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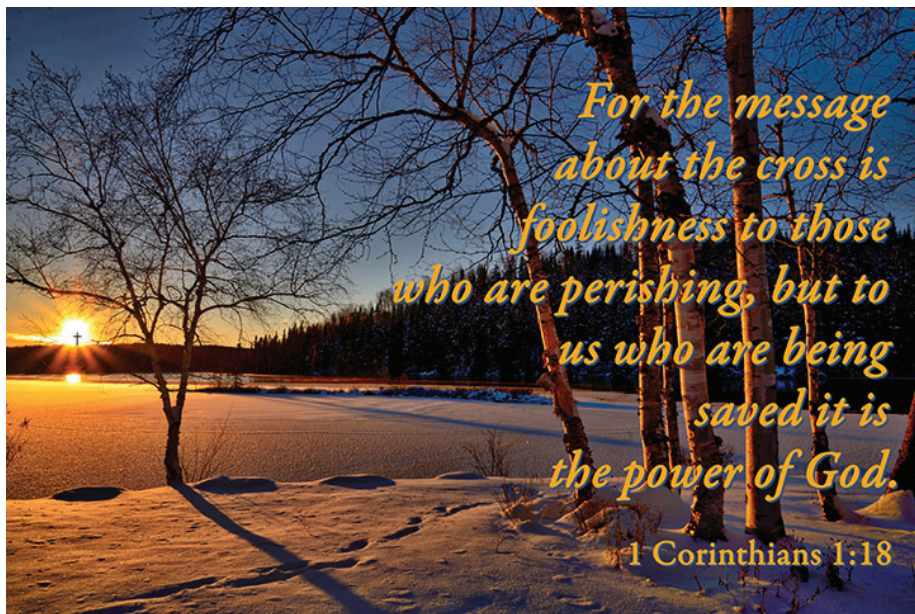
Contemporary Worship Service



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*)

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