

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 16, 2022

10:00 AM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

+GATHERING SONG

"My Lord What a Morning"

ELW # 438

Refrain

My Lord, what a morning;
my Lord, what a morning;
oh, my Lord, what a morning,
when the stars begin to fall.

Verse 2

You will hear the sinner cry,
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand,
when the stars begin to fall.

Verse 1

You will hear the trumpet sound,
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand,
when the stars begin to fall.

Refrain

Verse 3

You will hear the Christian shout,
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand,
when the stars begin to fall.

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+PRAYER OF THE DAY *{Front Center} (Mollee Erickson)*

L: You called many by name, asking them to follow Jesus and obey. Call us by name, and help us to follow and obey.

C: Amen.

+SHARING OF THE PEACE *{Front Center} (Mollee Erickson)*

Please share of wave of peace with one another.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *{Front Center} (Rob)*

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *{On Floor Pulpit Side} (Emily)*

FIRST READING *(Paul Sundet)*

1 Corinthians 1:10-17

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 1:35-51

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw

them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter). The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+SONG OF THE DAY

"Lord, I Need You"

Christy Nockels et al./Matt Maher

Verse 1

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest

Without You I fall apart
You're the one
that guides my heart

Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You

My one defense
my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep
Your grace is more

Where grace is found
is where You are

Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus 1

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way

And when I cannot stand
I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus 2

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You

My one defense
my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

You're my one defense
my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

+THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Mollie Erickson*)

Screen

C: 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.

After each petition:

L: Lord in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

MEAL

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS {*Front Center*} (*Pastor Rob*)

L: The coming of Christ was not, and is not, widely welcomed. Wherever there is epiphany there will also be darkness: the darkness of old superstitions and dogmas which refuse to fade away easily; the darkness of pride in the half truths that have masqueraded as wisdom; the darkness of entrenched evil that hates the light and tries to dispose of it; the darkness of apathy that cannot be bothered to open the shutters;

L: Most holy and loving God,

C: please forgive the darkness and pain we have inflicted on others, and restore your light within our own souls. Trusting your grace, we humbly ask, "Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us." Through Christ Jesus our Saviour. Amen!

L: My friends, Epiphany is good news! The Light comes not to sear and blind us but to save us. Jesus came into this world to save sinners. In his name, I declare to you: Yours sins are forgiven!

C: Thanks be to God!

+ WORDS OF INSTITUTION (*Pastor Rob*)

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Pastor Rob*)

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Please stand as you are able.

+POST-COMMUNION BLESSING (*Pastor Rob*)

L: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (*Mollee Erickson*)

L: Lord God, we give you thanks that you have fed us even now with the banquet that is yet to come. Keep us alert for signs of your presence in the world around us. Send us as healing oil and sheltering comfort to those in need, and make us bold in testifying to the light of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

+BENEDICTION (*Pastor Rob*)

L: May the eternal light of God guide you in the way of the peace, through the power of Holy Spirit now and forevermore.

C: Amen.

+SENDING SONG

“Promises”

Greg Anderson

Chorus (2x)

Do not fear
For I am with you now
Do not be dismayed
For I am your God
I will strengthen you
I will surely help you now
I will uphold you child
With my right hand

Verse 1

All things work together for good
For those who love the Lord
And are called
According to his purpose
With him, there's no impossible
No, nothing is too hard
I'm gonna stand right up and claim
All of his promises to me

+DISMISSAL (*Mollie Erickson*)

L: Let your light shine before others.

C: **Glory be to God.**

REPRISE

Chorus

Verse 2

Take delight now in the Lord
And he will surely give you
All of the desires of your heart
He'll command his angels now
And they will lift you up
He'll keep you safe
If you will just believe

Chorus (2x)

Ending

I will uphold you child
I will uphold you child
I will uphold you child
With my right hand