

Worship Leader Edition

Armor of God

June 26, 2022

8:30 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

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

+CALL TO WORSHIP {*Front Center*} (Rob)

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L: I tell you this: It is a wonderful thing when members of the family live together in love and peace.

C: They shall be like trees planted beside glowing rivers.

L: May the church be one, just as Christ and God are one, that Christ may be glorified in us.

C: They shall yield good fruit in its season, and their leaf shall never wither.

L: The grace, mercy and peace, of the Lord Jesus, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

+OPENING HYMN

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

ELW #805

Verse 1

Lead on, O King eternal!
The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Your tents will be our home.
Through days of preparation
Your grace has made us strong;
And now, O King eternal,
We lift our battle song.

For not with swords loud clashing,
Nor roll of stirring drums,
But deeds of love and mercy
The heav'nly kingdom comes..

Verse 3

Lead on, O King eternal:
We follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er your face appears.
Your cross is lifted o'er us;
We journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might!

Verse 2

Lead on, O King eternal,
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper
The sweet amen of peace;

+GREETING {*Front Center*} (Greg Hornicke)

L: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

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

L: Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

WORD

FIRST READING (*Lori Murray*)

Ephesians 6:10-18

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil

one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 9:1-6

Then Jesus called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal. He said to them, "Take nothing for your journey, no staff, nor bag, nor bread, nor money—not even an extra tunic. Whatever house you enter, stay there, and leave from there. Wherever they do not welcome you, as you are leaving that town shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them." They departed and went through the villages, bringing the good news and curing diseases everywhere.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Mark Schoenhals

+HYMN OF THE DAY

"O Word of God Incarnate"

ELW #514

Verse 1

O Word of God incarnate,
O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
O Light of our dark sky;
We praise you for the radiance
That from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps,
Shines on from age to age.

It is the chart and compass
That, all life's voyage through,
Mid mists and rocks and quicksands
Still guides, O Christ, to you.

Verse 3

Oh, make your church, dear Savior,
A lamp of burnished gold
To bear before the nations
Your true light, as of old;
Oh, teach your wand'ring pilgrims
By this their path to trace,
Till, clouds and darkness ended,
They see you face to face.

Verse 2

The church from you, dear Master,
Received the gift divine;
And still that light is lifted
O'er all the earth to shine.

+THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (Greg Hornicke)

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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.

+THE PRAYERS {*Front Center*} (Greg Hornicke)

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After each petition:

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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.

+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 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 all as we go out into the world may we greet others as people of peace.

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE (*Greg Hornicke*)

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.

SENDING

COMMISSIONING OF VBS LEADERS

+BENEDICTION (*Rob*)

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

+SENDING HYMN

"Faith of Our Fathers"

ELW #812

Verse 1

Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word.

And blest would be their children's fate
If they, like them, should die for thee.

Refrain

Verse 3

Faith of our fathers! We will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife;
Proclaim thee, too, as love knows how,
By saving Word and faithful life.

Refrain

Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to you till death.

Refrain

Verse 2

The martyrs, chained in prisons dark,
Were still in heart and conscience free;

+DISMISSAL {*Front Center*} (*Greg Hornicke*)

L: Go in Peace. Share the Good News.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Altar Flowers Today

***In honor of Jim and Barb Robert's
57th wedding anniversary
from their children, grandchildren
and great-grandchildren***