

2023 Youth Service  
June 25, 2023

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for we are  
GOD'S  
masterpiece

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HE has created us anew in CHRIST JESUS so we can do  
the GOOD THINGS he planned for us long ago

Ephesians 2:10

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Opening Hymn     **Radical God** by Kurt Johnson

Chugga, chugga, chugga, chugga, clap clap roll (x2)  
Don't ya know he's a radical God? (x2)

His name is peace! (PEACE!)  
His name is love! (LOVE!)  
And He has left his heaven above  
And in case you haven't heard the word...He's a radical God.  
Chugga, chugga, chugga, chugga, clap clap roll (repeat)

(Pete – Repeat)  
Let me tell ya, Let me tell ya, Let me tell ya why!  
He's a radical God, he's a radical guy!  
He made the earth and the seas and the stars and the sky,  
And he came to be a man and he came to die.

But He didn't stay dead,  
Cause He couldn't stay dead.  
And He rose from the grave  
So let's all applaud!  
And that's why, that's why  
He's a radical God!

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Call to Worship **Father I Adore You** by Terrye Coelho

Father, I adore You  
and I lay my life before You  
How I love You

Jesus, I adore You  
and I lay my life before You  
How I love You

Spirit, I adore You  
and I lay my life before You  
How I love You

Confession

Karter Johnson

L: Holy God, Open us to the presence of your Spirit

**C: Before us, within us, among us.**

L: Remind us that we are God's Masterpiece

(silence for self-reflection)

L: When we do not bear the burdens of others,

**C: Forgive us.**

L: When we do not love our neighbors as ourselves,

**C: Forgive us.**

L: When we follow the ways of the world,

**C: Forgive us.**

L: Sisters and brothers in Christ, we trust in a loving God who frees us from sin and frees us from the power of death. By grace you have been saved through faith so that you might live a new life in the name of Jesus (+) Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Greeting

Lindsey Rawls

L: When we serve others ...

**C: We are the hands and feet of Christ**

L: When we learn about and listen to others...

**C: We are the hands and feet of Christ**

C: When we extend grace to others. . .

**C: We are the hands and feet of Christ**

C: When we bring joy to others. . .

**C: We are the hands and feet of Christ**

C: When we love others. . .

**C: We are the hands and feet of Christ**

**All: Amen**

Prayer of the Day

Drew Thomas

L: Let us pray...

**C: Amen.**

Scripture

Matthew 13: 31-32

Sermonette

Anna Dawson  
Spencer Scherger

Song

**He Is Able**

He is able more than able

To accomplish what concerns me today

He is able more than able

To handle anything that comes my way

He is able more than able

To do much more than I could ever dream

He is able more than able

To make me what he wants me to be.

Scripture

Acts 2:42-47

Mason Proctor

Sermonette

Grace Graaf

Song

**Jesus Loves Me (pretty style)**

Jesus Loves me, this I know.  
For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong.  
They are weak but He is strong.

Aleluia, Alelu  
Aleluia, Aleluia  
Aleluia, Alelu  
Aleluia, Aleluia  
Aleluia

Amazing Grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind and now I see.

CHORUS

Scripture

Ephesians 2:10

Henry Graaf

Sermonette

Addison Williams

Song

***Flesh and Blood*** Words and Music by Phil Heinze

We have seen you in a sanctuary rising out of dusty ground  
Wood and stone built by faithful people, living out their baptismal vow

We have seen you in sanctuaries, Runnin' round the dusty ground  
Flesh and blood built by the creator, where God's spirit will be found

*You have called us all your children by your spirit are we born  
Sanctuaries. Holy Dwellings. Flesh and blood. Wood and stone*

You have birthed us with living water, calling each of us by name  
You have blessed us in all our serving, lives transformed to praise your name

In sanctuaries that are your people, in your house built by our hands  
We have tasted the feast of victory, of our God and of the lamb.

