

Celebrate



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

Contemporary Worship Service

ALL SAINTS ♦ TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023 ♦ 8:45 A.M.



GATHERING

Pre-Service 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*)

Gathering Song – “Blessed Be Your Name,” Matt and Beth Redman

1. Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name when I'm found in a desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.
Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name.
2. Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the “world's all that it should be.” Blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name.
Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name.
3. You give and take away, you give and take away.
My heart will choose to say “Lord, blessed be your name.” (*repeat*)
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name. (*repeat*)

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song – “Blest Are They,” Davis Haas

1. Blest are they, the poor in spirit
Theirs is the kingdom of God
Blest are they, full of sorrow
They shall be consoled

Chorus: Rejoice and be glad
Blessed are you; holy are you
Rejoice and be glad
Yours is the Kingdom of God

2. Blest are they, the lowly ones
They shall inherit the earth
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst
They shall have their fill (*chorus*)

3. Blest are they who show mercy
 Mercy shall be theirs
 Blest are they, the pure of heart
 They shall see God (*chorus*)
4. Blest are they who seek peace
 They are the children of God
 Blest are they who suffer in faith
 The glory of God is theirs (*chorus*)
5. Blest are you who suffer hate
 All because of me
 Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom
 Shine for all to see (*chorus 2x*)

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be God,
 the one who forms us,
 † Jesus who bears the cross,
 the Spirit who makes our joy complete.

Amen.

Let us humbly bow before God
 and confess our sin.

Steadfast and faithful God,

you have revealed the ways of justice, yet we fail to follow you. We are overwhelmed by the world's violence and suffering. We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others. For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us. For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us. For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us. Lead us back to you and set us on the right path; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Beloved in Christ,
 God's justice stretches beyond all understanding.
 God's compassion is beyond compare.
 In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us.
 In † Christ, you are already and always forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Sharing the Peace

Song of Praise – "I'm So Blessed," Jonathan Smith, Logan Cain,
 Madison Cain, Matthew West, and Taylor Cain

Intro: I'm so blessed hallelujah I'm blessed
 I'm so blessed hallelujah I'm blessed

1. Trouble knocking at my door today
 I ain't gonna let it in
 Worry wanna steal my joy away
 I ain't gonna let it win

Pre-Chorus: On my best day I'm a child of God
 On my worst day I'm a child of God

Oh everyday is a good day
You're the reason why

Chorus: I'm so blessed I'm so blessed
Got this heartbeat in my chest
No it doesn't matter about the rest
If I got You Lord I'm so blessed

Interlude: I'm so blessed hallelujah I'm blessed
I'm so blessed hallelujah I'm blessed

2. When I count the problems that I see
Hope looks all but gone
But when I count the ways You're good to me
You got me counting all day long (*chorus 2x, pre-chorus 2x, chorus*)

Ending: I'm so blessed hallelujah I'm blessed
I'm so blessed hallelujah I'm blessed

WORD

Reading – Revelation 7:9–17

Gospel – Matthew 5:1–12

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

Song of the Day – “Hello My Name Is,” Matthew West

Intro: Whoa, whoa, whoa

1. Hello, my name is regret
I'm pretty sure we have met
Every single day of your life
I'm the whisper inside
That won't let you forget
2. Hello, my name is defeat
I know you recognize me
Just when you think you can win
I'll drag you right back down again
'Til you've lost all belief

Pre-Chorus: These are the voices, these are the lies
And I have believed them, for the very last time

Chorus: Hello, my name is child of the one true King
I've been saved, I've been changed, I have been set free
“Amazing Grace” is the song I sing
Hello, my name is child of the one true King

3. I am no longer defined
By all the wreckage behind
The one who makes all things new
Has proven it's true
Just take a look at my life (*chorus*)

Bridge: What love the Father has lavished upon us
That we should be called His children
I am a child of the one true King
What love the Father has lavished upon us
That we should be called His children (chorus)

Ending: Whoa, whoa, whoa
I am a child of the one true King

Rite of Remembrance

Prayers of the People

MEAL

Offering

Offering Song – “O for a Thousand (Hallelujah),” Thomas Miller,
Charles Wesley, and Ralph E. Hudson

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer’s praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of God’s grace

2. If eloquence I could display
And ev’ry language sing
A thousand words could never say
The praise I have for Thee

Chorus 1: Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, all praise to our God

3. Before the throne we’ll sing the song
With saints from ev’ry age;
With thousands times ten thousand strong
We’ll praise God’s holy name

Chorus 2: Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, all praise to our God.
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, all praise to our King

4. A thousand years will be as one
When face to face I see
The splendid beauty of the Son
The One who died for me. (*chorus 2*)

Prayer after the Offering

Please pray with me.

**God of power, God of plenty, all things belong to you. We bring
your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body
of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Holy Communion

Dialog

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Meal

Communion Song – “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*)

Prayer after the Meal

Please pray with me.

We bless you, O God, for we have feasted on your Word, Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts. Strengthened by this food, send us to gather the world to your banquet, where none are left out and all are satisfied. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

SENDING

Blessing

Sending

Go in peace. God is at work in you.

Thanks be to God.

Sending Song – “All the People Said Amen,” Matt 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.

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