

Crossway
Multinational
Church

We will begin around 10AM
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and with my song I praise him.

PSALM 28:7

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Our greeting time will begin shortly,
thank you for coming early!

January 3, 2021

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Welcome to
Crossway Multinational Church!

We **strive** to be a **church** that is
for, of and by
the peoples of many nations

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ANNOUNCEMENTS


Sign up for church e-mails
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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JANUARY	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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The Lord's Supper (Jan 3)

Prayer Gathering, 4:30PM (Jan 10)

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<https://www.perspectives.org>

Perspectives™

**Understanding God's work in the world
and our place in that work**

A 16-week course

- Online or Virtual (Sunday evenings)
- Scholarships available

Hoping for a group of people to do it together
See the newsletter or talk to Pastor John

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GREETINGS

Take a moment to turn on video and “look around”

- Feel free to use the chat function to greet others too

Waving poll: Give a big wave if...

- You managed to stay awake until midnight on December 31
- If you did, it was worth it!
- You can tell that there is more sunlight every day
- You are not excited about the months of winter ahead of us
- You are excited about joining in worship of God together today

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Beauty for Ashes

He gave me beauty for ashes
The oil of joy for mourning
The garment of praise
for the spirit of heaviness

for = in place of
ashes = symbol of shame and mourning
garment = clothing
heaviness = grief, sadness, despair

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That we might be trees of righteousness
The planting of the Lord
That He might be glorified

trees of righteousness = fruitful, enduring, and good
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ISAIAH 61:1-3, 7-12

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me,
 because the Lord has anointed me
 to proclaim good news to the poor.
 He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
 to proclaim freedom for the captives
 and release from darkness for the prisoners,

Sovereign Lord = God over everything and everyone
anointed = especially chosen
proclaim = announce and enact
bind up = bandage, heal

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to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor
 and the day of vengeance of our God,
 to comfort all who mourn,
 and provide for those who grieve in Zion—
 to bestow on them a crown of beauty
 instead of ashes,

proclaim = announce and enact
vengeance = just consequences
bestow = give
ashes = symbol of shame and mourning

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the oil of joy
 instead of mourning,
 and a garment of praise
 instead of a spirit of despair.
 They will be called oaks of righteousness,
 a planting of the Lord
 for the display of his splendor.

oil of joy = symbol of great celebration
garment = clothing
oaks of righteousness = large, fruitful, enduring, and good
planting of = belonging to

15

Instead of your shame
 you will receive a double portion,
 and instead of disgrace
 you will rejoice in your inheritance.
 And so you will inherit a double portion in your land,
 and everlasting joy will be yours.

double portion = twice the share, given to firstborn

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“For I, the Lord, love justice;
 I hate robbery and wrongdoing.
 In my faithfulness I will reward my people
 and make an everlasting covenant with them.
 Their descendants will be known among the nations
 and their offspring among the peoples.
 All who see them will acknowledge
 that they are a people the Lord has blessed.”

covenant = promised relationship
 blessed = loved and given good things

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I delight greatly in the Lord;
 my soul rejoices in my God.
 For he has clothed me with garments of salvation
 and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness,
 as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest,
 and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

garments of salvation, robe of his righteousness = signs of being loved by God
 arrayed = clothed
 adorns = decorates

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For as the soil makes the sprout come up
 and a garden causes seeds to grow,
 so the Sovereign Lord will make righteousness
 and praise spring up before all nations.

sprout = young plant
 righteousness = God's good ways
 spring up = grow quickly

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Is He Worthy?

