



OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Celebrate

Planting Faith – Nurturing Hope – Sharing God's Love

Sixth Sunday of Easter Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday, May 10 ~ 8:45am



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GATHERING

Gathering Song – “My Foundation,” Jordan St. Cyr, A.J. Pruis, Matthew West

**1. This house has seen some better days
Like the ones before the storm clouds came
Rain poured down and hard winds blew
Left me holding on for dear life**

**2. Thought it'd never pass but then one day
I felt that sunlight touch my face
All I know is there's only one way
How this house survived**

(Chorus) **On Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
No matter what I will not be shaken
The rains may come the winds may blow
But I will still be still and know
This house is built on You
My foundation
Oh my foundation Oh**

**3. You've been building since before I was born
Windows walls bricks and doors
This house ain't perfect got some work to do
But this house is secure 'cause it belongs to You *(chorus)***

(Bridge) **As for me and my house we will serve the Lord
As for me and my house we will serve the Lord
As for me and my house we will serve the Lord
And this house will not be moved
'Cause this house is built on You *(chorus)***

(Ending) **Jesus You are my foundation *(sing four times)***

Welcome

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

+Call to Worship

In the midst of our questions and doubts, Jesus answers:
I am the way, the truth, and the life.

In the midst of our worry and distress, Jesus assures us:
I am the way, the truth, and the life.

In the midst of confusion and distrust, Jesus reminds us:
I am the way, the truth, and the life.

In the midst of impossible challenges, Jesus reminds us:
I am the way, the truth, and the life.

Come, let us worship Christ, our way, our truth, and our life.
Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God! Amen.

+Gathering Song – “Sunday Sermons,” Anne Wilson, Ben Glover, Jeff Sojka

**1. Seven years old, third row pew
John 3:16 something changed in me
Red letters coming off the page
Flooding my heart with amazing grace
I knew then I believed
And those roots run deep**

(Pre-Chorus) **Oh I been through some faith shaking hard times
But nothing's gonna make me forget**

(Chorus) **Every one of those Sunday sermons
Every time that choir would sing
I could hear my Savior calling
Telling me how much He loves me
No matter what the world throws at me
I know His word is true
It all started with heart stirring spirit moving
Sunday sermons**

(Interlude) **Devil gonna try and take me out of that church
But you can't take the church out of me
Devil gonna try and take me out of that church
But you can't take the church out of me**

**2. Gonna have my worries, well that's part of life
But then I think of those stories
'Bout what my God can do
He's still moving like He did back then
All of God's people can I get an amen
We've all seen the proof
He makes all things new(*pre-chorus, chorus, interlude*)**

(Bridge) Jesus loves me, this I know
For the Bible tells me so
Jesus loves me, ain't no doubt
So I'm gonna keep on talking 'bout *(chorus, interlude twice)*

+Thanksgiving for Baptism

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

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne
and to the Lamb!
Amen.

Merciful God,
you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.
You lead us beside still waters.
We thank you for the waters of creation:
morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.
We thank you for the waters that nourish us.
You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness
who accompanies us on our journey..
We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.
We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.
You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.
Break down barriers that divide us.
Fill us with the breath of peace.
You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,
and for making us a new creation.
We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise,
now and forever.
Amen.

+Song of Praise – “This Is Our God,” Brandon Lake, Pat Barrett, Phil Wickham, Steven Furtick

**1. Remember those walls that we called sin and shame
They were like prisons that we couldn't escape
But He came and He died and He rose
Those walls are rubble now**

**Remember those giants we called death and grave
They were like mountains that stood in our way
But He came and He died and He rose
Those giants are dead now**

(Chorus) **This is our God this is who He is
He loves us
This is our God this is what He does
He saves us
He bore the cross beat the grave
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God King Jesus**

**2. Remember that fear that took our breath away
Faith so weak that we could barely pray
But He heard every word every whisper
Now those altars in the wilderness
Tell the story of His faithfulness
Never once did He fail and He never will *(chorus)***

(Bridge) **Who pulled me out of that pit
He did He did
Who paid for all of our sin
Nobody but Jesus *(repeat)*
Who rescued me from that grave
Yahweh Yahweh
Who gets the glory and praise
Nobody but Jesus
Who rescued me from that grave
Yahweh Yahweh
Who gets the glory and praise
Nobody but Him *(chorus)***

(Ending) **He bore the cross beat the grave
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God King Jesus**

+Greeting

+Prayer of the Day

WORD

Reading – Acts 17:22-31

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

Reading - Psalm 113 *read responsively*

Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the Lord;
Praise the name of the Lord.

