

**NOORDELOOS CRC EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 6PM**

*\*(stand if you are able)*

**LIVING HOPE**

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus

*Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
(Repeat verse)  
Jesus Yours is the victory!

Chorus 2x

*Jesus Christ my living hope  
Oh God You are my living hope*

**HE WILL HOLD ME FAST**

When I fear my faith will fail  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

*He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast*

Those He saves are His delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight  
He will hold me fast

He'll not let my soul be lost  
His Promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost  
He will hold me fast

Chorus

For my life He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last

Chorus

**\*IN CHRIST ALONE**

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

**\*PSALM 25:1-21 (read responsively)**

<sup>1</sup> In you, LORD my God, I put my trust.

<sup>2</sup> **I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

<sup>3</sup> No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame,  
but shame will come on those who are  
treacherous without cause.

<sup>4</sup> **Show me your ways, LORD,  
teach me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup> **Guide me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are God my Savior,  
and my hope is in you all day long.**

<sup>6</sup> Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love,  
for they are from of old.

<sup>7</sup> **Do not remember the sins of my youth  
and my rebellious ways;  
according to your love remember me,  
for you, LORD, are good.**

<sup>8</sup> Good and upright is the LORD;  
therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.

<sup>9</sup> **He guides the humble in what is right  
and teaches them his way.**

<sup>10</sup> All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful  
toward those who keep the demands of his  
covenant.

<sup>11</sup> **For the sake of your name, LORD,  
forgive my iniquity, though it is great.**

<sup>12</sup> Who, then, are those who fear the LORD?  
He will instruct them in the ways they should choose.

<sup>13</sup> **They will spend their days in prosperity,  
and their descendants will inherit the land.**

<sup>14</sup> The LORD confides in those who fear him;  
he makes his covenant known to them.

<sup>15</sup> **My eyes are ever on the LORD,  
for only he will release my feet from the snare.**

<sup>16</sup> Turn to me and be gracious to me,  
for I am lonely and afflicted.

<sup>17</sup> **Relieve the troubles of my heart  
and free me from my anguish.**

<sup>18</sup> Look on my affliction and my distress  
and take away all my sins.

<sup>19</sup> See how numerous are my enemies  
and how fiercely they hate me!

<sup>20</sup> **Guard my life and rescue me;  
do not let me be put to shame,  
for I take refuge in you.**

<sup>21</sup> **May integrity and uprightness protect me,  
because my hope, LORD, is in you.**

**\*MORE THAN CONQUERORS**

When my hope and strength is gone  
You're the One who calls me on  
You are the life You are the fight that's in my soul  
Oh Your resurrection pow'r Burns like fire in my heart  
When waters rise I lift my eyes up to Your throne

*We are more than conquerors through Christ  
You have overcome this world this life  
We will not bow to sin or to shame  
We are defiant in Your name  
You are the fire that cannot be tamed  
You are the power in our veins  
Our Lord our God our conqueror*

I will sing into the night Christ is risen and on high  
Greater is He Living in me than in the world  
No surrender no retreat  
We are free and we're redeemed  
We will declare Over despair You are the hope

*Chorus*

Nothing is impossible Ev'ry chain is breakable  
With You we are victorious  
You are stronger than our hearts  
You are greater than the dark  
With You we are victorious *Chorus*

**\*IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL**

When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

*It is well with my soul;  
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet,  
though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control:  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and has shed his own blood for my soul. *[Refrain]*

My sin— oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
my sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *[Refrain]*

O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;  
even so, it is well with my soul. *[Refrain]*

**\*PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY vs 4**

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath,  
come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again.  
Gladly forever adore him!

**For Reflection after responsive reading:**

**Hebrews 10:19-24**

*A Call to Persevere in Faith*

<sup>19</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

**Romans 8:35-38**

<sup>35</sup> *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?* <sup>36</sup> *As it is written:*

*"For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."*

<sup>37</sup> *No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.* <sup>38</sup> *For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,* <sup>39</sup> *neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

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