Do you feel the world is broken? ***We do***
 Do you feel the shadows deepen? ***We do***
 But do you know that all the dark won't stop
 the light from getting through? ***We do***
 Do you wish that you could see it all made new?
We do

shadows deepen = troubles getting worse

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Is all creation groaning? ***It is***
 Is a new creation coming? ***It is***
 Is the glory of the Lord to be
 the light within our midst? ***It is***
 Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? ***It is***

groaning = expressing the pain of brokenness

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Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
 Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
 The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,
 He is David's root and the Lamb
 who died to ransom the slave.

break the seal = bring God's promised rescue
 Lion of Judah = Jesus Christ
 David's root = source and completion of King David's reign
 ransom the slave = rescue people from sin and death

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Is He worthy?
 Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
 Is He worthy of this?
 He is.

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Does the Father truly love us? ***He does***
 Does the Spirit move among us? ***He does***
 And does Jesus, our Messiah,
 hold forever those He loves? ***He does***
 Does our God intend to dwell again with us?
He does

Messiah = God's chosen Savior
 dwell = live

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From every people and tribe,
 every nation and tongue,
 He has made us a kingdom and priests to God
 to reign with the Son

reign = have authority in Jesus' kingdom

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 Is He worthy, is He worthy?
 He is. He is.

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その日全世界が **On That Day**

Japanese

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 偉大なるその計画
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all the great and mighty deeds
that You have planned

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*The skies will open wide,
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 Sukui no miwaza zenchi wo ooi
Your great salvation will encompass all the earth
 喜びの歌響かせ
 yorokobi no uta hibikase
Every song of joy will ring for all to hear

**encompass = surround, include
 ring = resound, fill with sound**

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その正義は 平和を呼ぶ
 Sono seigi wa heiwa wo yobu
Your justice will make way for everlasting peace
 主の御霊が流れる
 Shu no mitama ga nagareru
and Your Holy Spirit will flow through us all

make way = prepare

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 Sono hi zensekai ga
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 Shu no mina takaku kakageru
Lifts high Your name, strong and mighty to be praised

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Sovereign = having ultimate power

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Yoruba
 from Southwest Nigeria

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Come! O, Holy Spirit, come!
 Wa Wa Wa alagbara
Come! O, mighty Spirit, come!
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Africa Revolution Partners Update

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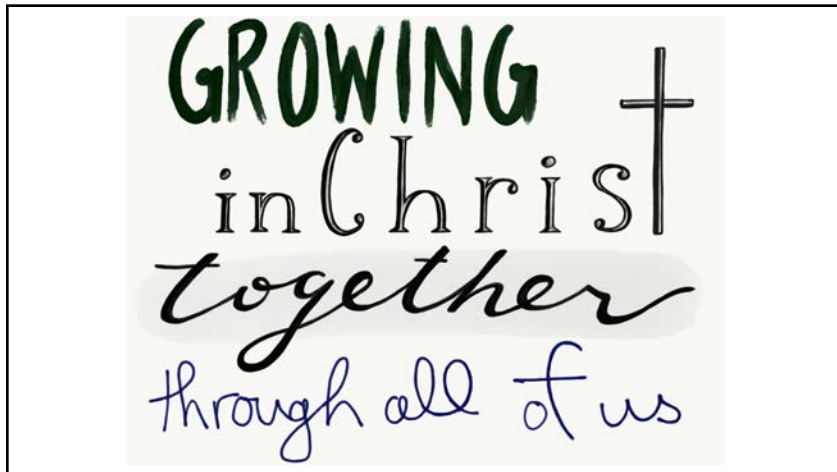


