

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Testimony of John the Baptist

February 13, 2022

10:00 AM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

+GATHERING SONG

“God is On the Move”

*C. Williams, I. Eskelin,
M. Howard, T. Wood*

Verse 1

Anytime a heart turns from
darkness to light
Anytime temptation comes
and someone stands to fight

Or dares to speak the truth
that sets us free

Anytime the choice is made to
stand upon the Word
I know I know I know I know

Anytime somebody lives to
serve and not be served
I know I know I know I know

Chorus 1

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God is on the move on the move
Hallelujah
God is on the move
in many mighty ways

Bridge

I see a generation
standing on the truth
In each and ev'ry nation
God is on the move

God is on the move on the move
Hallelujah
God is on the move
on the move today

Verse 3

Anytime the Gospel stirs a
searching soul
And someone says

Verse 2

Anytime in weakness someone
falls upon their knees

Send me here I go
I know I know I know I know

Chorus 1

Bridge

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Baptized: Lucy Ann Brown

Parents: Lucas and Elisabeth Brown

Sponsors: Melissa Hannibal and Peter Schepers

+THE APOSTLES' CREED

L: Do you believe in God, the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

L: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

BAPTISMAL WELCOME

C: We welcome Lucy into the body of Christ. Amen!

(music played while child walks down the aisle)

+PRAYER OF THE DAY *{Front Center} (Greg Hornicke)*

L: O God, you raised up St. John the Baptist to prepare the way of the Lord. Make us faithful to truth and justice, as you did your servant. Prepare us with a true sense of repentance to receive your grace and salvation. Increase your life within us so we too may serve you as John did.

C: Amen.

+SHARING OF THE PEACE *{Front Center} (Greg Hornicke)*

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

L: For all who are gathered, let us stand and take a moment to welcome everyone with a wave of peace. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat. Most of all as we go out into the world may we greet others as people of peace.

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

WORD

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

FIRST READING *(Julie Klein)*

2 Corinthians 10:12-18

We do not dare to classify or compare ourselves with some of those who commend themselves. But when they measure themselves by one another, and compare themselves with one another, they do not show good sense. We, however, will not boast beyond limits, but will keep within the field that God has assigned to us, to reach out even as far as you. For we were not overstepping our limits when we reached you; we were the first to come all the way to you with the good news of Christ. We do not boast beyond limits, that is, in the labors of others; but our hope is that, as your faith increases, our sphere of action among you may be greatly enlarged, so that we may proclaim the good news in lands beyond you, without boasting of work already done in someone else's sphere of action. 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.' For it is not those who commend themselves that are approved, but those whom the Lord commends.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 3:22-36

After this Jesus and his disciples went into the Judean countryside, and he spent some time there with them and baptized. John also was baptizing at Aenon near Salim because water was abundant there; and people kept coming and were being baptized — John, of course, had not yet been thrown into prison. Now a discussion about purification arose between John's disciples and a Jew. They came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, the one who was with you across the Jordan, to whom you testified, here he is baptizing, and all are going to him." John answered, "No one can receive anything except what has been given from heaven. You yourselves are my witnesses that I said, 'I am not the Messiah, but I have been sent ahead of him.' He who has the bride is the bridegroom. The friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly at the bridegroom's voice. For this reason my joy has been fulfilled. He must increase, but I must decrease." The one who comes from above is above all; the one who is of the earth belongs to the earth and speaks about earthly things. The one who comes from heaven is above all. He testifies to what he has seen and heard, yet no one accepts his testimony. Whoever has accepted his testimony has certified this, that God is true. He whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for he gives the Spirit without measure. The Father loves the Son and has placed all things in his hands. Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever disobeys the Son will not see life, but must endure God's wrath.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+SONG OF THE DAY

“Majestic”

Lincoln Brewster/Dan Galbraith

Verse

O Lord our Lord
How majestic is Your name
In all the earth

The mountains-
They bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth
And I'll sing

O Lord our Lord
How majestic is Your name
In all the earth

The heavens declare
Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You

Chorus 1

The heavens declare
Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You

The mountains-
They bow down before You

The mountains-
They bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You

So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You

Bridge

I will worship You
I will worship You

Verse

Chorus 2

The heavens declare
Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You

We will worship You
We will worship You

Chorus 2

+THE PRAYERS (*Greg Hornicke*)

Screen

After each petition:

L: Lord in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

+THE LORD'S PRAYER {*Front Center*} (*Pastor Rob*)

Screen

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.

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

L: In this time of reflection and response you are invited to fill out your welcome card. Share any reflections, questions, or prayers on the back. Also, take this time to prepare your offering. For those gathered the collection plates are in the front and back. For those online please go to our website stlukesbloomington.org and there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

“My Feet Are On the Rock”
Jubilee Praise Team

*Abbie Parker, Josh Bronleewe,
Lindsey Sweat, Matthew Hein/Jeff Moore*

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

“Everlasting God”

Brenton Brown and Ken Riley

Verse 1

Strength will rise as we
wait upon the Lord
Wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we
wait upon the Lord
Wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

You're the defender
of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up
on wings like eagles

Verse 1

Pre-Chorus

Pre-chorus

Our God
You reign forever
Our Hope
Our strong Deliverer

Chorus 1

Chorus 2 (two times)

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
The everlasting God
The everlasting

Chorus 1

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary

Tag (two times)

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
Wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

+DISMISSAL (*Greg Hornicke*)

L: Go in peace. Be the Light of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

REPRISE

Flowers given by:

*Marilyn and Larry Nelson
in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary*

*Frank Arellono
In honor of Diane and Frank's 54th wedding anniversary,
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