

# Celebrate

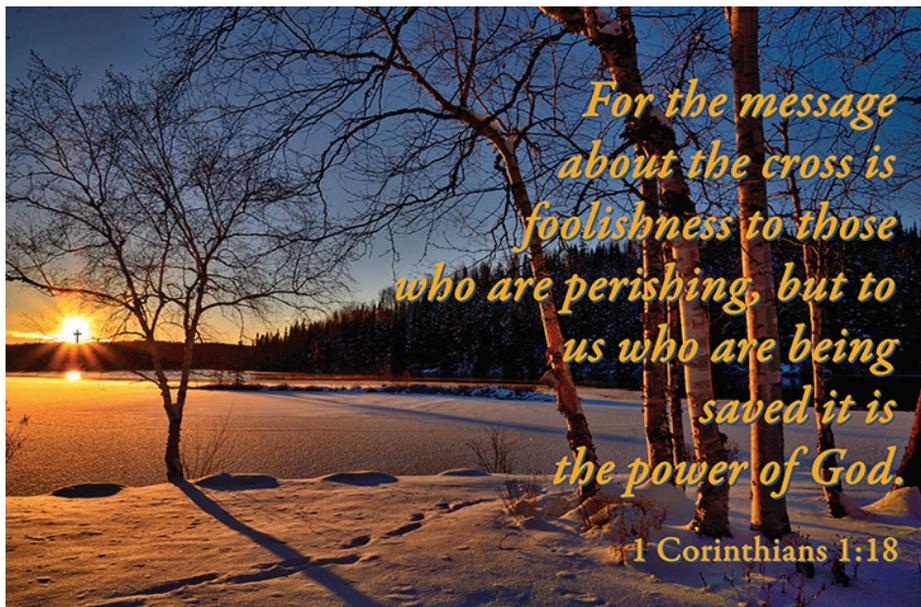
Contemporary Worship Service



OUR SAVIOR'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023 ♦ 8:45 A.M.



*For the message  
about the cross is  
foolishness to those  
who are perishing, but to  
us who are being  
saved it is  
the power of God.*

1 Corinthians 1:18

## *After Word*

### *A Sermon Series on 1 Corinthians*

#### 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  
Let the gates of glory open wide  
If you're lost and wrecked again  
Come stumbling in like a prodigal child  
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### **Welcome and Call to Worship**

With open arms and warm hearts,  
we welcome you to worship.

Here we proclaim Christ crucified,  
**a stumbling block to many  
and foolishness to even more.**

But to those who are called,  
**Christ is the power of God  
and the wisdom of God.**

Let us worship the One  
whose foolishness is wiser  
than human wisdom  
and whose weakness is stronger  
than human strength.

**We worship God who is faithful,  
who has called us  
into the fellowship  
of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## Gathering Song – “Way Maker,” Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

1. You are here, moving in our midst. I worship You, I worship You.  
You are here, working in this place. I worship You, I worship You.

Chorus: You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker,  
Promise Keeper, Light in the Darkness,  
my God, that is who You are.  
You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker,  
Promise Keeper, Light in the Darkness,  
my God, that is who You are.

2. You are here, turning lives around; I worship You, I worship You.  
You are here, healing ev'ry heart; I worship You, I worship You. (*chorus*)

Bridge: Even when I don't see it, You're working.  
Even when I don't feel it, You're working.  
You never stop, You never stop working.  
You never stop, You never stop working.  
Even when I don't see it, You're working.  
Even when I don't feel it, You're working.  
You never stop, You never stop working.  
You never stop, Jesus, You are

Final Chorus: Way Maker, Miracle Worker,  
Promise Keeper, Light in the Darkness.  
My God, that is who You are. You are  
You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker,  
Promise Keeper, Light in the Darkness.  
My God, that is who You are.

## Confession and Forgiveness

Siblings in Christ,  
I appeal to you  
by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
that we humble ourselves before God  
and together confess our sins.

**We recognize our need for forgiveness  
and trust the power of God's mercy.**

We confess that we create divisions among us  
when we insist that we are right.

**Our arrogance belittles those  
with whom we disagree  
and does harm  
to our relationships with each other.**

We separate ourselves  
according to social status  
**and diminish the church and its mission  
by allowing power and prominence  
to control who we are  
and what we do.**

We find ways to boast  
about what and who we know.

