



OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Celebrate

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

Third Sunday of Easter Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday, April 19 ~ 8:45am



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GATHERING

Gathering Song – “Man on the Middle Cross,” Rhett Walker, Matthew West, Matt Jenkins, Andrew Pruis

**1. I heard the preacher talking
About three wooden crosses
Upon a hill for everyone to see
Two sinners on the outside
Couldn't save themselves if they tried
All I could think is man that sounds like me**

(Chorus) **I've been the one on the left
Full of guilt and regret
Long-gone on the wrong side of living
I've been the one on the right
Always looking for a fight
Thinking I could never be forgiven
I'm standing here today overwhelmed by grace
'Cause I know who paid my cost
Thank God for the Man on the middle cross**

**2. He didn't have to do it
But for me He went through it
A love like that I'll never understand
Lord knows I don't deserve it
And I know I couldn't earn it
Let mercy rain down on this desperate Man *(chorus)***

(Bridge) **The cross is where He went
Oh but that ain't where He stayed
He brought me back to life
When He rose up outta that grave
Someday I'll stand before Him
And I'll see Jesus face to face
I'll worship and adore Him
For a life forever changed *(chorus)***

(Ending) **Thank God for the Man on the middle cross**

Welcome

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

+Gathering Song – “All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises,” Paul Baloche

(Chorus) **You lived you died
you said in three days you would rise
You did you're alive
You rule you reign
you said you're coming back again
I know you will
and all the earth will sing your praises
and all the earth will sing your praises**

(Verse) **You took you take our sins away, O God
You give you gave your life away for us
You came down you saved us through the cross
Our hearts are changed because of your great love**

(Repeat chorus, verse and chorus)

Baptism of Elliette Noel Van Heerde

Parents: Tyler & Megan Van Heerde

Sponsors: Dustin & Tessa Welbig

+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.**

Let us welcome Elliette into the family.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and Our Savior's congregation. We rejoice and celebrate with you this gift of new life God gives through water and the Word. Thanks be to God!

+Song of Praise – “It Really Is (Amazing Grace)” David Crowder, Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham

1. Amazing grace

**How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost
But now I'm found
Was blind but now I see**

(Chorus) **Singing Halle - lujah
There's no chains on me
Thank You Jesus
You have set me free
You welcomed me in
Called me by name
Was dead in my sin
Now I'm dancing on that grave
Hallelujah it really is amazing grace**

2. 'Twas grace that taught

**My heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did
That grace appear
The hour I first believed *(chorus)***

(Bridge) **I'll testify
Of what He did
He gave me life
I'm born again
My heart is free
My soul is saved
It really is amazing grace *(repeat, then chorus)***

+Greeting

+Prayer of the Day

WORD

KidTalk

Reading – Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Reading - Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 *read responsively*

I love the Lord, who has heard my voice,
and listened to my supplication,
for the Lord has given ear to me whenever I called.

The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me;
I came to grief and sorrow.

Then I called upon the name of the Lord:

“O Lord, I pray you, save my life.”

How shall I repay the Lord for all the good things God has done for me?

I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all God’s people.

Precious in your sight, O Lord, is the death of your servants.

O Lord, truly I am your servant;

I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving

and call upon the name of the Lord.

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God’s people,

in the courts of the Lord’s house,

in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

+Gospel – Luke 24:13-35

This is the Good News.

We praise you Lord Jesus.

Sermon

Song of the Day – “How Great Is Our God,” Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves

1. The splendor of the King

Clothed in majesty

Let all the earth rejoice

All the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light

**And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice**

(Chorus) **How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God**

**2. And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb *(chorus)***

(Bridge) **Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God *(repeat bridge then chorus)***

+Prayers of the People

+Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering

Offering Song – “Let It Be A Hallelujah,” Jonas Myrin, Lauren Daigle, Mike Busbee

**1. Take my life and let it be
My soul devoted Lord to Thee
Take my moments and all my days
Make them endless praise
Take my heart and let it move
In spirit and in truth
For the glory of Your name**

(Chorus) **With every breath that's in me
With every song and melody
Let it be a hallelujah
In every breaking moment
In every blessing that You give
Let it be a hallelujah**

Oh let it be a hallelujah

2. All my hopes and all my fears

Every trial every tear

In the chaos You remain

Faithful all the way

Through the victories

Through the scars

Let me echo who You are

For the glory of Your name (*chorus*)

(*Bridge*) Ooo let it be a hallelujah

Let it be a hallelujah

Nothing but a hallelujah to You God

Let it be a hallelujah

All my life a hallelujah

Let it be a hallelujah to You God (*chorus*)

(*Ending*) Oh let it be a hallelujah

+Offering Prayer

God of life and hope,

We have brought our gifts today because we are grateful beyond words for your love, which has washed away our sin and made us your own.

Now bless these gifts and use them in the ministry we share so that all may know you and the life-giving power of your love and grace. Amen.

+Holy Communion

+Setting the Table

+The 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.**

+Invitation to Communion

Communion Song – “Messiah,” Larry Olson

**1. Someone’s shouting from the desert
Someone’s shouting from the sea
Someone’s shouting from the mountain
Someone’s shouting from the valley**

(Chorus) **Messiah, come and be our King
Messiah, come and be our King**

**2. Someone’s shouting from the city
I am young, I am cold
Someone’s shouting from the country
I am lonely, I am old *(chorus)***

**3. Someone’s shouting I am broken
Someone’s shouting make me whole
Someone’s shouting come and change me
Someone’s shouting save my soul *(chorus)***

Prayer after Communion

Dear God,
we see now the truth about you.
Your love for us is without limit.

In the hope of the empty tomb and possessed by grace,
we pray for courage and faith.

Empower us to be Easter-forever people.
Embrace us with your love. Amen.

SENDING

+Blessing

May God, who puts all things together...
Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

Announcements

+**Sending Song** – “Today, Tomorrow & Forever,” AJ Prnis, Chris Rohman, Dustin Lolli, and Mark Graalman

**1. Through every trial
Through every circumstance
Still Your mercy covers me
Through every battle
I don't have to understand
Still I lift my voice and sing**

(Chorus) **Today tomorrow and forever
I will live for You
Today tomorrow and forever
I will worship You**

**2. You have been faithful
You have been kind to me
You hold my future in Your hands
When the world's shaking
The ground beneath my feet
You're the solid rock on which I stand *(chorus)***

(Bridge) **I'll worship You
On the mountain and the valley
I'll worship You
In the calm and in the storm**

(Ending) **Today tomorrow and forever
I will worship You
Oh I will worship You
Jesus I worship You**

+**Sending**

Go in peace, share the Good News
Thanks be to God. We will!

Worship Team

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