*You have called us all your children by your spirit are we born  
Sanctuaries. Holy Dwellings. Flesh and blood. Wood and stone*

Scripture  
Sermonette

Galatians 5:13-14

Marley Langlinais  
Sam Graeber

Song **God's Masterpiece**

Words and Music by Sam Graeber, Jack Gage, and Travis Adams

*This song was written as part of a Sunday School lesson. They boys thought it was fun but would not been seen again. Pr Phil & Pr Kyle joined us via zoom for worship and we were reminded of all of the songs Pr.Phil has written for mission trips over the years. He can no longer travel with us, but we needed a theme song. This song was loved on and tweaked on the way home and we dedicate it to Pastor Phil.*

I'm a work of art, created by the Master  
My purpose is clear, I'm not just a disaster  
Ephesians 2:10 says I'm His masterpiece  
Designed for good works, His plan will never cease

**CHORUS**

*I'm a work of art, created by the King  
There's a purpose for me, and it's everything  
I'm a masterpiece, in His image I'm made  
Ephesians 2:10, I'll preach it all day*

I'm not a random act, or some freak of nature  
The handiwork of God, my glorified Creator  
He's got a plan for me, and a path to follow  
His grace is enough, His love is never hollow

**CHORUS**

I may not be perfect, but I'm perfectly flawed  
My mistakes and failures, they are not my façade  
His grace is my strength and His love is my guide  
With the Lord by my side, there is nowhere I can hide

**CHORUS**

We're a work of art, we're a masterpiece  
There's a plan for us, it'll never cease  
We're beautifully built and wonderfully made  
Ephesians 2:10, that's all we're gonna say

L: Together with all those who hold faith in God, we confess our faith.

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Prayers*

Nate Chambers

*Sharing of the Peace*

Christian Haley

L: The peace of Lord be with you always.      C: **And also with you.**

L: Let us share that peace.      *Greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

*Offering*

***Prince of Peace***

Guys

You are holy  
You are mighty  
You are worthy  
Worthy of praise  
I will follow  
I will listen  
I will love You  
All of my days

Girls Echo

(You are holy)  
(You are mighty)  
(You are worthy)  
(Worthy of praise)  
(I will follow)  
(I will listen)  
(I will love You)  
(all of my days)



Everyone

I will sing to and worship, the King who is worthy  
I will love and adore Him, I will bow down before Him  
I will sing to and worship, the King who is worthy  
I will love and adore Him, I will bow down before Him  
You are my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You

Everyone

You are Lord of Lords, You are King of Kings  
You are Mighty God, Lord of everything  
You're Emmanuel, You're the Great I AM,  
You're my Prince of Peace who is the Lamb  
You're the Living God, You're the Saving Grace  
You will reign forever, You are Ancient of Days.  
You're the Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End  
You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer and Friend  
You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You

*\*\*this next part is split with guys singing one part and girls the other -- sung  
at the same time\*\**

Guys

I will sing to  
and worship  
the King who  
is worthy  
I will love and  
adore Him  
I will bow down  
before Him  
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Girls

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Words of Institution*

Lord's Prayer

*Remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray*

**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**

Communion Hymns

**"Let Me Be Your Servant, Jesus"**, Words and Music by Judith A. Helm

Sung by K-12 (*which includes two future mission trippers*)

Sandy Kammerdiener, Wren Kammerdiener and Elle Kammerdiener

**All in All** by Dennis Jernigan

You are my strength when I am weak

You are the treasure that I seek

You are my all in all

Seeking you as a precious jewel

Lord to give up, I'd be a fool

You are my all in all

*Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name*

*Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name*

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame

Rising again, I bless Your name

You are my all in all

When I fall down, You pick me up

When I am dry, You fill my cup

You are my all in all (CHORUS)

## **Sanctuary** by John W. Thompson & Randy Scruggs

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary;  
pure and holy tried and true  
with thanksgiving I'll be a living;  
sanctuary for you.