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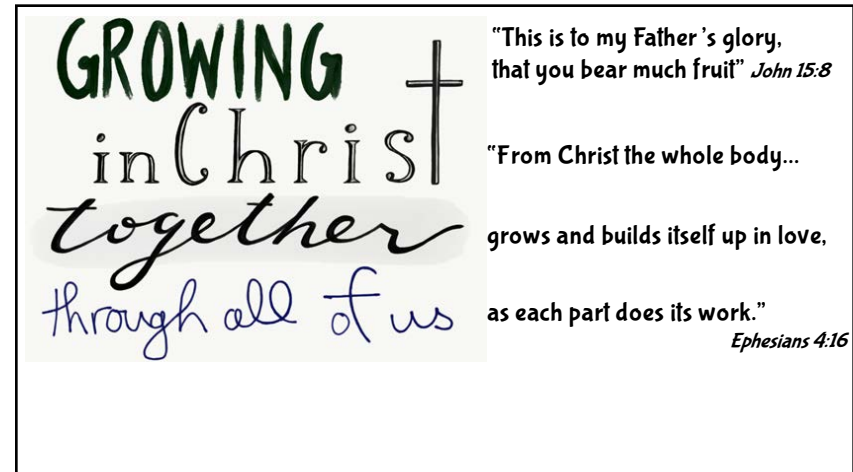
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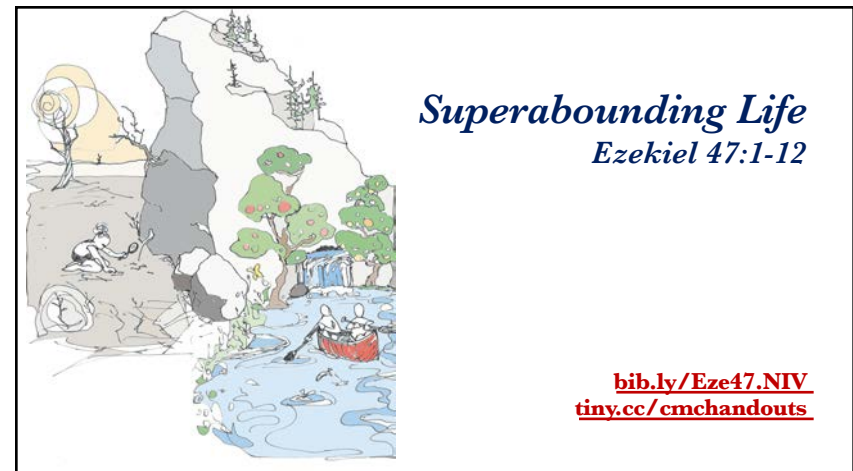


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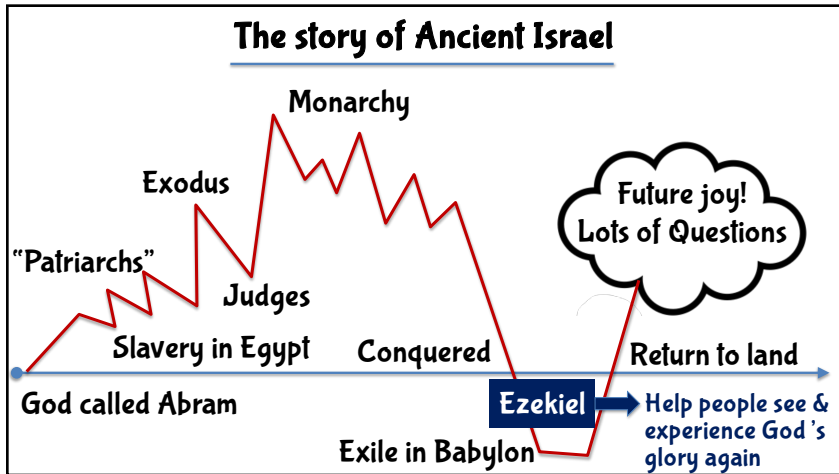
The secret of happiness...

- "The secret of happiness is low expectations."
 - Consider winter in Michigan
- What might be a problem with having low expectations?
- Where are we tempted to have low expectations?
- What are our expectations for our lives in Christ?
 - ...for our church?
 - ...for His Church around the world?

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Cultural Context: Water

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- Rivers, yet they dry up in the dry season (“wadis”)
- Rain, yet it often didn’t rain
- Cisterns, yet useless without a water source
- Wells, yet they can dry up

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- Dead Sea: so much salt, nothing lives

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- Arabah: the “dead land” around the Dead Sea

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The Garden of Eden as the source of water

“Streams came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground” *Genesis 2:6*

“A **river watering the garden flowed from Eden**; from there it was separated into four headwaters.

