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**Sunday  
Worship  
11 AM**

Love the **Lord** your **God**  
with all your **heart** and with all your **soul**  
and with all your **strength**.



Deuteronomy 6:5

**Welcome To Messiah Lutheran's  
Family Praise And Worship Service**

February 5, 2012

11:00 A.M. *(Child care provided)*

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**Enter Reverently, Worship Joyfully, Live Faithfully**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Worship Team

*(Please use this time to prepare your heart for worship)*

**OPENING PRAYER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME**

*(Please sign the information card and place in the offering plate.)*

**WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

Every Move I Make

Every move I make, I make in You. You make me move, Jesus.  
Every breath I take, I breathe in You.

Every step I take, I take in You. You are my way, Jesus.  
Every breath I take, I breathe in You.

Waves of mercy, Waves of grace everywhere I look, I see Your face.  
Your love has captured me. Oh my God - This love How can it be?

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## Better Is One Day

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty.  
For my soul longs and even faints for You.  
For here my heart is satisfied, Within Your presence,  
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

Better is one day in Your courts, Better is one day in Your house,  
Better is one day in Your courts, Than thousands elsewhere.  
Better is one day in Your courts, Better is one day in Your house,  
Better is one day in Your courts, Than thousands elsewhere.  
Than thousands elsewhere.

One thing I ask and I would seek; To see Your beauty,  
To find You in the place Your glory dwells.  
One thing I ask and I would seek; To see Your beauty,  
To find You in the place Your glory dwells.

*(Chorus)* Better is one day in Your courts, Better is one day in Your house,  
Better is one day in Your courts, Than thousands elsewhere.  
Better is one day in Your courts, Better is one day in Your house,  
Better is one day in Your courts, Than thousands elsewhere.

My heart and flesh cry out for You, The living God;  
Your Spirit's water for my soul. I've tasted and I've seen,  
Come once again to me; I will draw near to You,  
I will draw near to You. *(Repeat Chorus)*

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### From the Inside Out

A thousand times I've failed, still Your mercy remains.  
And should I stumble again, still I'm caught in Your grace.  
Ever-lasting Your light will shine when all else fades.  
Never-ending Your glory goes beyond all fame.

*(Pre-Chorus)* In my heart, in my soul, Lord I give You control.  
Consume me from the inside out, Lord.  
Let justice and praise become my embrace.  
To love You from the inside out.

Your will above all else. My purpose remains  
The art of losing myself in bringing You praise.  
Everlasting Your light will shine when all else fades  
Never-ending Your glory goes beyond all fame. *(Repeat Pre-Chorus)*

*(Chorus)* Ever-lasting Your light will shine when all else fades.  
Never-ending Your glory goes beyond all fame.  
And the cry of my heart is to bring You praise.  
From the inside out, Lord, my soul cries out. *(Repeat Pre-Chorus and Chorus 2X)*

From the inside out, Lord, my soul cries out.  
From the inside out, Lord, my soul cries out.

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### **WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

Our visitors today are not expected to take part in presenting an offering unless it is their desire. We appreciate your participation in worshipping God with us very much.  
The financial support of our ministries and mission is the responsibility of our members.

### **WORSHIP THROUGH CONFESSION**

**PASTOR:** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

**ALL:** Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**PASTOR:** God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you are saved. By the blood of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

***WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING GOD'S WORD***  
***(Please stand for the reading of God's Word)***

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (NIV), pew Bible p. 130, Reader, Elaine McGrath

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. **Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.**

Matthew 5:38-48, (NIV) , pew Bible p. 684

**Jesus said "You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.' But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you. "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.**

***WORSHIP THROUGH THE HEARTS OF OUR CHILDREN***

We invite our children to come forward for a message prepared just for them by Dave Stier.

**MESSAGE**

**“How Jesus Answers Our Doubts And Questions”**

**Sermon Series “No Longer Alone” Part 2**

**By Pastor David Nygard**

*(Copies of this sermon and others can be found on our sermon table in the church entryway.)*

**WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

Amazing Love

My Lord, what love is this that pays so dearly; That I, the guilty one may go free.  
Amazing love, O what sacrifice, the Son of God, given for me;  
My debt He pays and my death He dies, that I might live, that I might live.

And so they watched Him die, despised, rejected;  
But, O the blood He shed flowed for me.

Amazing love, O what sacrifice, the Son of God, given for me;  
My debt He pays and my death He dies, that I might live, that I might live.

And now this love of Christ shall flow like rivers;  
Come wash your guilt away, live again.

Amazing love, O what sacrifice, the Son of God, given for me;  
My debt He pays and my death He dies, that I might live, that I might live.  
That I might live.

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**WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

We invite you to pray quietly in your heart as our pastor brings the names and needs of our community before the Lord in prayer.

**WORSHIP THROUGH COMMUNION**

**What we believe concerning the Lord’s Supper**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**All:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **THE COMMUNION BLESSING**

### **The Benediction**

### ***WORSHIP THROUGH SONG***

#### How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty.  
Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice.  
He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice, Trembles at His voice.

How great is our God, sing with me. How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God.

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands.  
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.  
The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son.  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

How great is our God, sing with me. How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God.

Name above all names. Worthy of all praise.  
My heart will sing. How great is our God. *(Repeat)*

How great is our God, sing with me. How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God. *(Repeat)*

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***God will never lead you to a place  
where his grace cannot keep you!***



**Today's Personal Sermon Notes**