

# Lighthouse Worship

The Judgment of the Kingdom - Matthew 13:47-50

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- **Opening Prayer**

Take a few moments to sit silently before the Lord. Ask Him to forgive you for anything that has hindered your relationship with Him over this past week. Then welcome Him into your presence with expectancy to hear His voice and a heart to obey His calling.

- **Scripture Reading**

**Psalm 107:1-9** Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the LORD say this-- those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south. Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle. They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away. Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle. Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

- **Worship Through Song**

May the Peoples Praise You (Keith & Kristyn Getty): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BrfkjHdKVI>

- **Sharing Praise**

For what are you praising the Lord this week as we head into Thanksgiving week?

- **Scripture Reading**

**Isaiah 6:1-8** In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

- **Responsive Worship**

1. God is our greatest, most merciful friend, but He is also a holy, holy, holy Lord. What is the problem if we forget the latter?
2. How does knowledge of this truth impact how we live our lives?

- **Worship Through Song**

Holy (Matt Redman): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nQ8MFn4yikA>

- **Lighthouse Message – The Judgment of the Kingdom**

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

- **Discussion**

1. What are the standards by which God judges at the final judgment?
2. Why can we take no pride in our position if we have trusted in Jesus?
3. How does our knowledge of the coming judgment impact how we live our lives today?
4. What is God calling you to do this week in light of this message?

- **Prayer**

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

- **Worship Through Song**

O Church Arise (Keith & Kristyn Getty): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OXNO-OGUGyU>

- **Benediction**

**Colossians 3:16-17** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

## REMINDERS:

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