

Worship Leader Edition
Summer of Blessings

August 28, 2022

8:30 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

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

+LITANY – BLESSINGS (Rob)

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L: For the marvels of your creation,

C: we praise you, O God.

L: For the opportunity to explore and study,

C: we praise you, O God.

L: For those who guide us, teachers and mentors,

C: we praise you, O God.

L: For companionship from pets and for those who care for them

C: we praise you, O God.

L: Teach us your ways and guide us in your path, for you are the creator of all that is, seen and unseen.

C: Amen.

+GATHERING HYMN

“Praise & Thanks & Adoration”

ELW #783

Verse 1

Praise and thanks and adoration,
Son of God, to you we give,
For you chose to serve creation,
Died that sinners all might live

Dear Lord Jesus, guide my way;
Faithful let me day by day
Follow where your steps are leading,
Find adventure, joys exceeding!

+GREETING {*Front Center*}(David Skinner)

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*} (David Skinner)

L: Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another and all creation. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Verse 2

Hold me ever in your keeping,
Comfort me in pain and strife;
Through my laughter and my weeping,
Lift me to a nobler life.

Draw my fervent love to you;
Constant hope and faith renew
In your birth, your life and passion,
In your death and resurrection.

WORD

FIRST READING {*Lectern*} (Eric Murphy)

Psalm 148

L: Please join me in reading Psalm 148 (call and response)

L: Praise for God’s Universal Glory

C: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

L: from the heavens;

C: Praise the LORD!

L: in the heights!

C: Praise the LORD!

L: all his angels;

C: Praise the LORD!

L: all his host!

C: Praise the LORD!

L: sun and moon;

C: Praise the LORD!

L: all you shining stars!

C: Praise the LORD!

L: you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

C: Praise the LORD!

L: for he commanded and they were created. He established them for ever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

C: Praise the LORD!

L: from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds! Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and women alike, old and young together!

C: Praise the LORD!

L: for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven. He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to the LORD!

C: Praise the LORD!

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL *{Pulpit}*

Mark 10:13-16

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+HYMN OF THE DAY

"Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song"

ELW #808

Verse 1

Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;
I'll tell everybody about you wherever I go:
You alone are our life and our peace and our love.
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.

Verse 2

Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.
May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.

Verse 3

As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant
To carry your cross and to share all your burdens and
tears.
For you saved me by giving your body and blood
As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.

Verse 4

I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey
But courage will come with the sound of your steps by
my side
And with all of the fami'ly you saved by your love
We'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey. Amen

+THE APOSTLES' CREED *{Front Center}* (David Skinner)

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 OF INTERCESSION *{Front Center}* (David Skinner)

After each petition:

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

+THE LORD'S PRAYER *{Front Center}* (David Skinner)

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

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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.

“Oh For A Thousand Tongues”

Arr. Jason Krug

Bells of Praise

SENDING

SHARING OF THE PEACE *{Front Center}* (Rob)

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

C: And also with you!

Please share of wave of peace with one another.

+BENEDICTION *{Front Center}* (Rob)

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

+CLOSING HYMN

“Spread, Oh, Spread Almighty Word”

ELW #663

Verse 1

Spread, oh; spread almighty Word,
Spread the reign of God the Lord.
Send forth our Creator's call,
Heaven's gifts extend to all.

Verse 3

Tell of God the Spirit giv'n
Now to guide us on to heav'n,
Strong and holy just and true,
Working both to will and do.

Verse 2

Tell of our Redeemer's grace,
Who, to save our human race
And to pay rebellion's price,
Gave himself as sacrifice.

Verse 4

Lord of harvest, great and kind,
Rouse to action heart and mind;
Let the gath'ring nations all
See your light and heed your call

+DISMISSAL *{Front Center}* (David Skinner)

L: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE