

10:30 am Worship  
October 8, 2023

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**MUSIC BEFORE WORSHIP** "On a Clear Day" by Burton Lane and Alan Lerner  
Zerek Dodson, organ arr. Liselotte Kunkel

**WELCOME**  
Mike Mather and Lynnette Li

**MUSIC FOR ENTERING** "Contemplation" by McCoy Tyner  
Pete Lewis, saxophone; Zerek Dodson, piano; Jason Malmberg, bass;  
Clare Church, drums

**THE CALL**

**HYMN** #378 "Amazing Grace" vs. 1-3

**THE SCRIPTURE READING** Exodus 21:43-46 – Read by Adrian Pedroza

**SERMON** *Making Sure We Don't Miss the Wonder* – Rev. Mike Mather

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Follow the Sun" by Xavier Rudd  
Clare Church, vocals & drums; Zerek Dodson, piano; Jason Malmberg, bass;  
Pete Lewis, saxophone

**LIFE COMING FROM HOLY LISTENING**

**HYMN** #2001 "We Sing to You, O God"

**BENEDICTION**

**MUSIC INTO LIFE** "I Saw God Today" by George Strait  
Jason Malmberg, vocals & bass; Zerek Dodson, piano; Pete Lewis, saxophone;  
Clare Church, drums

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**“Follow the Sun” by Xavier Rudd**

Follow, follow the sun  
And which way the wind blows  
When this day is done.  
Breath, breath in the air.  
Set your intentions,  
Dream with care.  
Tomorrow is a new day for everyone.  
A brand new moon, brand new sun.

So follow, follow the sun,  
The direction of the birds,  
The direction of love,  
Breath, breath in the air.  
Cherish this moment,  
Cherish this breath.  
Tomorrow is a new day for everyone.  
Brand new moon, brand new sun.

When you feel love coming down  
on you  
Like a heavy wave,  
When you feel this crazy society  
Headin' to the strand,  
Take a straw to the nearest waters  
And remember your place.  
Many moons have risen and fallen long, long  
before you came.

So which way is the wind blowin'  
And what does your heart say?  
So follow, follow the sun  
And which way the wind blows  
When this day is done...

**“I Saw God Today” by George Strait**

Just walked down the street to the coffee shop  
Had to take a break  
I've been by her side for eighteen hours  
straight  
Saw a flower growing in the middle of the  
sidewalk  
Pushing up through the concrete  
Like it was planted right there for me to see

*(“I Saw God Today” continued)*

The flashing lights  
The honking horns  
All seem to fade away  
But in the shadow of the hospital  
At 5:08  
I saw God today

I've been to church  
I've read the book  
I know He's there  
But I don't look  
Near as often as I should  
His fingerprints are everywhere  
I just look down and stop and stare  
Open my eyes and then I swear  
I Saw God Today

Saw a couple walking by  
They were holding hands  
And she had that glow  
Yeah, I couldn't help  
But I noticed that she was starting to show  
Stood there for a minute  
Taking in the sky  
Lost in that sunset  
A splash of amber melting into shades of red

*Chorus*

Got my face pushed up against the nursery  
glass  
She's sleeping like a rock  
My name on her wrist  
Wearing tiny pink socks  
She's got my nose  
She's got her Mama's eyes  
My brand new baby girl  
She's a miracle  
I Saw God Today