank you for your amazing grace and mercy.

**People: Lord, we worship you.**

Liturgist: Thank you for loving us despite ourselves.

**People: Lord, your loving-kindness is better than life!**

Liturgist: Lord, we praise you with our lips.

**People: Lord, you are our help in time of need.**

Liturgist: Lord, we lift up our hands in praise to your holy name.

**People: Lord, you alone are our help, and our strength comes from you.**

Liturgist: Lord, you prepare a table for us in the presence of our enemies.

**People: You deliver us from all evil- thoughts, deeds, and things seen and unseen.**

**ALL: Lord, we have not been faithful to you; but you are loyal and gracious to us, and we thank you.**

**Glory to your name!**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**


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<sup>1</sup> Gospel Nostalgia 148K subscribers This is track 10 from the 1967 album "World's Greatest Gospel Organist".  
KenUbelevit1 10K subscribers Wonderful Hymns for you to enjoy. May you be blessed as you listen.  
#GloryToGod #ChristIsAllinAll

**UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- APOSTLES' CREED (Traditional)**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

**HYMN OF PRAISE**Heavenly Father<sup>3</sup>**PASSING THE PEACE****The peace of Christ be with you!**

And, also with you

**STEWARDSHIP****PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION****HYMN OF PREPARATION**He Looked Beyond My Fault (And Saw My Need)<sup>4</sup>**SCRIPTURE READING****First Reading**

Genesis 50: 15-21

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "What if Joseph bears a grudge? Then he will surely repay us for all the evil that we did to him." So they sent word to Joseph, saying, "Before he died, your father commanded, 'This is what you are to say to Joseph: I beg you, please forgive the transgression and sin of your brothers, for they did you wrong.' So now, Joseph, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." When their message came to him, Joseph wept. His brothers also came to him, bowed down before him, and said, "We are your slaves!" But Joseph replied, "Do not be afraid. Am I in place of God? As for you, what you intended against me for evil, God intended for good, to accomplish a day like this—to preserve the lives of many people. Therefore, do not be afraid. I will provide for you and your little ones." So, Joseph reassured his brothers and spoke kindly to them.

**Second Reading**

Matthew 18:21-35

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not just seven times, but seventy-seven times! Because of this, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlements, a debtor was brought to him owing ten thousand talents. Since the man was unable to pay, the master ordered that he be sold to pay his debt, along with his wife and children and everything he owned. Then the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Have patience with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' His master had compassion on him, forgave his debt, and released him. But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii. He grabbed him and began to choke him, saying, 'Pay back what you owe me!'

<sup>3</sup> Maranatha! Music – Topic 9.07K subscribers Provided to YouTube by Universal Music Group Heavenly Father · Maranatha! Music Top 100 Praise Series © 1999 Maranatha! Music Released on: 2015-05-26 Producer: Stan Endicott Composer: Traditional Auto-generated by YouTube.

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<sup>4</sup> Albertina Walker – Topic 1.79K subscribers Provided to YouTube by The Orchard Enterprises He Looked Beyond My Fault (And Saw My Need) · Albertina Walker · Kenny Seymour · George Kerr God Is Love (Remastered) © 2012 Essential Media Group LLC Released on: 2012-04-09 Contributor: Edison Youngblood Producer: Raina Bundy Auto-generated by YouTube.

So his fellow servant fell down and begged him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he went and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay his debt. When his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and recounted all of this to their master. Then the master summoned him and declared, 'You wicked servant! I forgave all your debt because you begged me. Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had on you?' In anger, his master turned him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should repay all that he owed. That is how My heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart."

**SERMON**

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**CLOSING HYMN**

10,000 Reasons<sup>5</sup>

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** The Lord Is Blessing Me (Medium Key) [Larry Trotter] [Instrumental Track] SAMPLE<sup>6</sup>



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<sup>5</sup> Guy Penrod – Topic 13.7K subscribers Provided to YouTube by Universal Music Group 10,000 Reasons · Guy Penrod Worship © 2014 Servant Records Released on: 2014-01-01 Producer: Guy Penrod Composer Lyricist: Matt Redman Composer Lyricist: Jonas Myrin Auto-generated by YouTube.

<sup>6</sup> Fruition Music Performance Tracks 63.4K subscribers DOWNLOAD using one of the following links: WEBSITE - <https://www.fruitionmusicstore.net/> ITUNES - <http://www.goo.gl/cKUEpo> AMAZON - <http://www.goo.gl/8Km7z4> GOOGLE PLAY - <http://www.goo.gl/noixH2> FACEBOOK PAGE - <http://www.goo.gl/PtodGN> FACEBOOK GROUP - <http://www.goo.gl/L1453w> SUPPORT US ON PATREON: <http://www.patreon.com/fruitionmusic> Our newest venture! The Fruition Community! <https://www.fruitioncommunity.org> --~--