

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Keeping the Faith When We Feel Lost

June 9, 2024

10:00 AM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME *by Jubilee*

+OPENING SONG

“Stir Up a Hunger”

Paul & Rita Baloché

Verse 1

Day into night
You can turn the dark into light
You can take a soul that was lost
And turn it around

Nothing else will do

Stir up a hunger
A hunger in my heart
Stir up a hunger in my heart
For more of you

Lord on my own
My heart can turn as hard as a stone
But You can make it tender again
With Your love

Verse 1

Chorus 1

Interlude

Chorus 1

Chorus 1

Stir up a hunger
Stir up a hunger in my heart
Nothing will satisfy me

Ending

Stir up a hunger
Stir up a hunger

+PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (*Angela Hansen*)

L: All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (*Angela Hansen*)

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*}

FIRST READING {*Lectern*} (*Judy Ludwigson*)

Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL (*Steve Olson*) {*Pulpit*}

Mark 3:20-35

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if

a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. "Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE TEXT (*Steve Olson*) {*Pulpit*}

2nd Corinthians 4:13-5:1

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

MESSAGE

Steve Olson

+SONG OF THE DAY

"Whom Shall I Fear? (God Of Angel Armies)"

C. Tomlin et al.

Verse 1

You hear me when I call
You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night
It cannot hide the light
Whom shall I fear
You crush the enemy
underneath my feet
You are my sword and shield
Though troubles linger still
Whom shall I fear

Whom shall I fear
Whom shall I fear

Chorus 1

Bridge 1

And nothing formed
against me shall stand
You hold the whole world
in Your hands
I'm holding on to Your promises
You are faithful
You are faithful

Chorus 1

I know Who goes before me
I know Who stands behind
The God of angel armies
is always by my side
The One who reigns forever
He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies
is always by my side

Bridge 2

And nothing formed
against me shall stand
You hold the whole world
in Your hands
I'm holding on to Your promises
You are faithful
You are faithful
You are faithful

Verse 2

My strength is in Your name
For You alone can save
You will deliver me
Yours is the victory

Chorus 1

Tag

The God of angel armies
is always by my side

+THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (*Angela Hansen*) *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*} (*Angela Hansen*) *Screen*

After each petition:

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Angela Hansen*) *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.

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE {*Center*} (*Angela Hansen*)

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.

MUSIC

"Trust In You"
Jubilee Praise Team

Daigle et al./D. Galbraith et al.

SENDING

+BENEDICTION {*Front Center*} (*Steve Olson*)

L: The God of hope fill you with joy and peace, so you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

+CLOSING

"Sing A New Song"

B.J. & M. Putnam et al.

Chorus 1

I want to sing a new song
Shout it out louder than before
Let the whole earth sing
The whole earth sing

It's a song of praise

A song for all of the redeemed
Let the whole earth sing
The whole earth sing

Verse 1

There is a place
where we can seek His face
Changed in His presence
Touched by His grace

Verse 2

Never the same
He's taken my chains
Freedom in Jesus
Power to save

There is a sound
I hear it all around
Worship is rising
People crying out

There is a name like no other name
Freedom in Jesus
Shout out His name

Chorus 2

I want to sing a new song
Shout it out louder than before
Let the whole earth sing
The whole earth sing

Chorus 2

Bridge

Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah
Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah

Chorus 2

Bridge

+DISMISSAL (*Steve Olson*) {*Back of Sanctuary*}

L: Go in peace. Share the Good News!

C: Thanks be to God.

REPRISE

*Altar Flowers Today Given by
Dick and Judy Sandeen
In memory of Jim Gross*