



wednesday, august 12, 2015 - 7:00 pm  
the open door ~ contemporary worship

...in a religion born in a barn,  
an open door goes without saying

opening song # 36 "rise up and praise him"

welcome & announcements

**ephesians 5:15-20** [*collective reading*] The Message (MSG)

<sup>11-16</sup> *Don't waste your time on useless work, mere busywork, the barren pursuits of darkness. Expose these things for the sham they are.*

*It's a scandal when people waste their lives on things they must do in the darkness where no one will see.*

*Rip the cover off those frauds and see how attractive they look in the light of Christ.*

*Wake up from your sleep, Climb out of your coffins; Christ will show you the light!*

*So watch your step. Use your head.*

*Make the most of every chance you get.*

*These are desperate times!*

<sup>17</sup> *Don't live carelessly, unthinkingly.*

*Make sure you understand what the Master wants.*

<sup>18-20</sup> *Don't drink too much wine. That cheapens your life.*

*Drink the Spirit of God, huge draughts of him.*

*Sing hymns instead of drinking songs!*

*Sing songs from your heart to Christ.*

*Sing praises over everything,*

*any excuse for a song to God the Father in the name of our Master, Jesus Christ.*

song # 21 "wash over me"

joys & concerns

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song # 29 "God of wonders"

**john 6:47-58** The Message (MSG)

<sup>47-51</sup> "I'm telling you the most solemn and sober truth now: Whoever believes in me has real life, eternal life. I am the Bread of Life. Your ancestors ate the manna bread in the desert and died. But now here is Bread that truly comes down out of heaven. Anyone eating this Bread will not die, ever. I am the Bread—living Bread!—who came down out of heaven. Anyone who eats this Bread will live—and forever! The Bread that I present to the world so that it can eat and live is myself, this flesh-and-blood self."

<sup>52</sup> At this, the Jews started fighting among themselves: "How can this man serve up his flesh for a meal?"

<sup>53-58</sup> But Jesus didn't give an inch. "Only insofar as you eat and drink flesh and blood, the flesh and blood of the Son of Man, do you have life within you. The one who brings a hearty appetite to this eating and drinking has eternal life and will be fit and ready for the Final Day. My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. By eating my flesh and drinking my blood you enter into me and I into you. In the same way that the fully alive Father sent me here and I live because of him, so the one who makes a meal of me lives because of me. This is the Bread from heaven. Your ancestors ate bread and later died. Whoever eats this Bread will live always."

children's message

pastor alex

reflecting on God's message "live wisely"

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song # 17 "God is good all the time"

presentation of the offerings

song # 9 "victory chant"

benediction & passing the peace