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*Third Sunday*

*September 15, 2024*

*11:00 A.M.*

*Lay Leader: Christiana Ashong    Worship Leader: Beryl Lindsay*  
*Pianist: Kristi Helfen         Drums: Ben Wilkinson*  
*Percussion: Sam Jones*

LET'S SING *Alleluia, Alleluia*

WELCOME **Pastor**

COMMUNITY NEWS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Lay Leader**

+COME & WORSHIP **Lay Leader**

Leader: We come to worship the Christ who brings His light into the darkness of this world. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.

**People: The people who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We beheld His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.**

**ALL: The Lord is our light and our salvation. We shall not be afraid.**

WORSHIP IN SONG **No. 248, Vs.1-3**  
*And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

+ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL **Pastor**

+ LET US PRAY *(Confession) (Unison)* **Lay Leader**

Holy God, hear our prayer: For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness. For the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us. For the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist. For the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us. We pray for the courage to admit our faults, the strength to amend our actions, and the hope that your grace awaits us. Through Christ we pray. Amen. \*

+LISTEN TO THE BIBLE'S PROMISE **Pastor**  
(Assurance of Forgiveness) **Amen**

PASSING OF THE PEACE **Pastor**

WORSHIP IN SONG  
*Righteousness, Peace and Joy*  
*We've Come This Far by Faith*

PASTORAL PRAYER **Pastor**

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS **Lay Leader**

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Please remember the Deacons Fund of Crossroads Church in your giving this week. Text and online giving available. See the website for information.*

OFFERTORY *As the Deer - Nystrom/Kaiser* **Kristi Helfen**

OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology*

+PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING **Lay Leader**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

*(Children ages 4 & 5 and grades 1st-5th are dismissed to class)*

+SCRIPTURE READING

*If you are able, please stand for the reading of the Word of God.*

Acts 5:1-17

**Reader: The Word of the Lord**

**Response: Thanks be to God**

+SERMON **Pastor Cyril Jermin**

*"A Love That Purifies"*

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

WORSHIP IN SONG **No. 248, Vs. 4, 5**  
*And Can it Be That I Should Gain*

BENEDICTION **People: Amen**

POSTLUDE *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun - Hatton/Smith*

WHEN THE GATHERING ENDS, THE SERVICE BEGINS.

GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

*Hymn= Hymns for the Living Church.*

+ No entry at this time **\* Prayer by Beryl Lindsay**

LET'S SING

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia  
Alleluia, alleluia  
Alleluia, alleluia

You are my Savior, You are my Savior  
You are my Savior, You are my Savior  
You are my Savior, You are my Savior  
You are my Savior, You are my Savior

I will praise Him, I will praise Him,  
I will praise Him, I will praise Him,  
I will praise Him, I will praise Him  
I will praise Him, I will praise Him

OPENING HYMN

AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN

No. 248, Vs. 1,2, 3

And can it be that I should gain  
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain—  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be,  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

*Refrain:*

Amazing love! How can it be,  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

'Tis myst'ry all: th' Immortal dies:  
Who can explore His strange design?  
In vain the firstborn seraph tries  
To sound the depths of love divine.  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,  
Let angel minds inquire no more.

Refrain

He left His Father's throne above—  
So free, so infinite His grace—  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race:  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
For, O my God, it found out me!

Refrain

Charles Wesley

## **RIGHTEOUSNESS, PEACE AND JOY**

Righteousness peace joy in the Holy Ghost  
Righteousness peace joy in the Holy Ghost  
That's the Kingdom of God  
(REPEAT)

Chorus  
Don't you want to be part of the Kingdom  
Don't you want to be part of the Kingdom  
Don't you want to be part of the Kingdom  
Come on ev'rybody  
(REPEAT)

There's love in the Kingdom  
So much love in the Kingdom  
There's love in the Kingdom  
Come on ev'rybody

There's peace in the Kingdom  
So much peace in the Kingdom  
There's peace in the Kingdom  
Come on ev'rybody

There's joy in the Kingdom  
So much joy in the Kingdom  
There's joy in the Kingdom  
Come on ev'rybody

I'm an heir of the Kingdom  
I'm an heir of the Kingdom  
I'm an heir of the Kingdom  
Come on ev'rybody

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## **WE'VE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH**

Refrain

We've come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord;  
Trusting in His Holy Word, He's never failed me  
yet.  
Oh, oh - -, oh - - can't turn around - -  
We've come this far by faith.

Verse 1

Don't be discouraged when trouble's in your life.  
He'll bear your burdens and move all misery and  
strife.  
That's why we've...

Refrain

Verse 2

Just remember the good things God has done  
Things that seemed impossible  
Oh, praise Him for the vict'ries He has won!

Refrain

Oh, oh - -, oh - - can't turn around - -  
We've come this far by faith. [END]

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## **AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN**

*No. 248, Vs. 4, 5*

Long my imprisoned spirit lay,  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray—  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

*Refrain:*

Amazing love! How can it be,  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th' eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

Refrain