

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Friendship Requirements Week Four: Be A Blessing

May 5, 2024

10:00 AM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME *by Jubilee*

+OPENING SONG

"No Longer Slaves"

Jonathan David Helser/Dan Galbraith

Verse 1

You unravel me with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone

Chorus

I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God

Verse 2

From my Mother's womb
You have chosen me
Love has called my name

I've been born again into Your family
Your blood flows through my veins

Chorus

Bridge 1

You split the sea
So I could walk right through it
My fears are drowned
In perfect love

You rescued me
So I could stand and sing
I am a child of God

Bridge 2

You split the sea
So I could walk right through it
You drowned my fears
In perfect love

You rescued me
So I could stand and sing
I am a child of God
I am a child of God
I am a child of God
I am a child of God

+PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (*Bette Gamboni*)

L: Loving Lord, you have showered your world with faith, hope, and love. Help us to be faithful to you, to offer hope to those in need, and to love all your children. Living the promise that we are blessed to be a blessing.

C: Amen.

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (*Bette Gamboni*)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome one another. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat.

ANNOUNCEMENTS {*Front Center*}

COMMISSIONING OF THE SABBATICAL TEAM

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE {*On Floor Pulpit Side*} (*Emily*)

FIRST READING {*Lectern*} (*Donna Tabat*)

1st Thessalonians 5:12-25

But we appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to respect those who labor among you, and have charge of you in the Lord and admonish you; esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. And we urge you, beloved, to admonish the idlers, encourage the faint-hearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil.

May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this. Beloved, pray for us.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 13:33-35

Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Rob Norris-Weber, Pastor

+SONG OF THE DAY

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Matt & Beth Redman

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams
of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found
in the desert place
Though I walk
through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Pre-chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in
Lord, Still I will say

Chorus 1

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's
shining down on me
When the world's
all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Pre-chorus

Chorus 1

Bridge (two times)

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name

Chorus 1 (two times)

+THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (*Bette Gamboni*)

Screen

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

+THE PRAYERS {*Front Center*} (*Bette Gamboni*)

Screen

After each petition:

L: Hear us, Oh God.

C: Your mercy is great.

MEAL

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *{Front Center} (Rob)*

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Rob)*

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come: your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION/ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE TABLE

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE *(On Screen)*

Screen

L: During this time of reflection and response please fill out your welcome card with any prayer request and use this time to prepare your offering. Enjoy this time.

COMMUNION MUSIC

"The Blessing"
Jubilee Praise Team

*C. Brown, C. Carnes,
K. Jobe, S. Furtick*

Please stand as you are able.

+POST-COMMUNION BLESSING *(Rob)*

L: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *(Rob)*

L: We thank you, O God that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use our gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord

C: Amen.

SENDING

+BENEDICTION *(Rob)*

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and The Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

+SENDING SONG

"Holy Is the Lord"

Chris Tomlin/Dan Galbraith

Verse 1

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great how awesome is He

Pre-chorus

And together we sing
Ev'ryone sing

Chorus 1

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

Verse 1

Pre-Chorus

Chorus 1

Bridge

It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

Pre-Chorus

Chorus 1

Tag

The earth is filled with His glory

Ending (3 times)

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
Holy, holy

+DISMISSAL *{Back}* (Rob)

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

REPRISE

Altar Flowers Today Given by

Mark Bergherr

In memory of Maya Kale