

Worship Leader Edition
Charter Sunday

February 26, 2023

8:30/10:00 AM

GATHERING

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| Prelude | “Toccata in F Major” (organ) | <i>Dietrich Buxtehude</i> |
| Call to Worship | “If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Me” <i>Bells of Praise</i> | <i>Kenneth Lowenburg</i> |

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

CHARTER SUNDAY RECOGNITION

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+OPENING HYMN

“This Little Light of Mine”

ELW #677

Verse 1

This little light of mine,
I'm goin' a let it shine;
this little light of mine,
I'm goin' a let it shine;
this little light of mine,
I'm goin' a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine,
let it shine.

I'm goin' a let it shine;
ev'rywhere I go,
I'm goin' a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine,
let it shine.

Verse 3

Jesus gave it to me,
I'm goin' a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me,
I'm goin' a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me,
I'm goin' a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine,
let it shine.

Verse 2

Ev'rywhere I go,
I'm goin' a let it shine;
ev'rywhere I go,

+THE COMMON SERVICE *(Paul Klein/Mark Roberts)*

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L: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

C: Amen

L: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

L: Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

L: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

L: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee, that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

L & C: O Most Merciful God, Who hast given thine Only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us, and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins: and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee, and of Thy will, and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

L: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, hath had mercy upon us, and hath given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgiveth us all our sins. To them that believe on His Name, He giveth power to become the sons of God, and bestoweth upon them His Holy Spirit. He that believeth, and is baptized, shall be saved. Grant this, O Lord, unto us all.

C: Amen

+COLLECT *{Front Center}* (Paul Klein/Mark Roberts)

L: The collect for the day. O LORD, mercifully hear our prayer, and stretch forth the right hand of Thy Majesty to defend us from them that rise up against us; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end.

C: Amen

WORD

FIRST READING *{Lectern}* (Greg Hornicke/Julie Klein)

Galatians 2:11-14

But when Peter was come to Antioch, I withstood him to the face, because he was to be blamed. For before that certain came from James, he did eat with the Gentiles: but when they were come, he withdrew and separated himself, fearing them which were of the circumcision. And the other Jews dissembled likewise with him; insomuch that Barnabas also was carried away with their dissimulation. But when I saw that they walked not uprightly according to the truth of the gospel, I said unto Peter before them all, If thou, being a Jew, livest after the manner of Gentiles, and not as do the Jews, why compellest thou the Gentiles to live as do the Jews?

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL *{Pulpit}* (Rob)

Matthew 18:15-35

Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established. And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican. Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven. Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, which would take account of his servants. And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, which owed him ten thousand talents. But forasmuch as he had not to pay, his lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife, and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made. The servant therefore fell down, and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. Then the lord of that servant was moved with compassion, and loosed him, and forgave him the debt. But the same servant went out, and found one of his fellowservants, which owed him an hundred pence: and he laid hands on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay me that thou owest. And his fellowservant fell down at his feet, and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. And he would not: but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay the debt. So when his fellowservants saw what was done, they were very sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done. Then his lord, after that he had called him, said unto him, O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me: Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellowservant, even as I had pity on thee? And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him. So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON *{Pulpit}*

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+HYMN OF THE DAY

“O God, Our Help, In Ages Past”
Verses 1, 2, 5 & 6

ELW #632

Verse 1

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

Verse 2

Under the shadow of your throne
your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defense is sure

Verse 5

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
 bears all our years away;
 They fly forgotten, as a dream
 dies at the op'ning day.

Verse 6

O God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come,
 still be our guard while troubles last
 and our eternal home.

+THE APOSTLES' CREED *{Front Center}* (Paul Klein/Mark Roberts)

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C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; and the Life everlasting. Amen.

The 100th Anniversary Committee (Deb, Barb, Karly, Adam) will invite the congregation forward to sign the charter.

Song

“Thy Word”
 Julie Esterley

+THE GENERAL PRAYERS *{Front Center}* (Paul Klein/Mark Roberts)

After each petition:

L: Lord in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

+THE LORD'S PRAYER *{Front Center}* (Paul Klein/Mark Roberts)

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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, for ever and ever. Amen

+SHARING OF THE PEACE *{Front Center}* (Paul Klein/Mark Roberts)

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.

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE (Paul Klein/Mark Roberts)

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.

MUSIC

“Cum Décore”
 St. Luke's Choir

SENDING

COUNCIL INTRODUCTION

Tim Krieg, Stewardship

+BENEDICTION *{Front Center}* (Rob)

L: The Lord bless thee, and keep thee. The Lord make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

C: Amen

Intro

There's revival and it's spreading
Like a wildfire in my heart
A Sunday morning hallelujah
And it's lasting all week long

Verse 1

Can you hear it
Can you feel it
It's the rhythm of a gospel song
Oh once you choose it you can't lose it
There ain't nothing
There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy

Chorus

I've got an old church choir singing in my soul
I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful
I've got a heart overflowing
'Cause I've been restored
(No) there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy
No there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy

Verse 2

When the valleys that I wander
Turn to mountains that I can't climb

Oh You are with me You never leave me
Oh, cause there ain't nothing
There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy

Interlude

I've got an old church choir singing in my soul
I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful

Bridge

Clap your hands and stomp your feet
'Til you find that gospel beat
'Cause He's all you'll ever need
All you'll ever need
Clap your hands and stomp your feet
'Til you find that gospel beat
'Cause He's all you'll ever need
All you'll ever need

Prechorus

I've got an old church choir singing in my soul
I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful

Chorus

Tag

Oh, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy

+DISMISSAL {*Front Center*} (*Paul Klein/Mark Roberts*)

L: Jesus, lord of time,

C: hold us in your eternity.

L: Jesus, image of God,

C: travel with us the life of faith.

L: Jesus, friend of sinners,

C: heal the brokenness of our world.

L: Jesus, lord of tomorrow,

C: draw us into your future. Amen.

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POSTLUDE

Greg Anderson

Altar Flowers Today
Given by:

Dick & Judy Sandeen
In Memory
of Jim Gross