Sunday Worship

24th Sunday after Pentecost - "DOLLY CHURCH" - STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY #3 - ANOINTING FOR HEALING

November 8, 2026

Dolly Parton

THEME: Elisha Heals Naaman

VISUALS

GATHERING

PRELUDE

MUSIC CALL TO WORSHIP: COAT OF MANY COLORS
AMY (solo)

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By Dolly Parton

WELCOME

****GATHERING SONG: EVERYTHING IS BEAUTIFUL**
(Meadow SLIDE >>) v. 1, 2 - MELIA
1 - When I look out over a green field of clover
Or watch the sun set at the end of the day
I get kind of moody when I see such beauty
And everything is beautiful in its own way

2 - When I see a fountain flow from a mountain
Or see April showers bring flowers to May
I can't help but ponder; life is such a wonder
And everything is beautiful in its own way

(SLIDES >>) CHORUS (all): Words can't describe what I feel inside
When I see the beauty in each coming day
What my eyes behold can't be bought or sold
And everything is beautiful in its own way

(Meadow SLIDE >>) v. 3, 4 - MELIA
3 - When I see the clouds form a black summer windstorm

That uproots the harvest and hurls it away
In the midst of such anger, destruction and danger
The storm's even beautiful in its own way

4 - When I see the leaves drop off from the tree tops
Or see the snow fall on a cold winter's day
My thoughts seem to wander into the blue yonder
God made all things beautiful in their own way (He did)

(SLIDES >>) CHORUS (all): Words can't describe what I feel inside
When I see the beauty in each coming day
What my eyes behold can't be bought or sold
And everything is beautiful in its own way

OUTRO - MELIA: In its own way - In its own way

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*KYRIE & GLORIA (Lord Have Mercy)

We have longed to know you
And all Your tender mercies,
like a river of forgiveness,
ever flowing without end;
So we bow our hearts before You
in the goodness of Your presence,
Your grace forever shining
like a beacon in the night.

Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy;
Lord, have mercy on us;
Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy;
Lord, have mercy on us.

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!
(2x)

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Words & Music: Steve Merkel | CCLI Song # 2989578
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STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Carlos

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PRESIDER: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

PRESIDER: Let us pray.
Loving God,
As Elisha crossed boundaries to heal a man from another nation, so let us cross and break down boundaries in order to bring healing and wholeness to our neighbors regardless of our preconceived notions of who they are. So open our hearts, minds, and spirits that we cannot help but pour out your love on all creation. In Jesus' name we pray.
ALL: Amen.

WORD

KIDS TIME

*SCRIPTURE SONG: (w/ORFF)

Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's holy name. Alleluia! (2x)

Praise God's holy name. Alleluia! Praise God's holy name. Alleluia! (2x)

(sing entire song thru TWICE)

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Text: Cameroon traditional, collected by Elaine Hanson
Music: Cameroon processional; arr. Ralph M. Johnson
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FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-19

Readers: Narrator, Girl, King of Aram, King of Israel, Elisha, Naaman, Servant

NARRATOR: Word of God, Word of Life.
ALL: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 8:2-3

READER: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, chapter 8.
ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

READER:
And there was a leper who came to him and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, if you choose, you can make me clean." He stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I do choose. Be made clean!" Immediately, his leprosy was cleansed.

READER: The gospel of our Lord.
ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON

**SERMON SONG: "There is a Balm in Gilead" (ELW #614)

REFRAIN: There is a balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sin-sick soul.

1 - Sometimes I feel discouraged
and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit
revives my soul again. REFRAIN

2 - If you cannot preach like Peter,
if you cannot pray like Paul,
you can tell the love of Jesus
and say, "He died for all." REFRAIN

3 - Don't ever be discouraged,
for Jesus is your friend;
and if you lack for knowledge
he'll ne'er refuse to lend. REFRAIN

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African American Spiritual

PROFESSION OF FAITH

ALL: 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
and born of the virgin Mary.
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended to 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.

OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

PRESIDER: Trusting in God's benevolent rule over creation, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need. [PAUSE]

PRESIDER: Holy God, as Elisha cured a non-Israelite man, may we reach out in love and service to those who differ from us, that every single person—all of your beloved children, made in your image—might experience healing and wholeness. [PAUSE]
God of mercy,
ALL: You hear our prayer.

(AFTER EACH PETITON >>)
God of mercy,
ALL: You hear our prayer.

