

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Sabbath Rest

June 2, 2024

10:00 AM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME *by Jubilee*

+OPENING SONG

"I Love Your Grace"

Maranatha Praise Band

Chorus 1

I love Your grace I love Your mercy
I love the way You help me when I call
I love Your truth I love the power of Your name
But You know I love Your presence most of all

Chorus 1

Verse 1

My soul takes refuge in the shadow of Your wings
Close to You is where I want to be
You are my strength You are my God
You are my King
And all I want is what You want for me

Chorus 1

Verse 1

Ending

But You know I love
Your presence most of all
But You know I love
Your presence most of all
But You know I love
Your presence most of all

+PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (*Katie Baltgalvis*)

L: God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of the creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all the Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (*Katie Baltgalvis*)

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*} (*Steve Olson*)

WORD

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

FIRST READING {*Lectern*} (*Laurie Blanchard*)

Psalm 139:1-5

O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 2:23-3:6

One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.' Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Steve Olson

+SONG OF THE DAY

"Jesus, Your Love"

Kristene DiMarco

Verse 1

There is a love that calls
me by the name
Sure as the sun the moon
the stars remain

Your love for me
will never change
Jesus Your love
Jesus Your love

Verse 2

There is a love that takes
me by the hand
Guiding my heart to find
its home again

And where You are
is home to me
Jesus Your love
Jesus Your love

Chorus 1

So let my heart tell You again
When seasons change
and stories end
Your steady love
It will sustain me through it all

Jesus Your love

Verse 3

There is a peace that stays
though storms may come
I hear Your voice within
the winds that blow

I hear Your song
it calls to me
Jesus Your love
Jesus Your love

Chorus 1

Verse 4

There is a strength that
rises up in me
To know that You've been
here before me

A strength beyond
what I can see
Jesus Your love
Jesus Your love

Chorus 1

Chorus 1

+THE APOSTLES' CREED {Front Center} (Katie Baltgalvis)

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} (Katie Baltgalvis)

Screen

After each petition:

L: Let us pray.

C: Have mercy, O God.

MEAL

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *{Front Center} (Steve Olson)*

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Steve Olson)*

Screen

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

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

"Here Is Bread"
Jubilee Praise Team

Graham Kendrick

Please stand as you are able.

+POST-COMMUNION BLESSING *(Steve Olson)*

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

C: Amen.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *(Steve Olson)*

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 *(Steve Olson)*

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

"Better Is One Day"

Matt Redman

Verse 1

How lovely is Your dwelling place
O Lord almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Chorus 1

Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere
(Than thousands elsewhere)

Chorus 1

Verse 2

One thing I ask and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place
Your glory dwells

Verse 2

Chorus 1

Chorus 1

Bridge

My heart and flesh cry out
For You the living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul
I've tasted and I've seen
Come once again to me
I will draw near to You
I will draw near to You to You

Better is one day better is one day
Better is one day than thousands elsewhere
Better is one day better is one day
Better is one day than thousands elsewhere

Chorus 1

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+DISMISSAL *{Back}* (Steve Olson)

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

REPRISE

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