

10:45 Worship Service - Sunday, July 19th, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Reckless Love

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Verse 1

Before I spoke a word
You were singing over me
You have been so, so good to me
Before I took a breath
You breathed Your life in me
You have been so, so kind to me

Chorus

O the overwhelming,
Never-ending, reckless love of God
O it chases me down,
Fights 'til I'm found,
Leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it,
I don't deserve it,
Still You give Yourself away
O the overwhelming,
Never-ending, reckless love of God

Verse 2

When I was Your foe
Still Your love fought for me
You have been so, so good to me
When I felt no worth
You paid it all for me
You have been so, so kind to me

Chorus

O the overwhelming,
Never-ending, reckless love of God
O it chases me down,
Fights 'til I'm found,
Leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it,
I don't deserve it,
Still You give Yourself away
O the overwhelming,
Never-ending, reckless love of God

Bridge x4

There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down
Coming after me

Chorus

O the overwhelming,
Never-ending, reckless love of God
O it chases me down,
Fights 'til I'm found,
Leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it,
I don't deserve it,
Still You give Yourself away
O the overwhelming,
Never-ending, reckless love of God

Goodness of God

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Verse 1

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Bridge x2

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

Chorus x2

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Tag

I will sing of the goodness of God

Old Testament Reading – Genesis 16:1-16

¹ Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no children. She had a female Egyptian servant whose name was Hagar. ² And Sarai said to Abram, "Behold now, the Lord has prevented me from bearing children. Go in to my servant; it may be that I shall obtain children by her." And Abram listened to the voice of Sarai. ³ So, after Abram had lived ten years in the land of Canaan, Sarai, Abram's wife, took Hagar the Egyptian, her servant, and gave her to Abram her husband as a wife. ⁴ And he went in to Hagar, and she conceived. And when she saw that she had conceived, she looked with contempt on her mistress. ⁵ And Sarai said to Abram, "May the wrong done to me be on you! I gave my servant to your embrace, and when she saw that she had conceived, she looked on me with contempt. May the Lord judge between you and me!" ⁶ But Abram said to Sarai,

“Behold, your servant is in your power; do to her as you please.” Then Sarai dealt harshly with her, and she fled from her.

⁷ The angel of the Lord found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, the spring on the way to Shur. ⁸ And he said, “Hagar, servant of Sarai, where have you come from and where are you going?” She said, “I am fleeing from my mistress Sarai.” ⁹ The angel of the Lord said to her, “Return to your mistress and submit to her.” ¹⁰ The angel of the Lord also said to her, “I will surely multiply your offspring so that they cannot be numbered for multitude.” ¹¹ And the angel of the Lord said to her,

“Behold, you are pregnant
and shall bear a son.
You shall call his name Ishmael,
because the Lord has listened to your affliction.
¹² He shall be a wild donkey of a man,
his hand against everyone
and everyone's hand against him,
and he shall dwell over against all his kinsmen.”

¹³ So she called the name of the Lord who spoke to her, “You are a God of seeing,” for she said, “Truly here I have seen him who looks after me.” ¹⁴ Therefore the well was called Beer-lahai-roi; it lies between Kadesh and Bered.

¹⁵ And Hagar bore Abram a son, and Abram called the name of his son, whom Hagar bore, Ishmael. ¹⁶ Abram was eighty-six years old when Hagar bore Ishmael to Abram.

New Testament Reading – Romans 4:18-22

¹⁸In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.”

Gospel Reading – Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

²⁴[Jesus] put another parable before them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. ²⁷And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?’ ²⁸He said to them, ‘An enemy has done this.’ So the servants said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹But he said, ‘No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’” . . .

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” ³⁷He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴²and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.”

Children’s Message

Message – “Foundations of Our Faith: Abram, Sarai, & Hagar”

Song - Altogether Good

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Verse 1

How could we recount the ways
That You have multiplied our faith?
The wisdom of Your ways,
The currents of Your grace expressed
In ev'ry moment, ev'ry wave

Chorus

In the longing of our souls,
In the darkness where we go
You are there, You are love,
You are altogether good
In the weakness of our faith,
In the silence where we wait
You are here, You're enough,
You are altogether good

Verse 2

Through our joys and in our griefs,
You have led us to believe
The wisdom of Your ways,
The currents of Your grace express
Our only hope for all our days

Chorus

In the longing of our souls,
In the darkness where we go
You are there, You are love,

You are altogether good
In the weakness of our faith,
In the silence where we wait
You are here, You're enough,
You are altogether good

Bridge x2

I love You, Lord
I love You, Lord
You are my more,
Wholly present and pure

Chorus

In the longing of our souls,
In the darkness where we go
You are there, You are love,
You are altogether good
In the weakness of our faith,
In the silence where we wait
You are here, You're enough,
You are altogether good

Bridge

I love You, Lord
I love You, Lord
You are my more,
Wholly present and pure
You are altogether good

Confession & Absolution

Leader: Heavenly Father, Creator of all; in the beginning You spoke forth light,

All: but too often we choose to live in darkness.

Leader: You formed humanity from the dust and gave us the very breath in our lungs,

All: but we have put it to ill use.

Leader: You invite us to walk with You each day,

All: but we hide from You.

Leader: You've given us the gifts of family, friends, and community,

All: but we've let selfishness rule our lives.

Leader: You've called us to be beacons of your love,

All: but we've closed ourselves off from those who need it.

Leader: We know that only You are God,

All: and yet we still want to go our own way.

Leader: We take time to silently confess the ways we've disconnected ourselves from our Creator.

(time for silent confession)

Leader: ...

Offering Moment

Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

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 forever and ever. Amen.

Departing Word

Leader: In the midst of doubt, uncertainty, and even desperation,

All: God's Word is the foundation of our faith!

Benediction

This Is Amazing Grace

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Verse 1

Who breaks the power
of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty
and so much stronger
The King of Glory
the King above all kings

Verse 2

Who shakes the whole earth
with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless
in awe and wonder
The King of Glory
the King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for
All that You've done for me

Verse 3

Who brings our chaos
back into order
Who makes the orphan
a son and daughter
The King of Glory
the King of Glory

Verse 4

Who rules the nations
with truth and justice

Shines like the sun
in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory
the King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for
All that You've done for me

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King
who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King
who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King
who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy worthy worthy

Chorus

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for
All that You've done for me

Weddings

Zachary Janson and **Lillian Schmidt** exchanged vows on Saturday, July 18.

Michael Kreza and **Taylor Darby** exchanged vows on Saturday, July 18.

Serving in our worship today:

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