

Celebrate



OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.

Contemporary Worship Service

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020

THE
BEGINNING
IS

NEAR

***The End of Rejection,
the Beginning of Welcome***

GATHERING

Gathering Song – “Because He Lives (Amen),” Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Gloria Gaither, Jason Ingram, Matt Maher, and William J. Gaither

1. I believe in the Son
I believe in the Risen One
I believe I overcome
By the power of His blood

Chorus: Amen, amen

I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives

Amen, amen

Let my song join the one that never ends

Because He lives

2. I was dead in the grave

I was covered in sin and shame

I heard mercy call my name

He rolled the stone away (*chorus*)

Bridge: I can face tomorrow

Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone

I know He holds my life

My future in His hand

Final Chorus: Amen, amen

I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives

Amen, amen

Let my song join the one that never ends

Amen, amen

I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives

Amen, amen

Let my song join the one that never ends

Because He lives

Welcome

Call to Worship

Gathering Song – "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, 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*)

Confession and Forgiveness

Song of Praise – “Testify to Love,” Henk Pool, Paul Field, Ralph Van Manen, and Robert Riekerk

1. All the colors of the rainbow,
All the voices of the wind;
Every dream that reaches out,
That reaches out to find where love begins;
Every word of every story,
Every star in every sky,
Every corner of creation lives to testify

Chorus: For as long as I shall live, I will testify to love.

I'll be a witness in the silences when words are not enough.

With every breath I take, I will give thanks to God above.

For as long as I shall live, I will testify to love.

2. From the mountains to the valleys,
From the rivers to the sea;
Every hand that reaches out,
Every hand that reaches out to offer peace;
Every simple act of mercy,
Every step to kingdom come;
All the hope in every heart will speak what love has done. (*chorus*)

Bridge: Colors of the rainbow, voices of the wind

Dream that reaches out where love begins

Word of every story, star in every sky

Corner of creation testify.

Mountains to the valleys, rivers to the sea

Hand that reaches out to offer peace

Simple act of mercy, kingdom come

Every heart will speak what love has done

Colors of the rainbow, voices of the wind

Dream that reaches out where love begins

Word of every story, star in every sky

Corner of creation testify. (*chorus*)

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Kidtalk

Reading – Philippians 3:4b–14

Gospel – Matthew 21:33–46

Sermon

Prayers of the People

Song of the Day – “Church (Take Me Back),” Bryan Fowler, Micah Kuiper,
and Michael Cochren

1. There was a time that I swore I would never go back
I was blind to the truth didn't know what I had
I was running, I was searching
But ev'ry place I turned for healing
Left me more broken than the last

Chorus: Take me back
To the place that feels like home
To the people I can depend on
To the faith that's in my bones
Take me back to a preacher and a verse
Where they've seen me at my worst
To the love I had at first
Oh I want to go to church

2. Tried to walk on my own but I wound up lost
Now I'm making my way to the foot of the cross
It's not a trophy for the winners
It's a shelter for the sinners
And it's right where I belong (*chorus*)

Bridge: Oh more than an obligation it's our foundation
The fam'ly of God
I know it's hard but we need each other
We're sisters and brothers, oh

Final Chorus: Take me back
To the place that feels like home
To the people I can depend on
To the faith that's in my bones
Take me back to a preacher and a verse
Where they've seen me at my worst
To the love I had at first
Oh I want to go to church
I want to go to church
Oh I want to go to church

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 – “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

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 – “Again and Again,” Claire Cloninger and Robert Sterling

1. Lord of the manger, Lord of the cross,
we gained our freedom with the life that you lost.
You lived among us, our Savior and Friend.
And we praise you, Lord Jesus, again and again.

2. Lord of all mercy, Lord of all joy,
you claimed the vict'ry death can never destroy.
You give us new life that never will end.
And we praise you, Lord Jesus, again and again.

Chorus: Glory to the One who walks beside us.
Glory to the One who always will.
We praise you for your awesome love that guides us.
And when your kingdom comes, we will praise you still.

3. Lord of all ages, Lord of all days, we stand before you forever amazed.
At how you have loved us and called us your friend.
And we praise you, Lord Jesus, Yes, we praise you, Lord Jesus,
Yes, we praise you, Lord Jesus, again and again.

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