

Worship Leader Edition  
Labor Day

September 4, 2022

10:00 AM

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GATHERING

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PRELUDE

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

+OPENING SONG

“What if I Stumble/ Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

*John Ezzy, et al./  
Toby McKeehan & Daniel Joseph*

**Chorus 1 (two times)**

What if I stumble?  
What if I fall?  
What if I lose my step  
And I've made fools of us all?

You've taken me  
from the miry clay,  
You've set my feet upon the rock  
And now I know

Will the love continue  
when my walk becomes a crawl?  
What if I stumble  
And what if I fall?

**Chorus 3 (three times)**

I love You, I need You,  
Though my world may fall,  
You'll never let me go;  
My Savior, my closest friend,  
I will worship you  
until the very end.

**Chorus 2**

Jesus, lover of my soul,  
Jesus, you will never let me go;

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

L: Almighty God, you have so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives. So, guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS *{Front Center} (Rob)*

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WORD

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

FIRST READING *{Lectern} (Mollee Erickson)*

Ecclesiastes 2:18-26

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me —and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity. There is nothing better for mortals than to eat and drink, and find enjoyment in their toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God; for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? For to the one who pleases

him God gives wisdom and knowledge and joy; but to the sinner he gives the work of gathering and heaping, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a chasing after wind.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

+THE HOLY GOSPEL *{Pulpit}*

Mark 2:23-28

One sabbath he was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

MESSAGE *{Pulpit}*

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+SONG OF THE DAY

"What a Friend"

*Matt Maher, Matthew Hein,  
Adam Palmer & Abbie Parker*

**Verse 1**

Everybody has trials and temptations  
Everybody knows heart break, isolation

But we can lay our burdens down  
Lay our burdens down

**Chorus 1**

What a friend we have in Jesus  
East to west my sins are gone  
I see grace on every horizon  
And forever and ever  
His heart is my home

**Verse 2**

Everybody has fears  
Everybody got worries  
Everybody knows sorrow, devastation

But we can lay our burdens down  
Lay our burdens down

**Chorus 1**

**Bridge 1**

No more betrayal for He is faithful  
He fills me up  
And my cup runneth over

No more betrayal for He is faithful  
How He has proven it over and over

**Bridge 2**

No more betrayal for He is faithful  
He fills me up  
And my cup runneth over

No more betrayal for He is faithful  
How He has proven it over and over  
Over and oh-

**Chorus 1**

**Chorus 2**

What a friend we have in Jesus  
East to west my sins are gone  
I see grace on every horizon  
And forever and ever  
His heart is my home

+THE APOSTLES' CREED *{Front Center}* (Mollee Erickson)

**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}* (Mollee Erickson)

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## MEAL

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### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

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

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION (*Rob*)

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

### ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE TABLE

### COMMUNION SONG

"If We've Ever Needed You  
*Jubilee Praise Team*

*Mark Hall & Bernie Herms*

### 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](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 (*Mollie Erickson*)

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 {*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.**

**Verse 1**

My Jesus my Savior  
Lord there is none like You  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love  
My comfort my shelter  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath all that I am  
Never cease to worship You

At the sound of Your name  
I sing for joy  
At the work of Your hands  
Forever I'll love You  
Forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise  
I have in You

**Verse 1**

**Chorus 1**

**Chorus 1**

Shout to the Lord  
All the earth let us sing  
Power and majesty  
Praise to the King  
Mountains bow down  
And the seas will roar

**Ending**

Nothing compares to the promise I have  
Nothing compares to the promise I have  
Nothing compares to the promise I have  
in You.

+DISMISSAL *{Front Center}* (Mollee Erickson)

L: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

***Altar Flowers Today***

***Given by:***

*Ruth Behrendt's Family*

*In celebration of her 94<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

*&*

*DeSchepper Children & Grandchildren*

*In celebration of*

*Terry & Brenda DeSchepper's*

*30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*