The name of the first is the **Pishon**....

The name of the second river is the **Gihon**....

The name of the third river is the **Tigris**...

And the fourth river is the **Euphrates**.” *Genesis 2:10-14*

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**God showed Ezekiel what was coming
so He would tell the people**

Ezekiel 40: A messenger appeared to Ezekiel

“Son of man,

look carefully

and listen closely

and pay attention

to everything I am going to show you, for that is why you have been brought here. Tell the people of Israel everything you see.”

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Ezekiel 47:1-2

The man brought me back to the entrance to the temple, and I saw water coming out from under the threshold of the temple toward the east (for the temple faced east). The water was coming down from under the south side of the temple, south of the altar. He then brought me out through the north gate and led me around the outside to the outer gate facing east, and the water was trickling from the south side.

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Ezekiel 47:1-12

1-2: A trickle of water from the temple

- Threshold: place of the presence of God
- Trickle: related to the world for a vial or flask
- Hardly enough water to help a single person!

3-6a:

6b-12:

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Ezekiel 47:3-6a

As the man went eastward with a measuring line in his hand, he measured off a thousand cubits and then led me through water that was **ankle-deep**. He measured off another thousand cubits and led me through water that was **knee-deep**. He measured off another thousand and led me through water that was up to the **waist**. He measured off another thousand, but now it was a river that I could not cross, because the water had risen and was **deep enough to swim in**—a river that no one could cross. He asked me, “Son of man, do you see this?”

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Ezekiel 47:1-12

1-2: A trickle of water from the temple

3-6a: Becomes an uncrossable river

- Cubit is roughly 1/2 meter, so he was measuring every 500 meters
 - So in 2 km (1.2 miles), it was too deep to wade, and too wide to swim across!
 - That is dramatic growth!
- Invitation to contemplate this unique water source
 - “Are you paying attention?”
- Yet not all water is good water...

6b-12:

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Ezekiel 47:6b-9

Then he led me back to the bank of the river. When I arrived there, I saw a great number of trees on each side of the river. He said to me, “This water flows toward the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah, where it enters the Dead Sea. When it empties into the sea, the salty water there becomes fresh. Swarms of living creatures will live wherever the river flows. There will be large numbers of fish, because this water flows there and makes the salt water fresh; **so where the river flows everything will live.**”

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Ezekiel 47:10-12

Fishermen will stand along the shore; from En Gedi to En Eglaim there will be places for spreading nets. The fish will be of many kinds—like the fish of the Mediterranean Sea. But the swamps and marshes will not become fresh; they will be left for salt. Fruit trees of all kinds will grow on both banks of the river. Their leaves will not wither, nor will their fruit fail. Every month they will bear fruit, because the water from the sanctuary flows to them. Their fruit will serve for food and their leaves for healing.”

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Ezekiel 47:1-12

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6b-12: That brings an overwhelming abundance of life!

- Echoes of Genesis 1
- **“where the river flows, everything will live”!**
- Salt is important as well as fresh water
 - Preservation
 - Religious practices
 - The pessimist thinks: maybe that life-giving work will bring too much of a good thing ☺
- Sounds like John’s vision in Revelation...

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Just like the New Heaven & New Earth

“Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing **from the throne of God and of the Lamb** down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the **tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month**. And the leaves of the tree are for **the healing of the nations**.” *Revelation 22:1-2*

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As Jesus promised to each believer...

Jesus said, “Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, **rivers of living water will flow from within them.**” By this he meant **the Spirit**, whom those who believed in him were later to receive.

John 7:38-39

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The Big Idea

**The Holy Spirit brings
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wherever He goes,
though we often
hope for too little,
despise the small beginnings,
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Rejoice in the gift of the life-giving Holy Spirit

Jesus said: “whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a **spring of water welling up** to eternal life.” *John 4:13-14*

“Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, **rivers of living water** will flow from within them” *John 7:38*

“Sir, give me this water!”

