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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**10:00 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**OPENING SONG**

*Your Love Awakens Me*

There were walls between us  
By the cross you came and broke them down  
You broke them down  
And there were chains around us  
By Your grace we are no longer bound  
No longer bound

You called me out of the grave  
You called me into the light  
You called my name and then my heart came alive

Your love is greater  
Your love is stronger  
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me  
Your love is greater  
Your love is stronger  
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me

Feel the darkness shaking  
All the dead are coming back to life  
Back to life, I'm back to life  
Hear the song awaken  
All creation singing we're alive  
'Cause You're alive

You called me out of the grave  
You called me into the light  
You called my name and then my heart came alive

Your love is greater  
Your love is stronger  
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me  
Your love is greater  
Your love is stronger  
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me

What a love we've found  
Death can't hold us down  
We shout it out we're alive, 'cause you're alive  
What a love we found  
Death can't hold us down  
We shout it out we're alive, 'cause you're alive  
What a love we found  
Death can't hold us down  
We shout it out we're alive, 'cause you're alive

Your love is greater  
Your love is stronger  
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me  
Your love is greater  
Your love is stronger  
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me (2X)

## WELCOME

Donna Brotherton

## SONG

*Counting Every Blessing*

I was blind now I'm seeing in color  
I was dead now I'm living forever  
I had failed but You were my Redeemer  
I've been blessed beyond all measure

I was lost now I'm found by the Father  
I've been changed from a ruin to treasure  
I've been given a hope and a future  
I've been blessed beyond all measure

I am counting every blessing  
Counting every blessing  
Letting go and trusting  
When I cannot see  
I am counting every blessing  
Counting every blessing  
Surely every season  
You are good to me

Oh You are good to me  
Oh You are good to me

You were there in the valley of shadows  
You were there in the depth of my sorrows  
You're my strength my hope for tomorrow  
I've been blessed beyond all measure

I am counting every blessing  
Counting every blessing

Letting go and trusting  
When I cannot see  
I am counting every blessing  
Counting every blessing  
Surely every season  
You are good to me

Oh You are good to me  
Oh You are good to me

Surely Your goodness pursues me  
Surely Your heart is still for me  
I will remember Your mercies all my days  
Through every storm and gale

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Counting every blessing  
Letting go and trusting  
When I cannot see  
I am counting every blessing  
Counting every blessing  
Surely every season  
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Oh You are good to me  
Oh You are good to me

**CONFESSION**

*Lord Have Mercy*

Jesus I've forgotten  
The Words that You have spoken  
Promises that burned within my heart  
Have now grown dim

With a doubting heart I follow  
The paths of earthly wisdom  
Forgive me for my unbelief  
Renew the fire again

Lord have mercy  
Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy on me  
Lord have mercy  
Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy on me

I have built an altar  
Where I've worshipped things of man  
I have taken journeys  
That have drawn me far from You

Now I am returning  
To Your mercies ever flowing  
Pardon my transgressions  
Help me love You again

Lord have mercy  
Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy on me  
Lord have mercy  
Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy on me

I have longed to know You  
And all Your tender mercies  
Like a river of forgiveness  
Ever flowing without end

I bow my heart before You  
In the goodness of Your presence  
Your grace forever shining  
Like a beacon in the night

Lord have mercy  
Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy on me  
Lord have mercy  
Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy on me

Lord have mercy  
Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy on me  
Lord have mercy  
Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy on me

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 22:15-22

Rev. Jay Smith

### **SERMON**

*Taxes and Political Leaders*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father (our Father)

Who are in heaven, (who art in heaven)

Hallowed (hallowed) be Thy name. (be Thy name)

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us (give us) this day our bread, (this day our bread)

Forgive us (forgive us) our debts (our debts)

As we forgive, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom

and the pow'r and the glory forever. Amen, amen.

## **BENEDICTION**

### **CLOSING SONG**

*My God's Not Dead*

Let love explode and bring the dead to life

A love so bold

To see a revolution somehow

Let love explode and bring the dead to life

A love so bold

To see a revolution somehow

Now I'm lost in Your freedom

In this world I'll overcome

My God's not dead

He's surely alive

He's living on the inside

Roaring like a lion

God's not dead

He's surely alive

He's living on the inside

Roaring like a lion

Roaring, roaring, He's roaring like a lion

Let hope arise and make the darkness hide  
My faith is dead I need resurrection somehow  
Now I'm lost in Your freedom  
In this world I'll overcome

My God's not dead  
He's surely alive  
He's living on the inside  
Roaring like a lion  
God's not dead  
He's surely alive  
He's living on the inside  
Roaring like a lion

Let heaven roar and fire fall  
Come shake the ground  
With the sound of revival  
Let heaven roar and fire fall  
Come shake the ground  
With the sound of revival  
Let heaven roar and fire fall  
Come shake the ground  
With the sound of revival

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He's surely alive  
He's living on the inside  
Roaring like a lion  
God's not dead  
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