

Worship Leader Edition Reformation

October 30, 2022

10:00 AM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

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

OPENING SONG

“Here I Am to Worship”

Tim Hughes/Pat Shelby

Verse 1

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Verse 2

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Chorus 1

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Chorus 1

Bridge (x2)

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross

Chorus 1 (x2)

+PRAYER OF THE DAY *{Front Center} (Ally Remer)*

L: O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, 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} (Sadie Cinnamon)*

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

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

FIRST READING {Lectern} (Sadie Cinnamon)

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL {Lectern} (Ally Remer)

John 8:31-36

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free?’” Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE {Center Floor}

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+SONG OF THE DAY

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Martin Luther/Tommy Walker

Verse 1

A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing;
For still our ancient foe
Does seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow’r are great,
And armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not His equal

Chorus

A mighty fortress.
A mighty fortress is our God.
A mighty fortress.
A mighty fortress is our God.

Verse 2

Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God’s own choosing;
You ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His name,
From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

Verse 4

That word above all earthly pow’rs,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Thru Him who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill:
God’s truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.

Chorus (two times)

+THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION {Front Center} (Sadie Cinnamon/Ally Remer)

Screen

Confirmands will read their prewritten prayers

MEAL

Service of Affirmation of Baptism

PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMANDS (Susan Sartell) Alexandra Kay Remer & Sadie Ilene Cinnamon

PRAYER (*Susan Sartell*)

L: Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for our sisters, whom you have made your own by water and the word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

C: **Amen.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH BY THE CONFIRMANDS (*Pastor Rob*)

L: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Students: I renounce them.

L: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Students: I renounce them.

L: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Students: I renounce them.

+PROFESSION OF FAITH BY THE CONGREGATION (*Pastor Rob*)

Screen

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.**

CONFIRMANDS STATEMENTS OF FAITH (*Confirmands*)

SONG

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Sadie Cinnamon

+AFFIRMATION IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ASSEMBLY (*Pastor Rob*)

L: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Confirmands respond:

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

L: People of God, do you promise to support our sisters and pray for them in their life in Christ? If so respond, we do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

C: **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

+PRAYER (*Pastor Rob*)

P: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Amen.

BLESSING AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

+RESPONSE OF THE CONGREGATION (*Pastor Rob*)

Screen

L: Let us rejoice with our sisters in Christ.

C: **We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS {*Behind Altar*} (*Pastor Rob*)

Screen

L: As children in need of direction, let us confess our failings, and ask for God's forgiveness and constant presence in our lives.

(Silence for reflection)

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE TABLE/COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION (*Pastor Rob*)

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Pastor Rob*)

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 Ally and Sadie

COMMUNION SONG

“Stand in Your Love”
Jubilee Praise Team

Joshua Baldwin/Bethel Music

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 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 (*Pastor Rob*)

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

C: Amen.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER {*Front Center*} (*Ally Remer*)

L: Loving God, you have fed our spirits with your word of hope and your food of life. Empower us to go forth strengthened and renewed, to serve the world you love.

C: Amen.

SENDING

+BENEDICTION (*Sadie Cinnamon*)

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.

+SENDING SONG

“Rising”

*Paul Baloche, Matt Redman/
Joel Galbraith*

Intro

From the rising of the sun
'til the sun goes down
Let the name of the Lord
be praised

From the rising of the sun
'til the sun goes down
Let the name of the Lord
be praised

Verse 1

We've gathered to worship
Becoming a choir
to sing Your praise

Lifting our voices
Joining our hearts
in this house today

People of God
in the power of God
For the Kingdom of God
we sing

Chorus 1

From the rising of the sun
'til the sun goes down
Let the name of the Lord
be praised

From the rising of the sun
'til the sun goes down
Let the name of the Lord
be praised

From the sky to the depths
From the east to the west
We give You praise

Verse 2

We're gathered to go out
To cities and towns
We'll take Your name

Into the nations
Shining Your light
in the darkest place

People of God
in the power of God
For the Kingdom of God
we live

Chorus 1

Interlude

Chorus 2

From the rising of the sun
'til the sun goes down
Let the name of the Lord
be praised

From the rising of the sun
'til the sun goes down
Let the name of the Lord
be praised

From the sky to the depths
From the east to the west

Chorus 1

Ending

We give you praise
We give you praise
We give you praise

From the rising of the sun
'till the sun goes down
Let the name of the Lord
be praised

+DISMISSAL (Camera on screen) (From back of sanctuary) (*Confirmands in Unison*)

Screen

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

REPRISE

Altar Flowers Today

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*Dedicated to all the courageous reformers
who have gone before us*