OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Celebrate

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

25th Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday, November 15 ~ 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

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.

+Call to Worship

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses let us run the race set before us.
We look to Jesus, who calls us out of darkness and into His marvelous light.

Therefore, let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken.
Let us offer to God our worship, with reverence and awe.

By grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, we gather to praise the Lord.
Praise be to God, the light between us, now and forever. Amen.

+Gathering Song – "Today is the Day," Lincoln Brewster and Paul Baloche

1. **I'm casting my cares aside**

I'm leaving my past behind
I'm setting my heart and mind on You Jesus
I'm reaching my hands to Yours
Believing there's so much more
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good It's good

(Chorus 1) **Today is the day You have made**
I will rejoice and be glad in it
Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it
And I won't worry about tomorrow
I'm trusting in what You say
Today is the day Today is the day

2. **I'm putting my fears aside**

I'm leaving my doubts behind
I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You Jesus
I'm reaching my hands to Yours
Believing there's so much more
Knowing that all You have
In store for me is good it's good *(chorus)*

(Ending) **Today is the day Today is the day**

+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.**

+Prayer of the Day

+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)*

WORD

Reading – Psalm 90:1-12 *(read responsively)*

> Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another:
> **Before the mountains were brought forth,**
> **or the land and the earth were born, from age to age you are God.**
>
> You turn us back to the dust and say,
> "Turn back, O children of earth."

For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past
and like a watch in the night;

you sweep them away like a dream,
they fade away suddenly like the grass:
in the morning it is green and flourishes;
in the evening it is dried up and withered.

For we are consumed by your anger;
we are afraid because of your wrath.
Our iniquities you have set before you,
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

When you are angry, all our days are gone;
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength even eighty;
yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow,
for they pass away quickly and we are gone.

Who regards the power of your wrath?
Who rightly fears your indignation?
So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

Reading – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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

KidTalk

+Gospel – Matthew 25:14-30

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

Sermon

Song of the Day – "Light Shines in the Darkness," Larry Olson and Hans Peterson

(Chorus) **Oh the light shines in the darkness**
And the light will not be overcome
In this world broken and scattered
The light will not be overcome

1. **As our lives are turning**

And our hearts are yearning
Through the days of hurting

Deep in the night
Still the flame burns bright *(chorus)*

2. Tears throughout creation
Torn apart relations
Wounds across the nations
Hope may seem gone
Still the flame burns on *(chorus twice)*

+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 - "Diamonds," Jason Ingram, Jonathan Steingard, Matt Bronleewe

1. Here and now I'm in the fire in above my head
Being held under the pressure
Don't know what will be left
But it's here in the ashes
I'm finding treasure

(Chorus) **God's making diamonds diamonds**
God's making diamonds out of dust
God is refining and in God's timing
God's making diamonds out of us

2. **I'll surrender to the power of being crushed by love**

'Til the beauty that was hidden isn't covered up
Oh it's not what I hoped for
It's something much better *(chorus)*

(Bridge) **Oh the joy of the Lord**
It will be my strength
When the pressure is on
God's making diamonds *(repeat)*

Oh the joy of the Lord
It will be my strength
When the pressure is on
God's making God's making God's making

(Chorus 2) **Diamonds, diamonds**
Making us rise up from the dust
God is refining and in God's timing
God's making diamonds out of dust
Making diamonds out of us

(Ending) **I won't be afraid to shine**
I won't be afraid to shine
I won't be afraid to shine
'Cuz God's making diamonds out of dust
Making diamonds out of us

+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 – "Jesus Is Coming Back," Jordan Feliz, Paul Duncan, Colby Wedgeworth

1. **Have you ever thought**

That the world has kinda lost its way
Crazy as it seems yeah
I know it's gonna be okay
It doesn't scare me it's temporary
There's something better we got forever
And it won't be long
'Cause we know our help is on the way

(Chorus) **So keep your head up**
Jesus is coming back Jesus is coming back
Don't you give up
Jesus is coming back Jesus is coming back
When the world gets complicated
We're gonna keep on celebrating
'Cause we know
Jesus is coming back Jesus is coming back

2. **We gotta stay awake**

'Cause nobody knows the day or time
The trumpet's gonna blow
And the skies are gonna open wide
He's coming for us just like He told us
It's been a long wait but there's a new day
And we're gonna sing hallelujah
When the King arrives *(chorus)*

(Bridge) **Are you ready are you ready**
People get ready people get ready
Are you ready are you ready
People get ready people get ready *(repeat 2x then chorus)*

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Temple Talk – Stewardship, Paul Konz

Announcements

+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!

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