

Celebrate



OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Lectionary 14

Sunday, July 8, 2018 • 8:45 A.M.

GATHERING

Gathering Songs

“Grace Like Rain,” Chris Collins, Edwin Othello Excell, John Newton, and Todd Agnew

1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see so clearly

Chorus: Hallelujah grace like rain falls down on me
Hallelujah all my stains are washed away
(They're washed away)

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed (*chorus*)
3. When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing Your praise
Than when we'd first begun (*chorus*)

“Everlasting God, Brenton Brown and Ken Riley

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
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Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord.

Our God, You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer.

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles. *(repeat all)*

Welcome and Call to Worship

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Sing to the Lord all the earth, sing to the Lord and bless his Holy name!

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

Come let us worship the Lord!

Song of Praise – “Hosanna (Praise Is Rising),” Brenton Brown and Paul Baloche

1. Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

Pre-chorus: 'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
(Washed away)

Chorus: Hosanna. hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

2. Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new *(pre-chorus, chorus)*

Ending: Hosanna, hosanna

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Kidtalk

Reading – Ezekiel 2:1–5 *(page 673 in the pew Bible)*

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending

you to them, and you shall say to them, “Thus says the Lord God.” Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Gospel – Mark 6:1–13 (*page 817 in the pew Bible*)

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Sermon

Song of the Day – “Jesus Loves Me,” Chris Tomlin, Reuben Morgan, and Ben Glover

1. I was lost I was in chains
The world had a hold of me
My heart was a stone I was covered in shame
When He came for me

Pre-chorus: I couldn't run couldn't run from His presence
I couldn't run couldn't run from His arms

Chorus: Jesus He loves me
He loves me He is for me
Jesus how can it be
He loves me He is for me

2. It was a fire deep in my soul
I'll never be the same
I stepped out of the dark and into the light
When He called my name (*pre-chorus and chorus*)

Bridge: He holds the stars and He holds my heart
With healing hands that bear the scars
The rugged cross where He died for me
My only hope, my ev'rything (*chorus*)

Apostles' Creed

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.

Prayers of the People

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy and grace, hear us as we come before you now to confess our sins against you and one another, that we may hear your words of forgiveness, and turn from our sinful ways. Gracious God,

We confess to you the many times we have sinned, in thought, word and deed. We have not always loved you as we ought, and we have not loved each other as you have commanded us to do. We seek to be the god of our own lies, and falsely believe that we know what is better for us than you do; our pride, our selfishness, our self-centered ways have come between us and you. We seek your forgiveness Lord, and we pray that you would guide us anew by your grace. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

People of God. even before you spoke these words, God's grace was at work in you, bringing you the forgiveness and peace that only 'God' could give. It is by God's command, and by God's great love for you, that I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins! Live in the newness of God's grace and love!

Be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

Peace

MEAL

Offering – “Diamonds,” Jason Ingram, Jonathan Steingard, and Matt Bronleewe

1. Here and now I'm in the fire in above my head
Being held under the pressure
Don't know what will be left
But it's here in the ashes
I'm finding treasure

Chorus 1: He's making diamonds, diamonds
He's making diamonds out of dust
He is refining and in His timing
He's making diamonds out of us

2. I'll surrender to the power of being crushed by love
'Til the beauty that was hidden isn't covered up
Oh it's not what I hoped for
It's something much better (*chorus*)

Bridge: Oh the joy of the Lord
It will be my strength
When the pressure is on
He's making diamonds (*repeat 2x*)

Chorus 2: He's making diamonds, diamonds
Making us rise up from the dust
He is refining and in His timing
He's making diamonds out of dust
Making diamonds out of us

Ending: I won't be afraid to shine

I won't be afraid to shine
I won't be afraid to shine
He's making diamonds out of dust
Making diamonds out of us

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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

“The Heart of Worship,” Matt Redman

1. When the music fades all is stripped away
And I simply come
Longing just to bring something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart

Pre-chorus: I'll bring You more than a song
For a song in itself is not what You have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

Chorus: I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You all about You Jesus
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You all about You Jesus

2. King of endless worth no one could express
How much You deserve
Though I'm weak and poor all I have is Yours
Ev'ry single breath (*pre-chorus, chorus*)

“Round the Table,” Larry Olson and Hans Peterson

Chorus: Come together 'round the table. Come and taste the wonder,
A healing touch and a deep connection from the living center of it all.

1. Seeking meaning on the run, you try and save the day.
But all is ready – will you come? Love invites the way. (*chorus*)
2. Bring a friend or enemy, or one you hold or blame.
With each other we are one, here in Jesus' name. (*chorus*)
3. Hear creation groan for life. Will hate and hunger cease?
In the roar of violence the world cries for peace. (*chorus 2x*)

Blessing

SENDING

Announcements

Sending

Go forth, children of God, to share the good news you have heard this day!

We go to love and serve in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord! Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sending Song – “Whatever It Takes,” Joe Beck, Rick Cua, and Billy Sprague

Chorus: Whatever you want from me, whatever you say, I'll do.

Lord, whatever it takes, I will follow you.

Whenever you call my name, wherever you lead me to,

Lord, whatever it takes, I will follow you.

1. Because of who you are, I am yours to send.

And I pray with all my heart to be faithful to the end.

When I cannot see, I will trust and believe in the perfect wisdom of
your love. (*chorus*)

2. Let the nations rage; we shall not be moved.

Let the halls of justice shake; we will lean upon your truth.

By the strength of your hand, the redeemed will stand in the mighty glory
of your love. (*chorus*)

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Strategic Vision: To develop a congregation that is in orbit around Jesus and whose gravitational pull draws others to Jesus.

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