

# Readings and Songs for Worship, Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## **Reckless Love**

### *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*

(And) 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

### *Bridge*

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

## **Old Testament Reading—Psalm 8 CEB**

Lord, our Lord, how majestic  
is your name throughout the earth!  
You made your glory higher than heaven!  
From the mouths of nursing babies  
you have laid a strong foundation  
because of your foes,  
in order to stop vengeful enemies.

When I look up at your skies,  
at what your fingers made—  
the moon and the stars  
that you set firmly in place—  
what are human beings  
that you think about them;  
what are human beings  
that you pay attention to them?  
You've made them only slightly less than divine,  
crowning them with glory and grandeur.  
You've let them rule over your handiwork,  
putting everything under their feet—  
all sheep and all cattle,  
the wild animals too,  
the birds in the sky,  
the fish of the ocean,  
everything that travels the pathways of the sea.  
Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name  
throughout the earth!

### **Mighty to Save**

#### *Verse 1*

Ev'ryone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Saviour  
The hope of nations

#### *Chorus*

Saviour He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

#### *Verse 2*

So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Ev'rything I believe in  
Now I surrender

*Bridge*

Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King  
Jesus  
Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King

**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, amen.

**New Testament Reading—1 Cor. 15:50-58 CEB**

This is what I'm saying, brothers and sisters: Flesh and blood can't inherit God's kingdom. Something that rots can't inherit something that doesn't decay. Listen, I'm telling you a secret: All of us won't die, but we will all be changed—in an instant, in the blink of an eye, at the final trumpet. The trumpet will blast, and the dead will be raised with bodies that won't decay, and we will be changed. It's necessary for this rotting body to be clothed with what can't decay, and for the body that is dying to be clothed in what can't die. And when the rotting body has been clothed in what can't decay, and the dying body has been clothed in what can't die, then this statement in scripture will happen:

Death has been swallowed up by a victory.

Where is your victory, Death?  
Where is your sting, Death?

(Death's sting is sin, and the power of sin is the Law.)  
Thanks be to God, who gives us this victory through  
our Lord Jesus Christ! As a result of all this, my loved  
brothers and sisters, you must stand firm, unshakable,  
excelling in the work of the Lord as always, because  
you know that your labor isn't going to be for nothing  
in the Lord.

### **#56 To God Be the Glory**

#### *Verse 1*

To God be the glory—great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

#### *Chorus*

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thro' Jesus, the Son,  
And give Him the glory—great things He hath done!

#### *Verse 2*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood—  
To every believer, the promise of God.  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

#### *Verse 3*

Great things He hath taught us; great things He hath  
done,  
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus, the Son.  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.