



the open door ~ praise & worship service
...in a religion born in a barn, an open door goes without saying

03.08.17 • 7:00 pm

welcome & announcements

song "Wash Over Me"

song "Hosanna"

children's moment "Making Things Right"

holy scripture "Psalm 32" [MSG]

- ¹ Count yourself lucky, how happy you must be—
you get a fresh start,
your slate's wiped clean.
- ² Count yourself lucky—
God holds nothing against you
and you're holding nothing back from him.
- ³ When I kept it all inside,
my bones turned to powder,
my words became daylong groans.
- ⁴ The pressure never let up;
all the juices of my life dried up.
- ⁵ Then I let it all out;
I said, "I'll make a clean breast of my failures to God."
Suddenly the pressure was gone—
my guilt dissolved,
my sin disappeared.
- ⁶ These things add up. Every one of us needs to pray;
when all hell breaks loose and the dam bursts
we'll be on high ground, untouched.
- ⁷ God's my island hideaway,
keeps danger far from the shore,

throws garlands of hosannas around my neck.

⁸ Let me give you some good advice;

I'm looking you in the eye
and giving it to you straight:

⁹ "Don't be ornery like a horse or mule
that needs bit and bridle
to stay on track."

¹⁰ God-defiers are always in trouble;
God-affirmers find themselves loved
every time they turn around.

¹¹ Celebrate God.
Sing together—everyone!
All you honest hearts, raise the roof!

reflection

"Unburdened"

silent prayer of confession

visio divina

"The Knowing"

[video by TWOTP, music by Shellee Layne Coley, poem by Kelly Ann Hall]

presentation of the offerings

holy communion

song

"This Is Amazing Grace"

song

"LORD I Need You"

benediction & passing the peace

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