

St. Luke's Lutheran Church

Cornerstone

July 31, 2022

10:00 AM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME by Jubilee (*Invite people to download bulletin from the website – stlukesbloomington.org*)

+OPENING SONG

"Romans 8:1-2"

Greg Anderson

There is therefore now no condemnation
For those who are in Christ Jesus.
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For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus
Has set you free from the law of sin and death.
There is therefore now no condemnation
For those who are in Christ Jesus. (**Sung 3 times**)

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

L: Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS *{Front Center}* (Rob)

WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Baptized: Liam Newby

Parents: Ian and Kelsey Newby

Sponsors: Cody and Katherine Johnson

+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 Liam into the body of Christ. Amen!

(music played while child walks down the aisle)

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

FIRST READING (*Paul Sundet*)

1 Peter 2:1-12

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Beloved, I urge you as aliens and exiles to abstain from the desires of the flesh that wage war against the soul. Conduct yourselves honorably among the Gentiles, so that, though they malign you as evildoers, they may see your honorable deeds and glorify God when he comes to judge.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 21:42-46

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls." When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+SONG OF THE DAY

"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

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

+THE PRAYERS {Front Center} (Mollee Erickson)

Screen

After each petition:

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (Mollee Erickson)

Screen

C: 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.

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE (Mollee Erickson)

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.

"I Love to Tell the Story"
Jubilee Praise Team

Arabella Katherine Hankey and
William Fischer

SENDING

+BENEDICTION (Rob)

L: Let us go forth into the world in peace, dedicated to God's service, Let us hold fast to that which is good, render to no person evil for evil, strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak, help the needy and the afflicted, and honor all people. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

+SENDING SONG

"Sweet Presence of Jesus"

Tommy Walker/arr. Kevin Eng

Verse

It's the sweet sweet
Sweet presence of Jesus
How it moves my soul
How it makes me whole
It's the sweet sweet
Sweet presence of Jesus
How it sets me free
Brings me liberty

Bridge

Shout for joy
All you children of the Lord
The Almighty is here
Removing doubt and fear
Shout for joy
Let the hurting hear and rejoice
The Almighty is here
He is moving everywhere.

Chorus

Takes me to a higher place
Where there's amazing grace
Takes me to a higher place
Where I can see His face

Verse

Chorus (two times)

Bridge

Verse

Chorus

+DISMISSAL {Front Center} (Mollee Erickson)

L: Go in Peace. Share the Good News.

C: Thanks be to God!

REPRISE

*Altar Flowers Today
Given by:*

Ian and Kelsey Newby

In celebration of their 2nd anniversary and Liam's baptism