

Lighthouse Worship

The Wheat & the Weeds (Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43)

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Sunday, October 25, 2020



- **Opening Prayer**

In a moment of quiet, settle your mind and heart. We are filled with many cares. Imagining handing each care to Jesus and allowing Him to take it. Ask forgiveness for anything you've done to hinder your relationship with Him this week. Trust that His forgiveness is for you through His work on the cross.

- **Scripture Reading**

Exodus 15 Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD: "I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; he has hurled both horse and rider into the sea. The LORD is my strength and my song; he has given me victory. This is my God, and I will praise him-- my father's God, and I will exalt him! ³ The LORD is a warrior; Yahweh is his name!....

⁶ "Your right hand, O LORD, is glorious in power. Your right hand, O LORD, smashes the enemy. ⁷ In the greatness of your majesty, you overthrow those who rise against you. You unleash your blazing fury; it consumes them like straw.

¹¹ "Who is like you among the gods, O LORD-- glorious in holiness, awesome in splendor, performing great wonders? ¹² You raised your right hand, and the earth swallowed our enemies. ¹³ "With your unfailing love you lead the people you have redeemed. In your might, you guide them to your sacred home.

Share about ways you have seen the Lord strong and mighty as of late.

- **Worship Through Song**

At Your Name (Phil Wickham): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=il-bJjeiOhY>

- **Scripture Reading**

2 Samuel 22:2-7 "The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my savior; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety. He is my refuge, my savior, the one who saves me from violence. I called on the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and he saved me from my enemies. "The waves of death overwhelmed me; floods of destruction swept over me. The grave wrapped its ropes around me; death laid a trap in my path. But in my distress I cried out to the LORD; yes, I cried to my God for help. He heard me from his sanctuary; my cry reached his ears.

- **Worship Through Song**

Mighty to Save (Laura Story): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W1jmqVU4RDo>

- **Lighthouse Message: The Wheat & the Weeds**

YouTube Channel: Alliance Bible Church, Anchorage
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYnhhwO3DYtDWIcIVtelFrg>

- **Discussion**

1. Why is it important for us to recognize that God is intentional in planting His seeds in the mission field of the world?
2. Why is it important to note that Satan intentionally plants people and demonic forces too?
3. In what ways can Satan's "weeds" look or act similar to God's plantings for a time? How can we tell the difference?
4. In what way(s) can we have hope about our future?
5. How is God calling you to respond to this message today?

- **Prayer**

Pray for one another and anything else the Lord brings to mind.

- **Worship Through Song**

In Christ Alone (Keith & Kristyn Getty / Allison Krauss): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16KYvflc2bE>

- **Benediction**

Revelation 22:20-21 He who is the faithful witness to all these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon!" Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! May the grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's holy people.

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- **Giving:** <https://www.abcanchorage.org/giving>
- **ABC Updates:** <https://www.abcanchorage.org/updates>