

Worship Leader Edition
Children of the Kingdom

February 12, 2023

10:00 AM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

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

+OPENING SONG

“Your Grace is Enough”

Matt Maher/Brad Henderson

Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle
with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters
into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

You lead us in the song
of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

Pre-chorus

Chorus 1

Chorus 1

Pre-chorus

Chorus 1

Chorus 2

Yeah Your grace is enough
Heaven reaching down to us
Your grace is enough for me
Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me
For me

Pre-chorus

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Chorus 1

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Verse 2

Great is Your love
and justice God
You use the weak
to lead the strong

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

L: Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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

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

COUNCIL INSTALLATION

WORD

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

Take care, brothers and sisters, that none of you may have an evil, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” so that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we have become partners of Christ, if only we hold our first confidence firm to the end.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL {Pulpit} (Rob)

Matthew 13:24-43

He put before them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ But he replied, ‘No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’” He put before them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.” He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.” Jesus told the crowds all these things in parables; without a parable he told them nothing. This was to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet: “I will open my mouth to speak in parables; I will proclaim what has been hidden from the foundation of the world.” Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

MESSAGE {Floor}

Rob

+SONG OF THE DAY

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

Pritchard, Wesley & Henderson

Verse 1

Come, thou long expected Jesus,
Born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find ourselves in thee:
Israel’s Strength and Consolation
Hope of all the earth thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart.

Verse 3

I will praise my great Redeemer,
Lord of Lords and King of Kings.
Let the worship rise within me.
“You are Lord” my heart will sing.
Lost, now found, sick, now healed,
Saved to show Your matchless grace.
Waiting with hope and great assurance
‘til I see Your glorious face

Verse 2

Born, thy people to deliver:
Born a child, and yet a King;
Born to reign in us forever,
Now thy gracious kingdom bring:
By thine own eternal Spirit,
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all sufficient merit,
Raise us to thy glorious throne.

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

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}* (Mollee Erickson)

After each petition:

L: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (Mollee Erickson)

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.

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE (Mollee Erickson)

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.

Special Music

"Lord I Need You"
Jubilee Praise Team

*Nockels, Carson, Reeves,
Stanfill, Maher/ Joel Mott*

SENDING

+BENEDICTION (Rob)

L: May the eternal light of God guide you in the way of the peace, through the power of Holy Spirit now and forevermore.

C: Amen.

+SENDING SONG

"Stir Up a Hunger"

P. & R. Baloché/G. Wall

Verse 1

Day into night

You can turn the dark into light

You can take a soul that was lost

And turn it around

Lord on my own

My heart can turn as hard as a stone

But You can make it tender again

With Your love

Stir up a hunger

A hunger in my heart

Stir up a hunger in my heart

For of you

Repeat Verse 1

Repeat Chorus 1

Ending

Stir Up a hunger (2x)

Chorus 1

Stir up a hunger

Stir up a hunger

Nothing will satisfy me

Nothing else will do

+DISMISSAL (Mollee Erickson)

L: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God.

REPRISE

Altar Flowers Today
Given by:

Dave Johnson & Mary Miller

In celebration of our
35th wedding anniversary
&

Frank & Diane Arellono

In celebration of our
55th wedding anniversary