– Which part of you and me is better off without this??

The Holy Spirit lives in every true believer in Jesus Christ!

So why doesn't it always feel like this superabounding life?

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Application

Rejoice in the gift of the life-giving Holy Spirit
Genuinely trust in the limitless power of God!

Jesus was about to raise Lazarus from the dead,
 but Martha was worried...

“But, Lord,” said Martha, the sister of the dead man, “by this
 time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days.”

Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you **that if you believe,**
you will see the glory of God?” *John 11:39-40*

He is able to do far beyond all we could imagine!

– Yet I wonder if he can keep the smell down

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Rejoice in small beginnings

Jesus said: “The kingdom of heaven is like a **mustard**
seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is
 the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of
 garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and
 perch in its branches.” *Matthew 13:31-32*

Again: “The kingdom of heaven is like **yeast** that a woman
 took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it
 worked all through the dough.” *Matthew 13:33*

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The Church will include **an uncountable multitude** from
 every nation, tribe, people and language

Yet like a **tiny mustard seed**, it often exists like a **trickle**,
 hidden from human view, like **yeast** buried in the dough

Most every work of God begins like a tiny trickle

– Samuel heard what he thought was a voice in the next
 room

– **Yet God was speaking directly to Samuel!!**

By faith, we rejoice in the tiny seed and the tiny trickle,

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Application

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Don't fear anything that resists the Holy Spirit!

If God is at work in us, who or what can stop His work?

Not even death, or angels or demons, or any powers,
 or anything in all creation!

Not a pandemic or our political opponents

Not military powers, or hackers, or media powers,
 or fake news, or artificial intelligence, or anything else

Not even our weaknesses or failings can stop
 the life and growth of Christ's Church

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Do "little things" in the Spirit with boldness & faith!

Being patient and kind is part of the flow of Living Water

Praying is part of the flow of Living Water

Worshiping God is part of the flow of Living Water

An act of justice or generosity, trusting God rather than being afraid, blessing instead of cursing, is part of the flow of Living Water of the Holy Spirit

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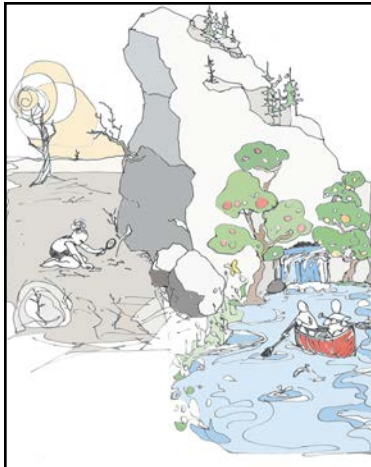
And expect to see the mighty hand of God!

•In His time and in His way

•Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that **if you believe, you will see the glory of God?**" *John 11:40*

•"This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples." *John 15:8*

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 or give up before it comes**

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What are we hoping to see God do?

What are we asking God to do?

"You do not have

because **you do not ask God.**

When you ask, you do not receive,

because **you ask with wrong motives,**

that you may spend what you get on your pleasures."

James 4:2b-3

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“So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

“Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, **how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!**”

Luke 11:9-13

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The secret to true and lasting happiness is NOT low expectations!

It is having the source of true joy living inside us, and empowering our lives!

“Be FILLED with the Spirit!”

“And the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.”

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What are we trusting God to do in 2021?

So often I pray and hope for myself and for people in my life...

- that we’ll find a way to make it through
- that God will give us that extra boost we need to do what is good and pleasing to Him

Yet I am convinced that God wants **a life-giving river to flow that is so much deeper and wider and more abounding in life!**

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“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 (the Holy Spirit), **to him be glory** in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”

Ephesians 3:20-21

“Father, glorify your name!”

“May your Kingdom come and your will be done!”

“Enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness!”

May we overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit!

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**The Holy Spirit brings
overwhelmingly abundant life and
healing wherever He goes**

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Prayer of Confession

“For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
he is to be feared above all gods.
For all **the gods of the nations are idols,**
but the Lord made the heavens.”

Psalm 96:4-5

We confess that...

- **We have treated God as though
He were weak and limited and small**
- **We have prayed without faith, or have failed to pray**
- **We have been afraid to obey and trust Him**
- **We have feared and trusted so many lesser things than God**

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Words of Assurance

“Therefore tell the people:
This is what the Lord Almighty says:
‘Return to me,’ declares the Lord Almighty,
‘and I will return to you,’ says the Lord Almighty.”
Zechariah 1:3

**Because of the life, death, and resurrection of the Son of God,
God offers His love to all who will turn to Him,
trusting that He will forgive and give life**

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My Worth is Not in What I Own

My worth is not in what I own
not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross

flesh and bone = physical bodies
cross = where Jesus died

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My worth is not in skill or name
 in win or lose, in pride or shame
 But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

name = reputation, popularity
blood of Christ = Jesus' death for us

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I rejoice in my Redeemer
 Greatest treasure, Wellspring of my soul
 I will trust in Him, no other
 My soul is satisfied in Him alone

Redeemer = Rescuer (Jesus)
Wellspring of my soul = abundant source of goodness
satisfied = pleased, complete

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As summer flowers we fade and die
 Fame, youth, and beauty hurry by
 But life eternal calls to us at the cross

cross = where Jesus died

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I will not boast in wealth or might
 or human wisdom's fleeting light
 But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross

fleeting = temporary
cross = where Jesus died

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I rejoice in my Redeemer
 Greatest treasure, Wellspring of my soul
 I will trust in Him, no other
 My soul is satisfied in Him alone

Redeemer = Rescuer
Wellspring of my soul = abundance source of goodness
satisfied = pleased, complete

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Two wonders here that I confess
 My worth and my unworthiness
 My value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross

confess = admit with humility
fixed = determined
ransom = Jesus' death to cover our sin and shame

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I rejoice in my Redeemer
 Greatest treasure, Wellspring of my soul
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 My soul is satisfied in Him alone

Redeemer = rescuer
Wellspring of my soul = abundance source of goodness
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The Lord's Supper

A celebration for Christians

- All who genuinely trust in Christ for forgiveness and life

First the bread

– reminder of the price Jesus paid to rescue us

Then the “cup” (the juice)

– reminder of the promise of Jesus' return
and our full experience of His grace and love

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In the Lord's Supper,
we drink from the spiritual rock
who is Christ

We remember His death, when it
looked like His life was drained
out and lost in the ground

We celebrate the abundant life
that His death purchased
and His resurrection proved

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For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you:
The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread,
and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This
is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying,
“This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this,
whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For
whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you
proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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Thuma mina

Zulu

Leader: Thuma mina!

Thuma mina, Thuma mina,
Thuma mina, Somandla.

*Send me, send me
Send me, Lord*

Leader: Thuma mina!

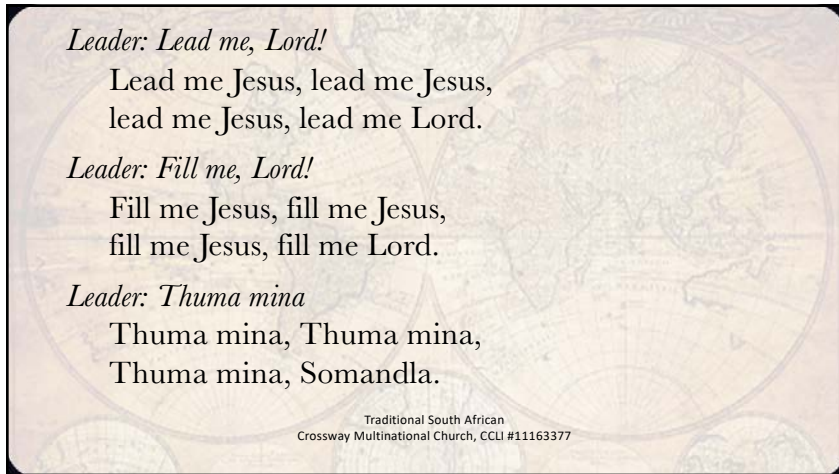
Thuma mina, Thuma mina,
Thuma mina, Somandla.

