

# Lighthouse Worship

The Best Gifts Come in Small Packages

Matthew 13:31-33

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- **Opening Prayer**

Quiet your spirit from the distractions of the morning. Focus in and choose to be fully present. This is a holy time with a holy Lord, gathered with His holy people. Holy Spirit wants to speak and work in our lives. Choose to invite Him to do so. Welcome Him together in prayer.

- **Scripture Reading**

**Psalm 29:1-11** Honor the LORD, you heavenly beings; honor the LORD for his glory and strength. Honor the LORD for the glory of his name. Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness. The voice of the LORD echoes above the sea. The God of glory thunders. The LORD thunders over the mighty sea. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is majestic. The voice of the LORD splits the mighty cedars; the LORD shatters the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon's mountains skip like a calf; he makes Mount Hermon leap like a young wild ox. The voice of the LORD strikes with bolts of lightning. The voice of the LORD makes the barren wilderness quake; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the LORD twists mighty oaks and strips the forests bare. In his Temple everyone shouts, "Glory!" The LORD rules over the floodwaters. The LORD reigns as king forever. The LORD gives his people strength. The LORD blesses them with peace.

- **Worship Through Song**

Hosanna, Praise is Rising (Maranatha Music): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ioL62cqH3iM>

- **Scripture Reading**

**Psalm 146:1-5** Praise the LORD! Let all that I am praise the LORD. I will praise the LORD as long as I live. I will sing praises to my God with my dying breath. Don't put your confidence in powerful people; there is no help for you there. When they breathe their last, they return to the earth, and all their plans die with them. But joyful are those who have the God of Israel as their helper, whose hope is in the LORD their God.

*This past week, many have felt dread about the election. We have grown worrisome and stressed. How does this passage speak to what we have been feeling as a nation? How can we apply it to our lives?*

- **Worship Through Song**

Reckless Love (Cory Asbury): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7GGJ8cyYNzQ>

- **Lighthouse Message – The Best Gifts Come in Small Packages**

YouTube Channel: Alliance Bible Church, Anchorage

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYnhhwO3DYtDWIcIVteIFrg>

- **Discussion**

1. How is God's Kingdom like a mustard seed that grows into a great tree?
2. Can you think of stories from the Bible or other areas of life where God took someone or something "tiny" and grew it into something glorious? Share some examples.
3. In what ways can God use "tiny, little us" to make big Kingdom impact?
4. The Kingdom of God permeates. Have you let the Lord permeate all of your heart and mind so that you can be a useful instrument of His to advance the Kingdom? What areas of your life are you struggling to relinquish to Him?
5. How will you invite Holy Spirit to permeate all of you this week?

- **Prayer**

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

- **Worship Through Song**

You Are My King (Christy Nockels): [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKJnxA\\_3AY8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKJnxA_3AY8)

- **Benediction**

**Jude 1:24-25** Now all glory to God, who is able to keep you from falling away and will bring you with great joy into his glorious presence without a single fault. All glory to him who alone is God, our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord. All glory, majesty, power, and authority are his before all time, and in the present, and beyond all time! Amen.

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