

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
God is Faithful, Even When Life Throws us a Detour

June 16, 2024

10:00 AM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME *by Jubilee*

+OPENING SONG

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

B. Doerkson/M. Cole

Chorus

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time
to give your heart

Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are
before your God Come

Verse

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God

One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

Chorus

Verse

Chorus

Ending

Come Come Come

+PRAYER OF THE DAY *{Front Center} (Mollee Erickson)*

L: O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

+SHARING OF THE PEACE *{Front Center} (Mollee Erickson)*

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} (Angela Hansen)*

2nd Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.] For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL *(Steve Olson)*

Mark 4:26-34

He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.' He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Steve Olson

+SONG OF THE DAY

"The First and The Last"

J. Houston, R. Morgan/D. Galbraith

Verse 1

You are the First and the Last
Beginning and the End
The promise of wonders to come
The future is in Your hands
Caught in the light
With all the earth we will sing

Stir up the fire in us
To live out this life for You
Caught in Your Name
Jesus forever we'll sing

Chorus 1

Bridge

Every heart, every nation
will hear the sound
As Your light breaks
through the darkness
And Your Name rings out
Every distant horizon
will meet as one

Singing holy is Your name
We sing holy is Your Name

Chorus 2

God our hope and our salvation
Worthy of all the praise
Be our light everlasting
Great is Your Name

Chorus 1

Verse 2

You are the author of love
Our freedom is in Your Name
Embracing the cross meant for us
And brought us to life again
Caught in the love with all we are
Let us sing

Chorus 1

God our hope and our salvation
Worthy of all the praise
Be our light everlasting
Great is Your Name
Jesus the First and the Last

Verse 3

Show us the way of Your love
Lead us toward the truth

+THE APOSTLES' CREED *{Front Center} (Mollie Erickson)*

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} (Mollie Erickson)*

Screen

After each petition:

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great

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

“My Savior Lives”
Jubilee Praise Team

J. Egan, G. Packiam/D. Galbraith

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

“Majestic”

Lincoln Brewster/Dan Galbraith

Verse

O Lord our Lord
How majestic is Your name
In all the earth

O Lord our Lord
How majestic is Your name
In all the earth

Chorus 1

The heavens declare
Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You

The mountains-
They bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You

Verse

Chorus 2

The heavens declare
Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You

The mountains-
They bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth

And I'll sing
The heavens declare
Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You

The mountains-
They bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You

Bridge

I will worship You
I will worship You
We will worship You
We will worship You

Chorus 2

+DISMISSAL *{Back}* (Steve Olson)

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

REPRISE

Ending (2 times)

So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You

Chorus 1

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Altar Flowers Today Given by

Helen Schatzlein

In memory of John and my parents.