

Worship Leader Edition  
Trust God to Go with Us

July 28, 2024

8:30 AM

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GATHERING

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PRELUDE

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”  
*Lori Murray*

*Nancy Raabe*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS {*Front Center*} (*Rob*)

+OPENING HYMN

“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”

**ELW #618/Screen**

**Verse 1**

Guide me ever, great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but you are mighty;  
hold me with your pow'rful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.

lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,  
shield me with your mighty arm,  
shield me with your mighty arm.

**Verse 3**

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Song and praises, songs and praises  
I will raise forevermore,  
I will raise forevermore.

**Verse 2**

Open now the crystal fountain  
where the healing waters flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar

+GREETING {*Front Center*} (*Beth Angerhofer*)

L: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

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+CALL TO WORSHIP (*Beth Angerhofer*)

L: Look to the mountains; look to the hills!

**C: Love comes to us with joy!**

L: The world is filled with beauty.

**C: Flowers appear on the earth, birdsong brightens the day.**

L: Crops yield their produce in abundance, the air is filled with sweetness.

**C: God so loves the world;**

L: Enough to become one of us, enough to suffer along with us, enough to offer new life for us.

**C: The summer of God's love is with us.**

L: Let the oil of gladness anoint your souls.

**C: Arise and sing for joy!**

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+PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (*Beth Angerhofer*)

L: God, we ask you to help us find rest in prayer and worship. Be with our families, our friends. Guide our hearts and minds, to share your mercy, grace, and love with all. In Jesus name.

**C: Amen.**

(*After Prayer of the Day, please say, "Please be seated"*)

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WORD

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FIRST READING {*Lectern*} (Pat Lair)

Genesis 28:10-22

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, 'I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.' So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel; but the name of the city was Luz at the first. Then Jacob made a vow, saying, 'If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat and clothing to wear, so that I come again to my father's house in peace, then the LORD shall be my God, and this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God's house; and of all that you give me I will surely give one-tenth to you.'

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Alleluia"

ELW pg. 151/*Screen*

**C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

+THE HOLY GOSPEL (Rob) {*Pulpit*}

John 14:18-23

'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.' Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, 'Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?' Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.'

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+HYMN OF THE DAY

"Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult"  
*Verses 1, 3 & 5*

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**Verse 1**

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult  
of our life's wild, restless sea,  
day by day his clear voice sounding,  
saying, "Christian, follow me."

from each idol that would keep us,  
saying, "Christian, love me more."

**Verse 5**

Jesus calls us! By your mercy,  
Savior, may we hear your call,  
give our hearts to your obedience,  
serve and love you best of all

**Verse 3**

Jesus calls us from the worship  
of the vain world's golden store,

+THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (Beth Angerhofer)

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**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*} (*Beth Angerhofer*)

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*After each petition:*

L: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

+THE LORD'S PRAYER {*Front Center*} (*Beth Angerhofer*)

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (*Beth Angerhofer*)

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.

*(Pause. Greet People Up Front. Continue when people are finished. Do not talk over sharing of the peace.)*

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE {*Front Center*} (*Beth Angerhofer*)

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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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”

*Benjamin Culli*

*Lori Murray*

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SENDING

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+RECOGNITION OF THE 2024 ST. LUKE'S YOUTH MISSION NYC VBS LEADERS

+BENEDICTION {*Front Center*} (*Rob*)

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.**

+SENDING HYMN

“Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing”

**ELW #545/Screen**

**Verse 1**

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing,  
fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
let us each, your love possessing,  
triumph in redeeming grace.  
Oh, refresh us; oh, refresh us,  
trav'ling through this wilderness.

in our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful  
to your truth may we be found.

**Verse 3**

Savior, when your love shall call us  
from our struggling pilgrim way,  
let no fear of death appall us,  
glad your summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever  
reign with you in endless day.

**Verse 2**

Thanks we give and adoration  
for your gospel's joyful sound.  
May the fruits of your salvation

+DISMISSAL (*Rob*) {*Back of Sanctuary*}

L: Go in peace. Share the Good News!

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

“Moderato”

*Gaetano Grieco*

*Lori Murray*

*Altar Flowers Today Given by  
Ian and Kelsey Newby  
In celebration of Maverick's first birthday!*