OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Celebrate

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

24th Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday, November 8 ~ 8:45am



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GATHERING

Gathering Song – "Mighty to Save," Reuben Morgan and Ben Fielding

1. **Everyone needs compassion**

Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations

(Chorus) **Savior He can move the mountains**
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

2. **So take me as you find me**

All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I Surrender *(chorus)*

(Bridge) **Shine your light**
And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King Jesus
Shine your light
And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King *(chorus, bridge)*

Welcome

+Confession and Forgiveness

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Gracious God, you call us to walk in your light,
yet we have too often chosen fear instead of trust,
judgment instead of grace, and division instead of love.
Forgive us. Renew us by your Spirit,
that Christ's light may shine between us, in us and through us.
Amen.

Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ, God has met us with mercy, not condemnation.
Your sins are forgiven. You are freed to love God, love your neighbor,
and reflect Christ's light in the world. **Amen.**

+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

+Gathering Song – "Holy Water," Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, Scott Cash

1. **God I'm on my knees again**

God I'm begging please again
I need You
Oh I need You
Walking down these desert roads
Water for my thirsty soul
I need You
Oh I need You

(Chorus) **Your forgiveness**
Is like sweet sweet honey on my lips
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears
Like holy water on my skin

2. **Dead man walking slave to sin**

I wanna know about being born again
I need You
Oh God I need You
So take me to the riverside
Take me under baptize
I need You
Oh God I need You oh *(chorus)*

(Bridge) **I don't wanna abuse Your grace**
God I need it ev'ry day
It's the only thing that ever really
Makes me wanna change *(repeat, chorus twice)*

New Member Installation

Song of Praise – "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**

WORD

KidTalk

Reading – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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

+Gospel – Matthew 25:1-13

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

Sermon

Song of the Day – "All of My Life," Larry Olson

1. My heart is hopin' and my eyes are open
There is a hunger inside me
I want to do right, walk in the holy light
To live my days abundantly

2. Some say I've got to have all of the answers
Some say I need all this money
I hear the world is just mine for the taking
Oh how I long to be released

(Chorus) **All of my life**
I want to lose myself and be faithful
All of my life
I want to live forgiven and grateful
All of my life

3. Help out my neighbor, welcome a stranger
Offer my shirt to an enemy
Dance in the moonlight, cry by the firelight
To live my days abundantly *(chorus)*

(Bridge) **O God you know me**
My every heartbeat
Is a word of grace from you *(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 Invitation

Temple Talk – Stephen Ministry

+Offering Prayer

God of creation,
All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have.
Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you
and in love to our neighbors, today and always. 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 – "Goodness of God," Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson

1. **I love You Lord**

Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

(Chorus) **All my life You have been faithful**
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

2. I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God *(chorus)*

(Bridge) **Your goodness is running after**
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me *(chorus)*

(Ending) **I will sing of the goodness of God**

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements

Stewardship

+Blessing

+Sending Song – "This Little Light of Mine," African American Spiritual

1. This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

2. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

3. **Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine**

Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

+Sending

Go out in joy! Be led forth in peace.
Thanks be to God!

Worship Team
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