

"No Greater Love"
The Vine Sermon Series

JOHN 15:15

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SONG OF RESPONSE (sung by soloist) Stacie Caires, Soloist

No Greater Love

*Before I knew Your name, You knew my every breath.
Before I found my way, You knew my every step.
Before I knew everything that I need,
You gave it all to me.*

*No greater love than this,
That You should lay down Your life
For someone such as me,
I'd spend a lifetime wondering why.
The beauty of heaven is here in my heart,
And I know there can be no greater love than this.*

*I never understood how merciful love could be
Until I felt His flame light every part of me.
And I would give everything that I am
'Cause I have been saved,
Yes, I have been saved!*

*No greater love than this, that You should lay down Your life
For someone such as me,
I'd spend a lifetime wondering why.
The beauty of heaven is here in my heart,
And I know there can be no greater love
For someone such as me,
No greater love than this.*

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***BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

*Following the Blessing,
please feel free to come forward for prayer.*

Sermon Notes

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- Rosella Shishido—Director of Communications
- Leon Williams—Assisting in Leading Worship

Worship

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

PRELUDE

Beebe Freitas, Organist

(Let us please take this time to quietly prepare our hearts for worship)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Dan Chun

***OPENING PRAYER**

***PRAISE MEDLEY** (sung by soloist, then by all)

Leon Williams, Soloist

THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE!

*Soloist—The God of Abraham praise,
All praised be His name,*

*Who was, and is, and is to be, always the same!
The one eternal God, Whose timelessness is clear,
The First, the Last: beyond all thought,
Throughout the years!*

**All—His Spirit floweth free, high surging where it will:
In prophet's word He spoke of old,
He speaketh still.**

**Established is His law, and changeless it shall stand,
Now written deep upon the heart,
On sea or land.**

**He hath eternal life implanted in the soul.
His love shall be our strengthening while ages roll.
Praise to the living God! All praised be His name,
Who was, and is, and is to be,
Always the same.**

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*congregation may stand

GOD OF WONDERS

Chorus—God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty,
You are holy, holy.
Lord of heaven and earth.
Lord of heaven and earth.

Lord of all creation,
Of water earth and sky,
The heavens are Your tabernacle,
Glory to the Lord on high.

Chorus

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light.
When I stumble in the darkness,
I will call Your name by night.

Chorus

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth,
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth,
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth!
You are holy!

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
Precious Lord, reveal Your heart to me,
Father, hold me, hold me.
The universe declares Your majesty,
You are holy, holy, holy, holy.

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*MEET AND GREET

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS & BAPTISMS

TINA LISA LEE TAMARU—8:00 AM

ALEJANDRA TORRES—9:30 AM

ELISE YOUNG KIM—9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER (sung by all)

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged,
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness—
Take it to the Lord in prayer!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Tim Shaw—8:00 AM

Rosella Shishido—9:30 AM

PRAYERFUL RESPONSE (sung by all)

HOW HE LOVES

He is jealous for me,
Loves like a hurricane, I am a tree
Bending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy,
When all of a sudden I am unaware
Of these afflictions eclipsed by glory,
And I realize just how beautiful You are
And how great Your affections are for me.

And Oh how He loves us so,
Oh how He loves us,
How He loves us so.

We are His portion and He is our prize,
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes.
If grace is an ocean, we're all sinking.
So Heaven meets earth like a passionate kiss,
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest,
And I don't have time to maintain these regrets
When I think about the way

He loves us,
Oh how He loves us,
Oh how He loves us,
Oh how He loves.

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EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE

MUSICAL OFFERING (sung by choir)

HOW GREAT THOU ART

*O Lord my God! O Lord my God!
How great Thou art!*

*O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.*

*Chorus—Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.*

*When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze,*

*And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.*

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"*

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*SONG OF THANKSGIVING (sung by all)

GLORIFY THY NAME

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You.
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth!

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION