



November 22, 2020

fridley covenant church

## Welcome to Worship

### Welcome Guests!

We are grateful that you have chosen to worship God with us today.

### Our Mission

We are individuals, coming together to form one community in our savior Jesus Christ. We do this in order to share in the joys and sorrows of each other's lives, to find a place to be ourselves and belong, to care for others and be cared for, and to be inspired each and every day in the knowledge of God's love for us in this world and the next! Our hope is that your journey merges with ours, and you will call Fridley Covenant "home."

### Care for Prayer?

Email [pastormark@fridleycov.org](mailto:pastormark@fridleycov.org) with your request.

### Can't Make it on a Sunday?

Watch our live stream on Facebook.

### Back Inside!

Join us for worship indoors. Please be sure to mask up and maintain your physical distancing.

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**Opening Song** *Guest Worship Leader Joel Campos*  
Friend of God

**Scripture & Prayer** *1 Peter 2:24*

“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.”

**Worship Through Song**

Everlasting God  
Come as you are  
Jesus Messiah

**Prayer**

**Message** *Pastor Mark Ellingson*  
Reaching For Jesus

**Closing Song**

The Stand

**Benediction**

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

*-Ephesians 3:20-21*



Please note: Unless noted otherwise, all Scripture quoted in this bulletin is from the New International Version.

## **Message Scripture:**

<sup>12</sup>While Jesus was in one of the towns, a man came along who was covered with leprosy. When he saw Jesus, he fell with his face to the ground and begged him, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean."

<sup>13</sup>Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" And immediately the leprosy left him.

<sup>14</sup>Then Jesus ordered him, "Don't tell anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them."

<sup>15</sup>Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses. <sup>16</sup>But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

-Luke 5:12-16

## **Message Notes:**

1. The truth of this miracle from the disciple's perspective
2. The truth of this miracle from the leper's perspective

## **Announcements**

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# Friend Of God

## Verse

Who am I that You are mindful of me  
That You hear me when I call  
Is it true that You are thinking of me  
How You love me it's amazing

## Chorus

I am a friend of God  
I am a friend of God  
I am a friend of God  
He calls (You call) me friend

## Bridge

God Almighty Lord of Glory  
You have called me friend

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# Everlasting God

## Verse

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord

## Pre-Chorus

Our God You reign forever  
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

## Chorus

You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God  
You do not faint  
You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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# Come As You Are

## Verse 1

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been  
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin  
Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

## Chorus

So lay down your burdens lay down your shame  
All who are broken lift up your face  
O wanderer come home you're not too far  
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart come as you are

## Verse 2

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed  
Come sit at the table come taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary rest that endures  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure

## Bridge

Come as you are fall in His arms come as you are

## Verse 3

There's joy for the morning O sinner be still  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

## Ending

Come as you are, come as you are, come as you are

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# Jesus Messiah

## Verse 1

He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing love so amazing

## Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners the Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

## Verse 2

His body the bread His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing love so amazing

## Bridge

All our hope is in You all our hope is in You  
All the glory to You God the Light of the world

## Ending

Jesus Messiah Lord of all  
The Lord of all The Lord of all

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# The Stand

## Verse 1

You stood before creation  
Eternity in Your hand  
You spoke the earth into motion  
My soul now to stand

## Verse 2

You stood before my failure  
And carried the cross for my shame  
My sin weighed upon Your shoulders  
My soul now to stand

## Pre-Chorus

So what can I say  
And what can I do  
But offer this heart O God  
Completely to You

## Verse 3

So I'll walk upon salvation  
Your Spirit alive in me  
My life to declare Your promise  
My soul now to stand

## Chorus

So I'll stand  
With arms high and heart abandoned  
In awe of the One who gave it all  
I'll stand  
My soul Lord to You surrendered  
All I am is Yours

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## Fridley Covenant Church

We believe that genuine love, caring relationships, and inspiring others are the keys to life and ministry.

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**Brad Halbersma**

*Worship Leader*

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## Iglesia Unidad (Unity Church)

Do you know anyone who speaks Spanish? There is a Hispanic church that meets in this facility, led by Pastor Erico Ortega. Services are held Sundays at 1pm.

Can't make it? Services are also live streamed!

<https://iglesiaunidad.org/> or Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/unidad.covenantchurch>

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