

Worship Leader Edition  
Worship

September 18, 2022

8:30 AM

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GATHERING

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PRELUDE

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

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

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L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

L: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves; we have not loved ourselves as you love us. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C: Amen.**

+OPENING HYMN

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

ELW #461

**Verse 1**

All who hunger, gather gladly;  
holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wand'ring.  
Here in truth we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness,  
all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.

We that once were lost and scattered  
In communion's love have stood.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.

**Verse 3**

All who hunger, sing together,  
Jesus Christ is living bread.  
Come from loneliness longing.  
Here in peace we have been fed.  
Blest are those who from this table  
live their days in gratitude.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.

**Verse 2**

All who hunger, never strangers;  
seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming.  
Here in joy we keep the feast.

+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.**

*(Assistant may be seated if not cantoring)*

+KYRIE (*cantor and congregation*)

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L: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord have mercy.**

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord have mercy.**

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE (*cantor and congregation*)

“This is the Feast”

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**C: Refrain:**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**Refrain**

**2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.**

**Refrain**

**3. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**Refrain**

**4. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.**

**Refrain**

+PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (*David Skinner*)

L: You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

BIBLE MILESTONE

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

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## WORD

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FIRST READING {*Lectern*} (*Donna Tabat*)

Proverbs 3:5-8

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. It will be a healing for your flesh and a refreshment for your body.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

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**C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

+THE HOLY GOSPEL {*Pulpit*}

Matthew 11: 28-30

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON {*Pulpit*}

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

**Verse 1**

Where charity and love prevail,  
there God is ever found;  
brought here together by Christ’s love,  
by love we thus are bound.

as members of each body joined,  
in him we are made one.

**Verse 2**

With grateful joy and holy fear,  
God's charity we learn;  
let us with heart and mind and soul  
now love God in return.

**Verse 4**

Let strife among us be unknown;  
let all contentions cease.  
Be God’s the glory that we seek;  
be his our only peace.

**Verse 3**

Let us recall that in our midst  
dwells Christ, God’s holy Son;

**Verse 5**

Let us forgive each other’s faults  
as we our own confess,  
that we may love each other well  
in Christian gentleness.

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

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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}* (David Skinner)

*After each petition:*

L: Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

+SHARING OF THE PEACE *{Behind the Altar}* (Rob)

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.

*Please share of wave of peace with one another.*

MEAL

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(Pastor Rob)*

DIALOGUE AND PREFACE *(spoken)*

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L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*brief intro*)

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**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (*Pastor Rob*)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Pastor Rob*)

**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 DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION SONG

“Lamb of God”

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**C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

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.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

“Sing a New Song”  
*St. Luke's Choir*

*Michael Praetorius/  
Mark Schweitzer*

*Please stand as you are able.*

+POST-COMMUNION BLESSING (*Pastor Rob*)

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

**C: Amen.**

+POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE “Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”

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Thankful hearts and voices raise;	Send us with your promises
Tell everyone what God has done.	And lead your people forth in joy
Let everyone who seeks the Lord	With shouts of thanks giving.
Rejoice and bear the name of Christ.	Alleluia, alleluia.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER {*Front Center*} (*David Skinner*)

L: Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

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SENDING

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+BENEDICTION *{Front Center} (Pastor 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.

C: **Amen.**

+SENDING HYMN

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

ELW #768

**Refrain**

Lead me, guide me, along the way;  
for if you lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

**Verse 1**

I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r  
To help me over my weakest hour.  
Help me through the darkness thy face to see see.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

**Refrain**

**Verse 2**

Help me tread in the paths of righteousness,  
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.  
I am putting all my trust in thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

**Refrain**

**Verse 3**

I am lost if you take your hand from me,  
I am blind without they light to see.  
Lord, just always let me they servannt be.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

**Refrain**

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

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

***Altar Flowers Today:***  
***Given by Judy Ludwigson***  
***In celebration of Nikki Ness's birthday***