



OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Celebrate

Planting Faith – Nurturing Hope – Sharing God's Love

Seventh Sunday of Easter Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday, May 17 ~ 8:45am



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GATHERING

Gathering Song – “Lift Your Head Weary Sinner,” David Crowder, Ed Cash, 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 *(repeat)*

(Ending) Let the gates of glory open wide
Let the gates of glory open wide

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** – “Blessed Are Those,” Hans Peterson

(Chorus) **Blessed are those who do believe**

Blessed are those who do believe

Though they have not seen

They trust God faithfully *(repeat)*

1. Some people doubt what they have not seen

They will not blindly follow what is said

Others view this as a weakness

But it can authenticate instead

See my nail pierced hands

Come touch my wounded side

I give what you need for faith

As you give your trust completely

My Spirit will guide *(chorus)*

2. As I've been given so I give you

To the world forgive the sins of all

Bringing hope to doubting faces

Tearing down where hatred builds a wall

And as you bring life to places near and far

Always keep in mind

You are not loved for what you do

But for whose you are *(chorus)*

(Ending) **Blessed are those who do believe**

+**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** – “Awesome Is the Lord Most High,” Abel, Pierce, Tomlin, Reeves

**1. Great are you Lord mighty in strength
You are faithful you will ever be
We will praise you all of our days
It's for your glory we offer everything**

(Chorus 1) **Raise your hands all you nations
Shout to God all creation
How awesome is the Lord most high**

**2. Where you send us God we will go
You are faithful we want the world to know
We will trust you when you call our name
Where you lead us we'll follow all the way**

(Chorus 2) **Raise your hands all you nations
Shout to God all creation
How awesome is the Lord most high
We will praise you together for now and forever
How awesome is the Lord most high**

(Bridge) **Hallelujah, Hallelujah
How awesome is the Lord most high
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
How awesome is the Lord most high *(chorus 2)***

+Greeting

+Prayer of the Day

WORD

KidTalk

Reading – Acts 1:6-14

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

+Gospel – John 17:1-11

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

Sermon

Song of the Day – “God's Not Dead (Like A Lion),” Daniel Bashta

**1. Let love explode and bring the dead to life
A love so bold to see a revolution somehow *(repeat)***

(Pre-Chorus) **Now I'm lost in Your freedom
Oh this world I'll overcome**

(Chorus) **My God's not dead
He's surely alive
And He's living on the inside
Roaring like a lion
My God's not dead
He's surely alive
And He's living on the inside
Roaring like a lion**

2. Let hope arise and make the darkness hide

A hope so bold, I need a resurrection somehow (*repeat, pre-chorus, chorus*)

(Bridge) **Let heaven roar and fire fall**

Come shake the ground with the sound of revival (*repeat twice, chorus*)

(Ending) **My God's not dead**

He's surely alive

And He's living on the inside

+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 – “What a Beautiful Name,” Ben Fielding & 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**

(Ending) **What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus**

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

+Blessing

Announcements

+Sending Song – “Love Found Me,” Dave Hanbury, Jason Ingram, Mike Tenkate, Rich Thompson, Tyler Hall

**1. There's no better days than these
There's something in the air
It's coming over me
It feels like I'm awakening
To a brand new day of hope
Seeing things I've never seen**

(Pre-Chorus) **This is what I've been looking for**

(Chorus 1) **I found love and love found me
Broke through my heart and set me free
And now I know that I'm complete
'Cause I found love and love found me
Singin' yeah yeah yeah
Love found me
Singin' yeah yeah yeah
Love found me**

**2. There's a peace I've come to know
And it's holding on to me
Like an anchor to my soul
And now that I am free
I'll shout for all to hear
This song inside of me *(pre-chorus, chorus)***

(Bridge) **Oh and this love is real
No matter what they say
Oh how this love will steal
Ev'ry heart it saves**

(Chorus 2) **I found love and love found me
Broke through my heart and set me free
And now I know that I'm complete
'Cause I found love and love found me *(chorus 1)***

+Sending

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

Worship Team

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