

Celebrate



OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.

Contemporary Worship Service

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021

HELLO,
MY NAME IS:



Holy Spirit

GATHERING

Gathering Song – “Blessed Are Those,” Hans Peterson

Chorus: Blessed are those who do believe.

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Though they have not seen they trust God faithfully.

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1. Some people doubt what they have not seen.

They will not blindly follow what is said.

Others view this as a weakness but it can authenticate instead.

See my nail pierced hands. Come touch my wounded side.
I give what you need for faith as you give your trust completely,
My Spirit will guide. (*chorus*)

2. As I've been given so I give you to the world, forgive the sins of all.
Bringing hope to doubting faces, tearing down where hatred builds a wall.
And as you bring life to places near and far,
Always keep in mind you are not loved for what you do,
But for whose you are.

Final chorus: Blessed are those who do believe.

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Welcome to Worship

Gathering Song – “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 (*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

First Reading – Psalm 30

Second Reading – 2 Corinthians 8:7–15

Sermon

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.**

Song of the Day – “All the People Said Amen,” Maher, Paul Moak,
and Trevor Morgan

1. You are not alone if you are lonely
When you feel afraid you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God it's all you need

Chorus: And all the people said amen, whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen

2. If you're rich or poor well it don't matter
Weak or strong you know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world
He sent His son to save us all (*chorus*)

Bridge: Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people hungry for another start
For theirs is the kingdom, the kingdom of God (*chorus*)

Final Chorus: And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen
And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen
And all the people said amen.

Prayers of the People

MEAL

Offering

Invitation

Offering Song – “Give Me Jesus,” Fernando Ortega

1. In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

Chorus: Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.

2. And when I am alone, oh when I am alone,
And when I am alone, give me Jesus. (*chorus*)

3. And in the bread and wine, oh in the bread and wine.

And in the bread and wine, give me Jesus. (*chorus 2x*)

Prayer after the Offering

Holy Communion

The Work of the Spirit

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.

Invitation to Eat

Prayer after the Meal

SENDING

Announcements

Sending and Godspeed – Pr. Shelly Gehring

Sending

Sending Song – “Build Your Kingdom Here,” Rend Collective

1. Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your pow'r in us
2. We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released
The hurt the sick the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray revive this earth

Chorus: Build Your kingdom here

Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Let your word inspire
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray

3. Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth (*chorus*)

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