Stained glass windows flow streams of color;  
From the sun's love opens my eyes  
Now I lay down before your altar;  
Lord your servant am I

I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, I exalt thee, Oh Lord (repeat)

## **Humble Thyself / Awesome God**

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord (echo)  
Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord (echo)

And He (echo) shall lift (echo) you up  
Higher and higher  
And He (echo) shall lift (echo) you up

Our God is an awesome God  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, power, and love  
Our God is as awesome God!

## *Post communion prayer*

Jack Graeber

- L: Let us pray...Lord God, we who work for change, suffer resistance,  
**C: So make us strong**
- L: We who do new things, sometimes feel afraid,  
**C: So make us brave.**
- L: We who challenge the world as it is, invite anger,  
**C: So grant us peace.**
- L: We who try to love, encounter hate.  
**C: So give us faith in you.**
- L: Now, as your Masterpieces, send us out to be your people in the world that we may tell the story of your love.  
**C: Amen.**

Benediction:

Derek Hershberger

L: This Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: **Amen**

*Closing Hymn*

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VERSE 2

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CHORUS

VERSE 3

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CHORUS

OUTRO

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### Participants

**Travis Adams**

**Anna Dawson**

**Henry Graaf**

**Kaylie Gruebmeyer**

**Derek Hershberger**

**Mae Krogness**

**Lily Proctor**

**Spencer Scherger**

**Krissy Trojacek**

**Tucker Adams**

**Jack Gage**

**Jack Graeber**

**Christian Haley**

**Maggie Hodges**

**Marley Langlinais**

**Mason Proctor**

**Brooklynn Sizemore**

**Addy Williams**

**Nate Chambers**

**Grace Graaf**

**Sam Graeber**

**Savannah Harris**

**Karter Johnson**

**Kyrie Melton**

**Lindsey Rawls**

**Drew Thomas**

**Eva Wood**

### ***Thank you to our adult leaders***

– Kathy Davidson, Ashley Loest, Michael Newbrough, and Janelle Miller – for spending a week of your summer with the youth from Calvary. Your patience, stamina, grace and flexibility made this trip not just possible, but made it enjoyable and productive.

Thank you to our parents/grandparents! Thank you for embracing your teens spirit to serve and for your unyielding support, encouragement and prayers.

Our young people are blessed to have a church family that loves, supports, encourages and invests in them. Thank you for the incredible example of living a Christian life that you are for our young people!

# ***A week in Kansas City!***

We partnered with the following groups:

- Metro Lutheran Ministries:
  - KCK Food Pantry – sorted food
  - Central Food Pantry – donated 200 tuna salad/chicken salad kits, bagged 800 lunch sacks and sorted food
  - Eileen’s Place – weeded their vegetable garden and got it cleaned up
- Harvester’s Food Pantry – labeled and counted pallets of food
- Ivanhoe Community Garden – picked fruit, weeded and mulched fruit trees
- Orchard – weeded and mulched 160 fruit trees
- Community Linc – deep cleaned and made ready 7 apartments and sorted in the clothes closet
- Connections to Success – we worked in Keisha’s Closet sorting clothes
- St. Mark Hope and Peace Lutheran – spring cleaned and organized, painted, created a welcoming fellowship area and children’s area.
- Kansas City Community Garden- weeded, helped prepare plots for new vegetation, dug fence post holes
- The Gathering Table – made breakfast, organized in the food pantry and clothes closet

Community Businesses we supported in addition to the big chain stores:

- Jack Stack Freight House
- Tiki Taco
- High Hopes Ice Cream shop

Sites we saw:

- World War I Museum
- Liberty Memorial Tower
- On our last day our kids split between these three:
  - Union Station Spiderman Beyond Amazing Exhibit
  - Negro Baseball Museum
  - Jazz Museum

Our kids came to Kansas City technology free (cell phones at home) so they could be fully present. We are proud of the hard work our young people did in the community – two days they skipped their free time and opted to continue working on work sites which gave them 12 hour work days. They are tired, but it is a good tired as they got to impact the world being the hands and feet of Christ.

