



OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Celebrate

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

6th Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday, July 5 ~ 8:45am



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GATHERING

Gathering Song – “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms,” Elisha A. Hoffman

**1. What a fellowship what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness what a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms**

(Chorus) **Leaning, leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning
Leaning on the everlasting arms
Here we go we're leaning, leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Here we go we're leaning, leaning
Leaning on the everlasting arms**

**2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way
Leaning on the everlasting arms
O how bright the path grows from day to day
Leaning on the everlasting arms *(chorus)***

**3. What have I to dread what have I to fear
Leaning on the everlasting arms
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near
Leaning on the everlasting arms *(chorus)***

Welcome & Call to Worship

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when God's people live and worship in unity.
Where two or three are gathered, the Lord is in our midst.

Today, we stand stronger together, united in Christ's love.
We lift our voices and worship the Lord as one body!

No one of us carries the load alone; we are better together.
We can lift each other up, share our burdens, and celebrate the grace of God.

Come, we bring our many gifts into one unified voice of praise!
We worship the Lord together!

Gathering Song – “Lead On Good Shepherd,” Patrick Mayberry and Zahriya Zachary

**1. Well I've been turned 'round
But I've never been lost
Seen the water get troubled
But we walked across
When my knees were shaking
You held my hand
Turning my problems
To a promised land**

(Chorus) **Lead on Good Shepherd
I'll follow all my days
There ain't nothing sweeter
Than to watch You make a way
You've walked me through the valley
But You never steered me wrong
So lead on good shepherd
Lead on**

**2. Seen some mighty deep canyons
That You brought me through
Seen some mighty big mountains
That just up and moved
Glory glory hallelujah
Yeah that's my song
Walking with my Father
Into the great unknown *(chorus)***

(Bridge) **Step by step day by day
Lead me on Lord I pray
Road gets dark walk by faith
Lead on good shepherd *(repeat, then chorus)***

(Ending) **Lead on Good Shepherd lead on**

+Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

Compassionate God,
we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.
In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” In the name of God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God’s love. **Amen.**

+Song of Praise – “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)*

+Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

+Prayer of the Day

WORD

Reading – Psalm 145:8-14 *(read responsively)*

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
Lord you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.

All your works shall praise you, O Lord,
and your faithful ones shall bless you.
They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power,

that all people may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.**

The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

Reading – Zechariah 9:9-12

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

+Gospel – Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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

KidTalk

Sermon

Song of the Day – “The Church's One Foundation,” Gabriel Wanous, Samuel John Stone, Samuel Sebastian Wesley

**The church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation
By water and the Word
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His Holy bride
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died**

**Elect from every nation
Yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation
One Lord one faith one birth
One holy name she blesses
Partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses
With every grace endued**

(Chorus) **Praise to the King of kings
High on Heaven's throne
Christ our redeemer
Firm foundation**

**Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One
And with the saints communion
With those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy
Lord give us grace that we
Like them the meek and lowly
On high may dwell with Thee (*chorus*)**

**(Ending) The church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord**

+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 Invitation

Offering Song— "The River," Jordan Feliz

**1. I know a place where we can go
To lay the troubles down eating your soul
I know a place where mercy flows
Take the stains make you whiter than snow**

(Pre-Chorus) Like a tide it is rising up deep inside
A current that moves and makes you come alive
Living water that brings the dead to life Oh oh

(Chorus) We're goin' down to the river
Down to the river
Down to the river to pray
Let's get washed by the water
Washed by the water
And rise up in amazing grace
Let's go down down down to the river
You will leave changed
Let's go down down down to the river
Never the same

2. I've seen it move in my own life
Took me from dusty roads into Paradise
All of my dirt, all of my shame
Drowned in the streams
that have made me born again *(pre-chorus, chorus twice)*

(Ending) I know a place where we can go
To lay the troubles down eating your soul

+Offering Prayer

Loving God,
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Use the gifts we have offered to you,
that all creation will taste of your abundant love. We ask this 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 – “Come to the Table,” Ben McDonald, Dave Frey, Ben Glover

**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 He said**

(Chorus) **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)***

(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)***

(Ending) **Come to the table**

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements

+Blessing

+**Sending Song** – “Today, Tomorrow & Forever,” AJ Pruis, 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

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God. We will!

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