*Send me, send me
Send me, Lord*

Leader: Send me, Lord!

Send me Jesus, send me Jesus,
Send me Jesus, send me Lord.

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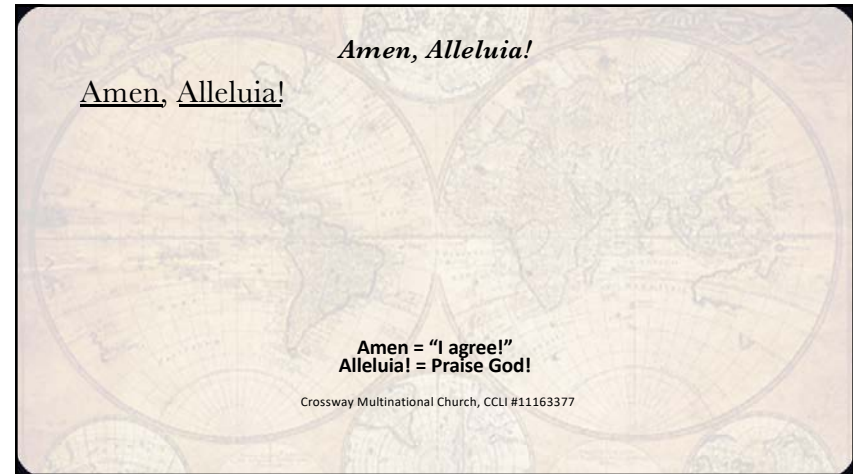
Leader: Lead me, Lord!
Lead me Jesus, lead me Jesus,
lead me Jesus, lead me Lord.

Leader: Fill me, Lord!
Fill me Jesus, fill me Jesus,
fill me Jesus, fill me Lord.

Leader: Thuma mina
Thuma mina, Thuma mina,
Thuma mina, Somandla.

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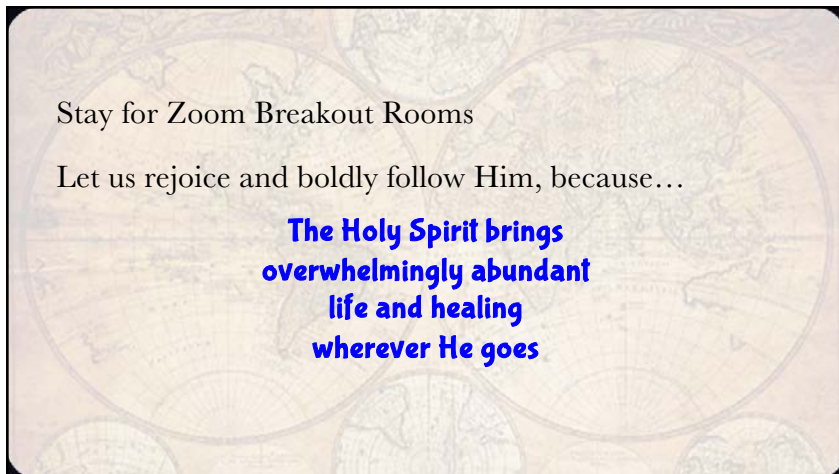
Amen, Alleluia!

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**Amen = "I agree!"
Alleluia! = Praise God!**

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Stay for Zoom Breakout Rooms

Let us rejoice and boldly follow Him, because...

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life and healing
wherever He goes**

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