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GREAT ARE YOU, LORD

"Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being." - Genesis 2:7

I can say with confidence that "Great Are You Lord" is a modern-day worship classic. This song has lyrics that are simple but powerful. It reminds us of how powerful and intentional our Creator is, and points us to the hope and restoration we have in Jesus.

"Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom." - Psalm 145:3

"All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing the praises of your name." - Psalm 66:4

I love that in the chorus of this song, we proclaim that the best thing we can do with our energy, breath, and life is to give it back to God as praise. This song makes me think of Zach's message from a few weeks ago. It is so easy to take this life for granted, but how much deeper might our faith grow if we thanked God for each morning?

This coming Sunday, we will sing this song as a congregation for invitation. In preparation for this moment, I pray that you will reflect on these things:

1. God gave you a voice and breath in your lungs. He is worthy of your song (no matter WHAT you might think of your voice)!
2. God brings light to darkness.
3. Jesus brings hope and restoration.

When we come together to sing this song, let's sing it with our whole heart, knowing that our Lord is SO great!

Thank you, Lord, for the breath in our lungs. May we pour out our praise to you only.



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LAST WEEK @ CROSS CHURCH:

WEEKLY NEEDS: \$9,986.55

OFFERING: \$6,172.40

DIFFERENCE: -\$3,814.15

BUILDING FUND: \$286,318.24

ATTENDANCE:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH
298

YOUTH GROUP
25

COMING UP:

FIRST TUESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP
SEPTEMBER 8TH, 6-8 PM

FIRST FAMILY NIGHT
SEPTEMBER 9TH, 6-8 PM



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