



June 21, 2020 Virtual Sunday Service of the Camrose Church of God, led by Kayla Dahl

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Consider joining with others for a time of worship as you celebrate Father's Day. How about a backyard worship and BBQ with your family or small group? Who can you invite who needs some (socially distanced) friendship? Who does not yet have a personal relationship with Christ? ***Who can you share this link with this week?***

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Today we are going to spend some time talking about how we see Jesus, even through our imperfections and sinfulness. It's hard to imagine that a holy, perfect, sinless Father would even want to spend time with us. Ever. But He does, so what does that mean for us in practical application?

Let's begin our journey by inviting our heavenly Father to bless our own fathers, and our worship today:

Lord, today we celebrate who You are as our Heavenly Father.

Thank you for our earthly fathers, and for those who stepped in as fathers when we needed them. We know they are gifts from You. Bless them today!

Thank you for the presence in our lives of those fathers who have passed away.

Through the love of our Christian dads, we learn more about who You are as our Dad. Bless them and show them ways to demonstrate Your love in a secular world that passes by the Christian man.

For our Fathers who do not yet know You, make Yourself known to them today in a way that will change their lives.

Come, Holy Spirit and start your work.

<Spend time in prayer, asking for God's blessing on your father and on the father-figures in your life, and for the Holy Spirit to rest on them today.>

God our Father, we ask now that you would work in us today. Help us to see how a church that doesn't meet in the sanctuary is still a community and is still your church. Help us to confidently know what you have called us to do in such a time as this. Help us to know You in such a real way that we absolutely have to tell others about You. Bless us with more of You. Amen

The realities of our COVID lives sometimes makes it hard for us to feel connected with God. Regardless of how we feel, He is always there. If you are hurting, or feel distant from God, or lost and alone, open your heart to the work of the Holy Spirit. Listen to His voice – what is He saying to you?

[Trading My Sorrows](#) [Healing Rain](#)

We know that God is at work in our church family, even when we are apart. The financial needs of the church remain, and together we will be faithful in our giving. [Click here to give online.](#)

Let's pray: Heavenly Father, thank you for what you give us, and use these gifts to further your work on this earth. Draw us closer to you through the giving of our financial gifts, our time, our talents, our very beings. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

[Draw Me Close](#)

Scripture Reading: [Luke 7:36-50](#)

Lord, it's all about You. You offer comfort to a world that suffers in the palm of Your hand. You are in control of what looks like chaos. You work in our community, even if we are blind to Your presence. Help us to see. Help us to know what to do. Help us to rest in You, and worship at your feet. In Your name we pray these things. Amen.

[The Heart of Worship](#)

Message Link: <https://www.wevideo.com/view/1756426982>

So do we see Christ the way the pharisee saw Him? Or do we see Him the way a penitent woman saw Him? We'll close today's worship considering how a God who wants to be friends with sinners like us teaches us to love our broken world.

Jesus, Friend of Sinners

Jesus Friend of sinners, open our eyes to the world.
At the end of our pointing fingers, let our hearts be led by mercy.
Help us reach with open hearts and open doors.
Oh Jesus, friend of sinners, break our hearts for what breaks Yours. Amen.

Go in peace. Share His love.

Lyrics if you wish to use them:

Trading My Sorrows

Chorus

I'm trading my sorrows, I'm trading my shame.
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.
I'm trading my sickness, I'm trading my pain.
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

Vamp

Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes, Lord! (x 3) Amen.

Verse

I am pressed but not crushed, persecuted, not abandoned.
Struck down but not destroyed.
I am blessed beyond the curse, for His promise will endure,
That His joy's gonna be my strength.
Though the sorrow may last for the night, His joy comes with the morning.

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Healing Rain

Verse 1

Healing rain is coming down, it's coming nearer to this old town.
Rich and poor, the weak and strong, it's bringing mercy, it won't be long.

Chorus 1

Healing rain, it comes with fire. So let it fall and take us higher.
Healing rain, I'm not afraid to be washed in heaven's rain.

Verse 2

Healing rain is coming down, it's coming closer to the lost and found.
Tears of joy and tears of shame are washed forever in Jesus' name.

Verse 3

Lift your heads, let us return to the mercy seat where time began.
And in your eyes I see the pain. Come soak this dry heart with healing rain.

Chorus 2

And only You, the Son of man could take a leper and let him stand.
So lift your hands, they can be held by someone greater: the Great I Am.

Ending

Healing rain is falling down.
Healing rain is falling down.
I'm not afraid. I'm not afraid.
(REPEAT)

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Draw Me Close

Verse

Draw me close to You. Never let me go.
I lay it all down again to hear You say that I'm Your friend.
You are my desire. No one else will do.
'Cause nothing else could take Your place to feel the warmth of Your embrace.
Help me find the way. Bring me back to You.

Chorus

You're all I want. You're all I've ever needed.
You're all I want. Help me know You are near.

Ending

Help me know You are here

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The Heart Of Worship

Verse 1

When the music fades, all is stripped away and I simply come.
Longing just to bring something that's of worth that will bless Your heart.

Pre-Chorus

I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself is not what You have
required.

You search much deeper within through the way things appear,
You're looking into my heart.

Chorus

I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
And it's all about You, all about You Jesus.
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it,
When it's all about You all about You Jesus.

Verse 2

King of endless worth, no one could express how much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours, ev'ry single breath.

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Jesus Friend Of Sinners

Verse 1

Jesus, Friend of sinners, we have strayed so far away.
We cut down people in Your name, but the sword was never ours to swing.
Jesus, Friend of sinners, the truth's become so hard to see.
The world is on their way to You, but they're tripping over me.
Always looking around but never looking up,
I'm so double minded. A plank-eyed saint with dirty hands and a heart divided.

Chorus

(Oh) Jesus Friend of sinners, open our eyes to the world.
At the end of our pointing fingers, let our hearts be led by mercy.
Help us reach with open hearts and open doors.
Oh Jesus Friend of sinners, break our hearts for what breaks Yours.

Verse 2

Jesus, Friend of sinners, the One whose writing in the sand
Made the righteous turn away and the stones fall from their hands.
Help us to remember we are all the least of these.
Let the mem'ry of Your mercy bring Your people to their knees.
Nobody knows what we're for, only what we're against when we judge the wounded.
What if we put down our signs, crossed over the lines and loved like You did?

Bridge

You love ev'ry lost cause. You reach for the outcast, for the leper and the lame.
They're the reason that You came. Lord I was that lost cause,
And I was the outcast, but You died for sinners just like me,
A grateful leper at Your feet.

Bridge

('Cause) You are good, You are good, and Your love endures forever (4X)

Ending

And I was the lost cause. And I was the outcast.
You died for sinners just like me,
A grateful leper at Your feet.

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