(FINAL PETITION)
PRESIDER: Sovereign God, we lift these prayers to you, and have faith that all things are in your hands.
ALL: Amen.

MEAL

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE
PRESIDER: The peace of Christ be with you always!
ALL: And also with you!

*OFFERING SONG: VOICE OF CHRIST S&S 231 (v 1 + Refrain)
1 - O Lord, you bless us each day with gifts from your hand.
Now as our cup overflows, may we too bring forth.

REFRAIN:
We the hands, we the eyes, we the voice of Christ.
O faithful God, we entrust our treasure to your heart.

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Text based on Luke 12:22-40; Psalm 41:2-3; 72:12-23.
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OFFERING COLLECTION: VIDEO
(SLIDES) CLICK once to begin the Video - Light of a Clear Blue Morning by Dolly Parton (sung by Colla Voce)
(SLIDES) CLICK To the NEXT slide when the video finishes (Meadow - HOLD slide)

OFFERING PRAYER
PRESIDER: PRESIDER: Holy God, you are the source of all that we are and all that we have. Receive these gifts out of your own abundance as a declaration that we have no other gods but you, and use them for the flourishing of our neighbors, our communities,

and our world. In Jesus' name we pray.
ALL: Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

God be with you.!
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to God.
Let us give thanks to our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, …
… we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*SANCTUS: YOU ALONE ARE HOLY FWS 2077 (v. 2 only)

You alone are holy; you alone are worthy;
you are filled with splendor and with awesome wonder.
Send your Holy Spirit; may it shine upon us.
Let your wondrous glory with its radiance fill this place.

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Music: Anonymous
Words: Jorge Lockward; trans. by Raquel Mora Martinez (Rev. 4:11). © 1996; trans. © 2000 Abingdon Pres, admin. By The Copyright Co.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRESIDER: The God whose love knows no boundaries invites you to this table where Jesus meets you in boundless love and forgiveness, no matter who you are or even what you believe. Come and be fed with this life-transforming meal of bread and wine, for the sake of your flourishing and the flourishing of all of creation.

*LAMB OF GOD: TFF 35

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

(2x)

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Text: International Consultation on English Texts
Music: Tillis Butler and James Harris, Detroit Folk Mass | Music © 1986 Fortress Press

COMMUNION MUSIC

GOD'S COLORING BOOK (Melia)
(SLIDE >> THOUGHT TO PONDER) - hold through remainder of Communion

TABLE BLESSING

PRESIDER: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
ALL: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PRESIDER: Let us pray.
Grant us, almighty God, that we may be refreshed and nourished by the Sacrament which we have received, so as to be transformed into what we consume, Your body, broken and given for the sake of the life of the world.
ALL: Amen.

SENDING

OUR LIFE TOGETHER (ANNOUNCEMENTS)

**SENDING SONG: FROM HERE TO THE MOON AND BACK

(Meadow SLIDE >>) v. 1 - AMY:
I could hold out my arms, say, "I love you this much"
I could tell you how long I will long for your touch
How much and how far would I go to prove
The depth and the breadth of my love for you?

(SLIDES >>) CHORUS (all):
From here to the moon and back
Who else in this world will love you like that - Love everlasting I promise you that
From here to the moon and back - From here to the moon and back

(Meadow SLIDE >>) v. 2 - AMY
I want you to know you can always depend - On promises made and love without end
No need to wonder how faithful I'll be - Now and on into eternity

(SLIDES >>) CHORUS (all)
From here to the moon and back
Who else in this world will love you like that - Love everlasting I promise you that
From here to the moon and back - From here to the moon and back

(Meadow SLIDE >>) Bridge: AMY
I'd blow you a kiss as I wish on a star - Counting my blessing for all that you are
Thank heaven for you and to God tip my hat
From here to the moon and back
And I'll spend forever proving that fact

(SLIDE >>) TAG (all):
From here to the moon and back - From here to the moon and back

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BLESSING

PRESIDER: God almighty,
God most merciful
bless you, keep you,
and give you peace.
ALL: Amen.

DISMISSAL SONG: W&S 3117 RULE OF LIFE

Do all the good you can, by all the means you can,
in all the ways you can, in all the places you can,
at all the times you can, to all the people you can,
as long as ever you can.

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Words: 18th cent. aphorism, attr. to John Wesley
Music: Edward Bonnemere, arr. by Cynthia Wilson

DISMISSAL

RESRONSE:
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE