

Celebrate



OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.

Contemporary Worship Service

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

THE
BEGINNING
IS

NEAR

***The End of Uncertainty,
the Beginning of Purpose***

GATHERING

Gathering Song – “Common Ground,” Gene LeVasseur

I'm here, you're there, almighty God is everywhere.
Yes, our Father will surely be found when we're on common ground.
Common ground, we're standing on common ground.
Our Father will surely be found when we're on common ground.

For our sins, Jesus paid them all. Just go to Him and make the call;
That's when Jesus will surely be found, when we're on common ground.
Common ground, we're standing on common ground.
That's when Jesus will surely be found; when we're on common ground.

The Holy Spirit surrounds us ev'ry day. But we must open our hearts and pray.
The Holy Spirit will surely be found when we're on common ground.
Common ground, we're standing on common ground.
The Holy Spirit will surely be found when we're on common ground.
Common ground, we're standing on common ground.
Our God will surely be found when we're on common ground.

Welcome

Call to Worship

Gathering Song – “One Day,” Bryan Fowler, Matt Armstrong,
and Michael Cochren

1. One day there'll be no more waiting
Left for our souls
One day there'll be no more children
Longing for home
One day when the kingdom comes
Right here where we stand
We will see the promised land
2. One day there'll be no more lives
Taken too soon
One day there'll be no more need
For a hospital room
One day every tear that falls
Will be wiped by His hand
We will see the promised land

Chorus: Hallelujah

There will be healing
From this heartbreak
We've been feeling
We'll sing in the darkest night
'Cause we know that the light will come
And there will be healing
Hallelujah

3. One day there'll be no more anger left in our eyes
One day the color of our skin won't cause a divide
One day we'll be family standing hand in hand
And we will see the promised land
4. One day every knee will bow
Every tongue will confess
One day when our tired and weary bones
Find their rest
One day when the power of evil's brought to an end
We will see the promised land
We will see the promised land (*chorus*)

Confession and Forgiveness

Song of Praise – “Alive and Breathing,” Elle Limebear and Matt Maher

1. What holds your heart
What stirs your soul
What matters come to mind
The cares you keep
The thoughts you think
It's not all wasted time
Seek and you will find

Chorus: Joy still comes in the morning
Hope still walks with the hurting
If you're still alive and breathing
Praise the Lord
Don't stop dancing and dreaming
There's still good news worth repeating
So lift your head and keep singing
Praise the Lord

2. The years roll by
We wonder why
We lost our way from home
Our Father finds
The child inside
We left for growing old
Awake awake awake my soul (*chorus*)

Bridge: Let everything let everything
Let everything praise the Lord
In the working in the waiting
Let it praise the Lord
In the blessing in the breaking
Come on praise the Lord
In the dying the rising
Let it praise the Lord
Let it praise the Lord
Praise the Lord (*chorus*)

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Kidtalk – “Freddy’s Faith-Full Friends”

Reading – Ezekiel 18:1–4, 25–32

Gospel – Matthew 21:23–32

Sermon

Prayers of the People

Song of the Day – “The Reconciliation Song,” Buddy Owens, Claire Cloninger,
and Morris Chapman

1. Oh let us be the generation
Of reconciliation and peace
And let us be a holy nation
Where pride and prejudice shall cease
Let us speak the truth in love
To the lost and least of these
Let us serve the Lord in unity
So others will believe
Let us be the generation
Of reconciliation and peace
2. Oh let us be the generation
Of reconciliation and peace
And let us build on one foundation
'Til He comes and the wars of men shall cease
Let us share the love of Jesus
Without hypocrisy
Let mercy and forgiveness
Begin with you and me
Let us be the generation
Of reconciliation and peace

Bridge: Have we not one Father
Have we not one faith
Have we not one calling
To become one holy race
Oh let us be the generation
Of reconciliation and peace

3. And let us pray for restoration
And seek the Lord together
On our knees
Let us keep our hearts from evil
And cling to what is good
Let us honor one another
And love the brotherhood
Let us be the generation
Of reconciliation and peace

Statement of Faith – “We Believe,” Matthew Hooper, Richie Fike,
and Travis Ryan

1. In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation
We believe, we believe

Chorus: We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death

We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back again
We believe

Offering

Invitation

Offering Song – “In the Light of Your Promise,” Laura Laughlin and Tom Paulson

1. In the light of your promise, give us your peace.
In the shadows of this world, send us your spirit.
In the questions of tomorrow, surround us with your love.
From the depths of our hearts, our prayers rise to you.
4. Like a wind on the water, You are made known.
Breathing life in to death, love to the broken.
Guide the hearts of all people, your church as we move.
Teach us all how to become one in your love.
5. In the light of your promise give us your peace.
In the shadows of this world send us your spirit.
In the questions of tomorrow surround us with your love.
From the depths of our hearts, our prayers rise to you.

Holy Communion

Setting the Table

Our Story (Words of Institution)

“The Lord’s Prayer,” arr. Gene LeVasseur

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.

Invitation to the Meal

After the Meal

SENDING

Announcements

Sending

Sending Song – “What a Friend,” Abbie Parker, Adam Palmer, Matt Maher, and Matthew Hein

1. Everybody has trials and temptations
Everybody knows heart break isolation
But we can lay our burdens down
Lay our burdens down

Chorus: What a friend we have in Jesus

East to west my sins are gone

I see grace on every horizon

And forever and ever His heart is my home

2. Everybody has fears everybody has worries
Everybody knows sorrow, devastation
But we can lay our burdens down
Lay our burdens down

Chorus: What a friend we have in Jesus
East to west my sins are gone
I see grace on every horizon
And forever and ever His heart is my home

Bridge: No more betrayal for He is faithful
He fills me up and my cup runneth over
No more betrayal for He is faithful
How He has proven it over and over
No more betrayal for He is faithful
He fills me up and my cup runneth over
No more betrayal for He is faithful
How He has proven it over and over (*chorus*)

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