

Celebrate



OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Connecting Faith to Everyday Life

Contemporary Worship Service

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024 • 8:45 A.M.



GATHERING

Gathering Song – “Stir up the Flame,” Marcus Meier

1. Stir up the flame, keep it alive, even ablaze on the inside.
Come, have your way, rise in this place,
Consume our hearts for your name's sake.

Chorus: Come, we sing, Holy Spirit from above,
Holy Spirit, fall upon us.

Breathe on us, Holy Spirit from above, Holy Spirit, fall upon us.

2. Look on their threats, stretch out your hand,
Come shake this place, give us boldness.
We lift up our voice, as one we will shout:
Your kingdom come, your will be done.

Chorus: Come, we sing, Holy Spirit from above,
Holy Spirit, fall upon us.
Breathe on us, Holy Spirit from above, Holy Spirit, fall upon us.
Come, we sing, Holy Spirit from above, Holy Spirit, fall upon us.
Breathe on us, Holy Spirit from above, Holy Spirit, fall upon us.

Ending: Lord, let your fire fall. We are in need of you.
Our hearts are longing for your presence. *(repeat 5x)*

Welcome and Call to Worship

Please join me in our call to worship, from Psalm 107:

Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good,
for God's mercy endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,
gathering them in from the lands;
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love
and your wonderful works for all people.

Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;
in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

Whoever is wise will ponder these things,
and consider well the LORD's steadfast love.

Gathering Song – "O Christ, Surround Me," Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

1. God, be the love to search and keep me
God, be the prayer to move my voice
God, be the strength to now uphold me

Chorus: O Christ, surround me
O Christ, surround me

2. Bind to myself the name of Holy
Great cloud of witnesses enfold
Prophets, apostles, angels witness *(chorus)*
3. Brightness of sun and glow of moonlight
Flashing of lightning, strength of wind
Depth of the sea to soil of planet *(chorus)*
4. Walking behind to hem my journey
Going ahead to light my way
And from beneath, above, and all ways *(chorus)*
5. Christ in the eyes of all who see me
Christ in the ears who hear my voice
Christ in the hearts of all who know me *(chorus)*

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

God, our provider,

help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, + the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

Sharing the Peace

The peace of the Lord
be with you always.

And also with you.

Song of Praise – “Chain Breaker,” Jonathan Smith, Mia Fieldes,
and Zach Williams

1. If you've been walking the same old road
For miles and miles
If you've been hearing the same old voice
Tell the same old lies
If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside
There's a better life
There's a better life

Chorus: If you've got pain He's a pain-taker
If you feel lost He's a way-maker
If you need freedom or saving
He's a prison-shaking Savior
If you got chains He's a chain-breaker

2. We've all searched for the light of day
In the dead of night
We've all found ourselves worn out
From the same old fight
We've all run to things we know just ain't right
When there's a better life
There's a better life (*chorus*)

Bridge: If you believe it
If you can hear it
If you can feel it
Somebody testify
If you believe it
If you can hear it
If you can feel it
Somebody testify, testify
If you believe it
If you can hear it
If you can feel it
Somebody testify (*chorus*)

Ending: If you need freedom or saving
He's a prison-shaking Savior
If you got chains, He's a chain breaker

WORD

Kidtalk

Reading – Ephesians 1:3–14

Gospel – Mark 6:14–29

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, we confess our faith using the words of the 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 – “Children of the Heavenly Father,”
Karolina Wilhelmina Sandell-Berg, Ernst W. Olson

1. Children of the heav'nly Father
safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven
such a refuge e'er was given.
2. God his own doth tend and nourish,
in his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them,
in his mighty arms he bears them.
3. Neither life nor death shall ever
from the Lord his children sever;
unto them his grace he showeth,
and their sorrows all he knoweth.
4. Though he giveth or he taketh,
God his children ne'er forsaketh;
his the loving purpose solely
to preserve them pure and holy.

MEAL

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Offering Song – “House of the Lord,” Jonathan Smith and Phil Wickham

1. We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory yeah

Chorus: There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

2. We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away (*chorus*)

Bridge: We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise (*chorus*)

Offering Prayer

Holy Communion

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.**

The Invitation

Communion Song – "Revelation Song," Jenny Lee Riddle

1. Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus: Holy, holy, holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything, and I will adore You

2. Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King (*chorus*)

3. Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power, breath, and living water
Such a marv'lous mystery, yeah (*chorus*)

Prayer after the Meal

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing and Sending

The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God!

Sending Song – “The God Who Stays,” AJ Pruis, Jonathan Smith,
and Matthew West

1. If I were You I would've given up on me by now
I would've labeled me a lost cause
'Cause I feel just like a lost cause
If I were You
I would've turned around and walked away
I would've labeled me beyond repair
'Cause I feel like I'm beyond repair

Pre-Chorus: But somehow You don't see me like I do
Somehow You're still here

Chorus: You're the God who stays
You're the God who stays
You're the one who runs in my direction
When the whole world walks away
You're the God who stands
With wide open arms
And You tell me nothing I have ever done
Could separate my heart
(From the God who stays)

2. I used to hide
Every time I thought I let You down
I always thought I had to earn my way
But I'm learning You don't work that way (*pre-chorus, chorus*)

Bridge: My shame can't separate, my guilt can't separate
My past can't separate, I'm Yours forever
My sin can't separate, my scars can't separate
My failures can't separate, I'm Yours forever
No enemy can separate
No power of hell can take away
Your love for me will never change
I'm Yours forever (*chorus*)

WORSHIP LEADERS

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