

# Celebrate



OUR SAVIOR'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.*

*Contemporary Worship Service*

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020



## The Kingdom of Heaven

### **The Kingdom of Heaven Is Confusing (for Now)**

#### **GATHERING**

**Gathering Song** – “Start a Fire,” Chad Mattson, Jonathan Lowry, and Seth Mosley

1. This world can be cold and bitter  
Feels like we're in the dead of winter  
Waiting on something better  
But am I really gonna hide forever  
Over and over again  
I hear Your voice in my head  
Let Your light shine  
Let Your light shine for all to see

Chorus 1: (And) start a fire in my soul  
Fan the flame and make it grow  
So there's no doubt or denying  
Let it burn so brightly  
That everyone around can see  
That it's You that it's You that we need  
Start a fire in me

2. You only need a spark to start a whole blaze  
It only takes a little faith  
Let it start right here in this city  
So these old walls will never be the same

Over and over again  
I hear Your voice in my head  
They need to know I need to go  
Spirit won't You fall on my heart now (*chorus 2x*)

## Welcome

### Call to Worship

#### Gathering Song – “Forever,” Chris Tomlin and Jesse Reeves

1. Give thanks to the Lord our God and King; his love endures forever.  
For he is good; he is above all things; his love endures forever.  
Sing praise. Sing praise.

2. With a mighty hand and outstretched arm; his love endures forever.  
For the life that's been reborn; his love endures forever.  
Sing praise. Sing praise. Sing praise. Sing praise.

Chorus: Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong.  
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

3. From the rising to the setting sun his love endures forever.  
And by the grace of God we will carry on; his love endures forever.  
Sing praise. Sing praise. Sing praise. Sing praise. (*chorus 2x*)

### Confession and Forgiveness

#### Song of Praise – “Indescribable,” Laura Story and Jesse Reeves

1. From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea  
Creation's revealing Your majesty  
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring  
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings  
All exclaiming

Chorus: Indescribable, uncontainable  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name  
You are amazing, God  
All powerful, untamable  
Awestruck we fall to our knees  
As we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing, God

2. Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night  
None can fathom (*chorus*)

Final Chorus: Indescribable, uncontainable,  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name.  
You are amazing, God.  
Incomp'able, unchangeable,  
You see the depths of my heart  
And You love me the same.  
You are amazing, God; You are amazing, God

## Prayer of the Day

### WORD

**Kidtalk** – “Freddy’s Faith-full Friends”

**Reading** – Romans 8:12–25

**Gospel** – Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

### Sermon

**Song of the Day** – “Stir Up the Flame,” Marcus Meier

1. Stir up the flame, keep it alive, even ablaze on the inside.

Come, have your way, rise in this place,

Consume our hearts for your name’s sake.

Chorus: Come, we sing, Holy Spirit from above, Holy Spirit, fall upon us.

Breathe on us, Holy Spirit from above, Holy Spirit, fall upon us.

2. Look on their threats, stretch out your hand,

Come shake this place, give us boldness.

We lift up our voice, as one we will shout: Your kingdom come, your will be done.

Chorus: Come, we sing, Holy Spirit from above, Holy Spirit, fall upon us.

Breathe on us, Holy Spirit from above, Holy Spirit, fall upon us.

Come, we sing, Holy Spirit from above, Holy Spirit, fall upon us.

Breathe on us, Holy Spirit from above, Holy Spirit, fall upon us.

Ending: Lord, let your fire fall. We are in need of you.

Our hearts are longing for your presence. (5x)

## Apostles’ Creed

### Prayers of the People

### Offering

Invitation

Offering Song – “Lord, I Believe in You,” Tommy Walker

1. Though I can’t see

Your holy holy face

And Your throne in heaven above

It seems so far away

Though I can’t touch

I can’t touch Your nail-scarred hands

I have a deep unspeakable joy

That makes my faith to stand

Chorus: Lord, I believe in You

I’ll always believe in You

Though I can’t see You with my eyes

Deep in my heart Your presence I find

Lord, I believe in You

And I’ll keep my trust in You

Let the whole world say what they may

No one can take this joy away

Lord, I believe

2. Born from above  
You are God's only chosen One  
You're the One and only true way  
Way to the Father's heart  
You died for all sin  
Then You rose and now live again  
Conqu'ring death and the grave  
So that I might live (*chorus*)

Prayer

## **Holy Communion around Several Tables**

Dialogue

Invitation to the Table

Remembering Our Story

The Spirit's Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

The Gifts Given

We Extend the Table

## **SENDING**

### **Announcements**

### **Sending**

**Sending Song** – "Salt and Light," Jan and John L'Ecuyer

Verse: You make me want to be like you; Your holiness I will pursue.

I want the heart of Jesus. Show me the meaning of your grace;

I want to give the world a taste of the love of Jesus.

Chorus: Make me salt; make me light. Let your holy fire ignite.

Reveal your glory in my life.

I am not ashamed to lift up your holy name. Make me salt; make me light.

*(repeat verse and chorus)*

Interlude: Set me as a city on a hill, a lamp on a stand.

Mold me in your image, the work of your hand. (*chorus*)

## **WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Presiding Minister:** Pastor Tim Lemme

**Preaching Minister:** Pastor Randy Gehring

**Celebrate Band:** Stacie Soderstrom, Jane Ruud, Toni LeVasseur, Gene LeVasseur,  
Jacob Lemme, Steve Kuper, and Nate Anderson

**Reader:** Robert Peterson

**Media:** Kayla Preston

**Sound:** Andy Steinhouse

*Flowers in the Celebrate Center this morning are in memory of  
Stella Curry, who died on July 16, 2019, from her children,  
Janie, John, and Meredith; from Bill and Lavada Woods;  
and from the Christoffersons, Lee, Eric, and Neslie.*

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