**Let the name of the Lord be blessed,
from this time forth forevermore.**

From the rising of the sun to its going down
let the name of the Lord be praised.

**The Lord is high above all nations,
God's glory above the heavens.**

Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high,
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

The Lord takes up the weak out of the dust
and lifts up the poor from the ashes,
enthroning them with the rulers, with the rulers of the people.

The Lord makes the woman of a childless house
to be a joyful mother of children. Hallelujah!

KidTalk

+Gospel – John 14:15-21

This is the Good News.
We praise you Lord Jesus.

Sermon

Song of the Day – “We Believe,” Matthew Hooper, Richie Fike, Travis Ryan

**1. In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation
We believe we believe**

(Chorus) **We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back again**

We believe

**2. In this broken generation
When all is dark You help us see
There is only one salvation
We believe we believe (*chorus*)**

**(Bridge) Let the lost be found
And the dead be raised
In the here and now let love invade
Let the church live loud our God will save
We believe we believe
And the gates of hell will not prevail
For the pow'r of God has torn the veil
Now we know Your love will never fail
We believe we believe (*chorus*)**

+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.**

+Prayers of the People

+Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering

Offering Song – “Same God,” Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Pat Barrett, Steven Furtick

**1. I'm calling on the God of Jacob
Whose love endures through generations
I know that You will keep Your covenant**

**I'm calling on the God of Moses
The one who opened up the ocean
I need you now to do the same thing for me**

(Chorus) **Oh God my God I need You
Oh God my God I need You now
How I need You now
Oh Rock oh Rock of ages
I'm standing on Your faithfulness**

**2. I'm calling on the God of Mary
Whose favor rests upon the lowly
I know with You all things are possible**

**I'm calling on the God of David
Who made a shepherd boy courageous
I may not face Goliath
But I've got my own giants *(chorus)***

(Bridge) **You answered prayers back then
And You will answer now
You are the same God
You are the same God**

**You were providing then
You are providing now
You are the same God
You are the same God**

**You moved in power then
God move in power now
You are the same God
You are the same God**

**You were a healer then
You are a healer now
You are the same God
You are the same God *(chorus)***

**3. I'm calling on the Holy Spirit
Almighty river come and fill me again
Come and fill me again**

Come and fill me again

+Offering Prayer

Merciful God,
accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.
Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus,
that goodness and mercy may follow us
and bless the world you love.
In the name of Jesus,
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 – “Abba I Belong To You,” Bob Stromberg & Peder Eide

(Chorus) **Abba I belong to You**

I belong to You

Abba Father

Abba I belong to You

I belong to You

Abba Father God

1. I kneel now and feel how

**I've felt here before
This pausing is causing
My heart to explore
Why when I'm weary
So often You seem far away
Still I will say (*chorus*)**

**2. What I feel is less real
Than all that You say
You told me You'd hold me
Through all of my days
So though my spirit
Is tossing and turning about
Still there's no doubt**

(Final Chorus) **Abba I belong to You
I belong to You
Abba Father
Abba I belong to You
I belong to You
Abba Father
Abba I belong to You
I belong to You
Abba Father
Abba I belong to You
I belong to You
Abba Father God
You're my Abba Father God**

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

+Blessing

Announcements

+Sending Song – "I Thank You Jesus," Bob Stromberg & Peder Eide

**1. Your gift is so beautiful
Your gift is so beautiful
Bought at the price
Of Your own sacrifice
Your gift is so beautiful**

2. Your mercy so sweet to me

**Your mercy so sweet to me
Though I owe the debt
Of the things I regret
Your mercy so sweet to me**

(Chorus) **I thank You Jesus for all my life
I thank You Jesus for all my life
Thank You Jesus
Thank You Jesus
I thank You Jesus for all my life**

**3. Your word ever will be true
Your word ever will be true
Though earth wears away
And stars burn out someday
Your word ever will be true *(chorus twice)***

+Sending

**Go in peace. Praise the Lord!
Thanks be to God. We will!**

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