

St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
Suffer for what is Right

August 7, 2022

10:00 AM

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GATHERING

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GATHERING MUSIC

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

+OPENING SONG

“Days of Elijah”

*Robin Mark*

**Verse 1**

These are the days of Elijah  
Declaring the Word of the Lord  
And these are the days  
Of Your servant Moses  
Righteousness being restored

And though these are days  
Of great trials  
Of famine and darkness  
and sword

Still we are the voice  
In the desert crying  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

**Chorus 1**

Behold He comes  
Riding on the clouds  
Shining like the sun  
At the trumpet call

So lift your voice  
It's the year of Jubilee  
And out of Zion's hill  
Salvation comes

+PRAYER OF THE DAY *{Front Center} (Bette Gamboni)*

L: Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

+SHARING OF THE PEACE *{Front Center} (Bette Gamboni)*

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)*

**Verse 2**

And these are the days of Ezekiel  
The dry bones becoming as flesh  
And these are the days  
Of Your servant David  
Rebuilding a temple of praise

And these are the days of the harvest  
The fields are as white in Your world  
And we are the laborers  
In Your vineyard  
Declaring the Word of the Lord

**Chorus 1**

**Bridge x3**

There is no god like Jehovah  
There is no god like Jehovah  
There is no god like Jehovah  
There is no god like Jehovah

**Chorus 1 x2**

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## WORD

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

#### FIRST READING (Adam Roberts)

1 Peter 3:8-22

Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing. For “Those who desire life and desire to see good days, let them keep their tongues from evil and their lips from speaking deceit; let them turn away from evil and do good; let them seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.” Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

#### +THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 8:34-38

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

#### MESSAGE

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

#### +SONG OF THE DAY

“All the People Said Amen”

*Moak, Morgan, Maher/D. Galbraith*

#### Verse 1

You are not alone if you are lonely  
When you feel afraid you're not the only

We are all the same in need of mercy  
To be forgiven and be free  
It's all you got to lean on  
But thank God it's all you need

#### Chorus 1

And all the people said Amen whoa  
And all the people said Amen

Give thanks to the Lord  
for His love never ends  
And all the people said Amen

#### Verse 2

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter  
Weak or strong  
you know love is what we're after

We're all broken  
but we're all in this together  
God knows we stumble and fall  
And He so loved the world  
He sent His son to save us all

#### Chorus 1

**Bridge**

Blessed are the poor in spirit  
 who are torn apart  
 Blessed are the persecuted  
 and the pure in heart

Blessed are the people hungry  
 for another start  
 For theirs is the kingdom  
 the kingdom of God

**Chorus 1 (two times)****Ending**

And all the people said Amen

+THE APOSTLES' CREED *{Front Center}* (Bette Gamboni)

*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.**

+THE PRAYERS *{Front Center}* (Bette Gamboni)

*Screen*

*After each petition:*

L: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

MEAL

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

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

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION (Rob)

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (Rob)

*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.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION SONG

"Lord I Need You"  
*Jubilee Praise Team*

*Nockels et al./Joel Mott*

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

*Screen*

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](http://stlukesbloomington.org) and there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

*Please stand as you are able.*

+POST-COMMUNION BLESSING (Rob)

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

**C: Amen.**

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (Bette Gamboni)

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.**

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## SENDING

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### +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

“Blessed Be Your Name”

*Matt and Beth Redman*

#### **Verse 1**

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams  
of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

#### **Verse 2**

Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found  
in the desert place  
Though I walk  
through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

#### **Pre-chorus**

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in  
Lord, Still I will say

#### **Chorus 1**

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

### +DISMISSAL {*Front Center*} (*Bette Gamboni*)

L: Go in Peace. Share the Good News.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

### REPRISE

#### **Verse 3**

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's  
shining down on me  
When the world's  
all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

#### **Verse 4**

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

#### **Pre-chorus**

#### **Chorus 1**

#### **Bridge (two times)**

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name

#### **Chorus 1 (two times)**