

Celebrate

Contemporary Worship Service



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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 • 8:45 A.M.



NEVER TOO FAR **A SERMON SERIES**

GATHERING

Gathering Song – “Lift Your Head, Weary Sinner (Chains),” David Crowder, Ed Cash, and Seth Philpott

1. Lift your head weary sinner
The river's just ahead
Down the path of forgiveness
Salvation's waiting there
You built a mighty fortress
Ten thousand burdens high
Love is here to lift you up
Here to lift you high

Chorus 1: If you're lost and wandering
Come stumbling in like a prodigal child
See the walls start crumbling
Let the gates of glory open wide

2. All who strayed and walked away
Unspeakable things you've done
Fix your eyes on the mountain
Let the past be dead and gone
Come all saints and sinners
You can't outrun God
Whatever you've done can't overcome
The power of the blood

Chorus 2: If you're lost and wandering
Come stumbling in like a prodigal child
See the walls start crumbling
Let the gates of glory open wide
If you're lost and wrecked again
Come stumbling in like a prodigal child
See the walls start crumbling
Let the gates of glory open wide

Final Chorus: If you're lost and wandering
Come stumbling in like a prodigal child
See the walls start crumbling
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Welcome and Call to Worship

Gathering Song – “Eye of the Storm,” Bryan Fowler and
Ryan Dale Stevenson

Chorus: In the eye of the storm
You remain in control
In the middle of the war
You guard my soul
You alone are the anchor
When my sails are torn
Your love surrounds me
In the eye of the storm

1. When the solid ground is falling out
From underneath my feet
Between the black skies and my red eyes
I can barely see
When I realize I've been sold out
By my friends and my family
I can feel the rain reminding me (*chorus*)

2. When my hopes and dreams are far from me
And I'm runnin' out of faith
I see the future I picture
Slowly fade away
And when the tears of pain and heartache
Are pouring down my face
I find my peace in Jesus' name (*chorus*)

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Sharing the Peace

Song of Praise – “Joy of the Lord,” Chris Llewellyn, Ed Cash,
and Gareth Gilkeson

1. Though the tears may fall my song will rise
My song will rise to You
Though my heart may fail my song will rise
My song will rise to You
While there's breath in my lungs
I will praise You, Lord
2. In the dead of night I'll lift my eyes
I'll lift my eyes to You
When the waters rise I'll lift my eyes
I'll lift my eyes to You
While there's hope in this heart
I will praise You, Lord

Chorus: The joy of the Lord is my strength
The joy of the Lord is my strength
In the darkness I'll dance
In the shadows I'll sing
The joy of the Lord is my strength

3. When I cannot see You with my eyes
Let faith arise to You
When I cannot feel Your hand in mine
Let faith arise to You
God of mercy and love I will praise You Lord
4. Oh You shine with glory, Lord of light
I feel alive with You
In Your presence now I come alive
I am alive with You
There is strength when I say
I will praise You, Lord (*chorus*)

Bridge: When sorrow comes my way
You are the shield around me
Always You remain
Like courage in the fight
I hear You call my name, Jesus I am coming
Walking on the waves reaching for Your light (*chorus 2x*)

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Back-to-School Blessing

Commissioning of Faith Formation Team

Reading – Exodus 32:7–14

Gospel – Luke 15:1–10

Sermon

Song of the Day – “Come to the Table,” Ben Glover, Ben McDonald, and Dave Frey

1. We all start on the outside
The outside looking in
This is where grace begins
We were hungry we were thirsty
With nothing left to give
Oh the shape that we were in

Pre-chorus: Just when all hope seemed lost
Love opened the door for us

Chorus 1: (He said) come to the table
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed
Take your place beside the Savior
Sit down and be set free
Come to the table

2. Come meet this motley crew of misfits
These liars and these thieves
There's no one unwelcome here
So that sin and shame that you've brought with you
You can leave it at the door
And let mercy draw you near

Chorus 2: Come to the table
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed
Take your place beside the Savior
Sit down and be set free
Come to the table
Come to the table

Bridge: To the thief and to the doubter
To the hero and the coward
To the pris'ner and the soldier
To the young and to the older
All who hunger all who thirst
All the last and all the first
All the paupers and the princes
All who've failed you've been forgiven (*chorus 2*)

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

MEAL

Offering

Offering Song – “Come Home,” Dennis Gale

Come home.

This is the right place, right here, right now. Come home.

Open your hearts to the holy light from above.

Never can you hide from God’s presence,

So you’re never too far away from God’s love.

Listen to the truth of God’s hereness and nearness:

You’re never too far gone, too out of reach,

Never too far from God’s embrace.

If you feel far away, no one is too far away

from the precious gift of God’s grace.

Come

Listen to the truth of God’s hereness and nearness:

We always feel far away, and fears and doubt cloud our minds

when sin is making us feel blind.

If you feel far away, no one is too far away

from the precious love you will find.

Come home.

This is the right place, right here, right now.

Come home.

Open your hearts to the holy light from above.

Never can you hide from God’s presence,

So you’re never too far away from God’s love.

Come home.

Holy Communion

Dialog

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Invitation

Communion Song – “Goodness of God,” Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, and Jenn Johnson

1. I love You Lord

Oh Your mercy never fails me

All my days

I’ve been held in Your hands

From the moment that I wake up

Until I lay my head

I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus: All my life You have been faithful

All my life You have been so so good

With every breath that I am able

I will sing of the goodness of God

2. I love Your voice

You have led me through the fire

In darkest night

You are close like no other

I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God (*chorus*)

Bridge: Your goodness is running aft er
It's running aft er me
Your goodness is running aft er
It's running aft er me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running aft er
It's running aft er me (*chorus*)

Communion Song – “Lord Have Mercy,” Steve Merkel

1. Jesus, I've forgotten the words that you have spoken,
Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim
With a doubting heart I follow the paths of early wisdom,
Forgive me for my unbelief renew the fire again.

Chorus: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me.
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me.

2. I have longed to know you and all your tender mercies,
Like a river of forgiveness ever flowing without end.
So I bow my heart before you in the goodness of your presence,
Your grace forever shining like a beacon in the night. (*chorus*;
instrumental verse; *chorus*)

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing and Sending

Sending Song – “Your Grace Is Enough,” Matt Maher

1. Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Pre-Chorus: (So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Chorus 1: Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

2. Great is Your love and justice God
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along (*pre-chorus*)

Chorus 2: Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me
Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me
God I sing Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me, for me

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