**We assign privilege to those  
who give more,  
who pray more,  
who do more,  
and thereby devalue  
those who give, pray, and do less.  
We are sorry  
for all our sins, Lord Jesus,  
and humbly ask  
for our merciful forgiveness.**

Dear siblings,  
these things are hard to say.  
But God's power is revealed  
in the cross of Christ.  
In Jesus, your sins ✝ are forgiven.  
By grace, you are blameless before God.  
You are free to strive for unity  
of both mind and purpose.  
**Thanks be to God!**

### **Sharing the Peace**

**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 (*chorus*)

## WORD

### Kidtalk

**First Reading** – 1 Corinthians 1:10–18

**Gospel** – Matthew 4:12–23

### Sermon

**Song of the Day** – “Beneath the Waters (I Will Rise),” Brooke Ligertwood and Scott Ligertwood

1. This is my revelation  
Christ Jesus crucified  
Salvation through repentance  
At the cross on which He died
2. Now here my absolution  
Forgiveness for my sin  
And I sink beneath the waters  
That Christ was buried in

Chorus: I will rise  
I will rise  
As Christ was raised to life  
Now in Him  
Now in Him I live

3. I stand a new creation  
Baptized in blood and fire  
No fear of condemnation  
By faith I'm justified (*chorus*)

Bridge: I rise as You are risen  
Declare Your rule and reign  
My life confess Your Lordship  
And glorify Your Name  
Your word it stands eternal  
Your kingdom knows no end  
Your praise goes on forever  
And on and on again (*chorus 2x*)

### Apostles' Creed

### Prayers of the People

## MEAL

### Offering

Invitation  
Offering

Offering Song – “Less Like Me,” Hank Bentley, Mia Fieldes, and Zach Williams

1. Oh I have days I lose the fight  
Try my best but just don't get it right  
Where I talk a talk that I don't walk  
And miss the moments right before my eyes

Pre-Chorus: Somebody with a hurt that I could have helped  
Somebody with a hand that I could have held  
When I just can't see past myself  
Lord help me be

Chorus: A little more like mercy  
A little more like grace  
A little more like kindness, goodness, love, and faith  
A little more like patience  
A little more like peace  
A little more like Jesus  
A little less like me

2. Yeah there's no denying I have changed  
I've been saved from who I used to be  
But even at my best I must confess  
I still need help to see the way You see (*pre-chorus, chorus*)

Bridge: Oh I want to feed the beggar on the street  
Love to be Your hands and feet  
Freely give what I receive  
Lord help me be  
I want to put You first above all else  
Love my neighbor as myself  
In the moments no one sees  
Lord help me be

Final Chorus: A little more like mercy  
A little more like grace  
A little more like kindness, goodness, love, and faith  
A little more like patience  
A little more like peace  
A little more like Jesus  
A little less like me  
A little more of living  
Everything I preach  
A little more like Jesus  
A little less like me

Offering Prayer

Wise and powerful God,  
**you give us gifts  
of immeasurable worth.  
Receive these offerings  
we give in faith and gratitude  
and use them  
to work your mercy, justice, and freedom  
in this world you so love. Amen.**

## Holy Communion

### Dialogue

At the invitation of Christ himself,  
we gather at his table  
where he becomes our food  
and we become the temple  
where God's Spirit dwells.

The power and wisdom of God is with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts in praise.

**We lift them to the God of our salvation.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**God alone is worthy of our thanks and praise.**

### Words of Institution

### Lord's Prayer

### Invitation to the Table

Communion Song – "What a Beautiful Name," Ben Fielding and  
Brooke Ligertwood

1. You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1: What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

2. You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus You brought heaven down  
My sin was great Your love was greater  
What could separate us now

Chorus 2: What a wonderful Name it is  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

Bridge: Death could not hold You  
The veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival  
You have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom  
Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3: What a powerful Name it is  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful Name it is  
Nothing can stand against  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

Communion Song – “Never Too Far Away,” Bryan Fowler, Dave Stovall,  
Matt Lott, and Michael Tait

1. I want you to know somebody loves you  
Your hearts growing cold  
When loves right beside you

Pre-Chorus: From your best moments to your darkest hours  
You're held inside the hands of supernatural power  
Don't you ever forget you are a child of God

Chorus: (And) you're never too far away  
To turn it all back around  
You're more than your yesterdays  
You can leave them all behind you now  
You're never too far away  
Oh you gotta keep the faith  
When everything falls apart  
You're still in the arms of amazing grace  
You're never too far away

2. It's hard to believe  
That you are forgiven  
Free from mistakes  
That built the walls in your heart like a prison (*pre-chorus, chorus*)

Ending: Hallelujah I'm forgiven you're forgiven  
You're never too far away  
Hallelujah I'm forgiven you're forgiven  
You're never too far away  
Hallelujah I'm forgiven you're forgiven  
You're never too far away  
Hallelujah I'm forgiven you're forgiven  
We're never too far away

Prayer after Communion

Holy One,  
in the mystery of this meal,  
you have healed our divisions  
and forgiven our sins.

**Thank you.**

Renew our strength with your Spirit.

**Send us to do justice,  
love kindness,  
and walk humbly with you. Amen.**

## SENDING

### Announcements

### Blessing

### Sending

Go in peace. Share the foolishness of God.

**Jesus Christ, and him crucified,  
is the hope of the world.**

**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*)

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 (*repeat, then chorus*)

### WORSHIP LEADERS

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