

Kirk O' The Valley



January 16, 2022

9:00 a.m.

****Please stand if you are able for Hymns and Praise Music***

Praise Music: "I Will Follow"

Intro

Where You go I'll go

Where You stay I'll stay

When You move I'll move

I will follow Oh oh oh

Verse 1

All Your ways are good

All Your ways are sure

I will trust in You alone

Higher than my sight

High above my life

I will trust in You alone

Chorus

Where You go I'll go

Where You stay I'll stay

When You move I'll move

I will follow You

Whom You love I'll love

How You serve I'll serve

If this life I lose

I will follow (You)

Verse 2

Light into the world

Light into my life

I will live for You alone

You're the One I seek

Knowing I will find

All I need in You alone

In You alone

Bridge

In You there's life everlasting

In You there's freedom for my soul

In You there's joy unending joy

And I will follow

Ending

Yeah I will follow You yeah

I will follow You yeah

I will follow You yeah

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Welcome & Prayer: Pastor Rich

Call to Worship: Pastor Rich

***Opening Hymn:**

“The World Will Sing His Love”

Father, long before creation
Thou hadst chosen us in love
And that love so deep, so moving
Draws us close to Christ above

Still it keeps us, still it keeps us
Firmly fixed in Christ alone

Chorus

And the world will sing His love
Yes, the world will sing His love
And we'll all join hands
Every woman, every man
And sing His love

We'll sing His love

Verse 2

Though the world may change its fashion

Yet our God is ever the same

His compassion and His covenant

Through all ages will remain

God's own children, God's own children

Must forever praise His name

Break

God so love us, God so loved us

That His only Son He gave

Bridge

God's compassion is my story

It is my boasting all the day

Mercy free and never failing

Moves my will, directs my way

Prayer of Offering Dedication:

Pastor Rich

Doxology: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Tune: LAAST UNS ERFREUEN **#455**

("All Creatures of Our God and King")

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Passing the Peace: Pastor

Greet one another, as Christ greets His church, with Joy, Peace and Love!

Scripture: Acts 8:26-40

Lay Reader: Pat Robinow

Philip and the Ethiopian

26 Now an angel(A)of the Lord said to Philip,(B) "Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." **27** So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian[a](C) eunuch,(D) an important official in charge of all the treasury of the Kandake (which means "queen of the Ethiopians"). This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship,(E) **28** and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. **29** The Spirit told(F) Philip, "Go to that chariot and stay near it."**30** Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked.**31** "How can I," he said,

“unless someone explains it to me?” So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.**32**
This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading:

No“He was led like a sheep to the slaughter,
and as a lamb before its shearer is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

33 In his humiliation he was deprived of justice.

Who can speak of his descendants?

For his life was taken from the earth.”[b](G)

34 The eunuch asked Philip, “Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?” **35** Then Philip began(H) with that very passage of Scripture(I) and told him the good news(J) about Jesus.

36 As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?”(K) [**37**] [c] **38** And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him. **39** When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away,(L) and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing. **40** Philip, however, appeared at Azotus and traveled about, preaching the gospel in all the towns(M) until he reached Caesarea.(N)

Reader: This is The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Special Congregational Hymn in Remembrance of Martin Luther King, Jr.

“Lift every Voice and Sing”. **#563**

1) Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies;
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on, till victory is won.

2) Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet, with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our *fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

3) God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might led us into the light;
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee;
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

Message: "Faith in Action" Pastor Rich

As Response Hymn: "Take My Life"

Words: F R Havergal / Jubilate Hymns

Tune: HENDON **#391**

1) Take my life and let it be
all you purpose, Lord, for me;
consecrate my passing days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2) Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of your love;
take my feet, and let them run
with the news of victory won,
with the news of victory won.

3) Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips, let them proclaim

all the beauty of your name,
all the beauty of your name.

4) Take my wealth all I possess,
make me rich in faithfulness;
take my mind that I may use
every power as you shall choose,
every power as you shall choose.

5) Take my motives and my will,
all your purpose to fulfil;
take my heart it is your own,
it shall be your royal throne,
it shall be your royal throne

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6) Take my love my Lord, I pour
at your feet its treasure-store;
take myself, and I will be
yours for all eternity,
yours for all eternity.

Prayers of the People:

The Lord's Prayer

People: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Closing Song:

“Light Of The World (Sing Hallelujah)”

Verse 1

Light of the World Treasure of Heaven
Brilliant like the stars in the wintery sky
Joy of the Father reach through the darkness
Shine across the earth send the shadows to flight

Verse 2

Light of the World from the beginning
The tragedies of time were no match for Your love
From great heights of glory You saw my story
God You entered in and became one of us

Chorus

Sing hallelujah
Sing hallelujah
Sing hallelujah for the things He has done
Come and adore Him
Bow down before Him
Sing hallelujah to the Light of the World

Verse 3

Light of the world crown in a manger
Born for the cross to suffer to save
High King of Heaven death is the poorer
We are the richer by the price that He paid

Verse 4

Light of the World soon will be coming
With fire in His eyes He will ransom His own
Through clouds He will lead us straight into glory
And there He shall reign forevermore forevermore

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