

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Sabbath

June 11, 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/John Wassson

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

to lead the strong

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

Pre-chorus

Chorus 1

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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

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

Verse 2

Great is Your love
and justice God
You use the weak

+LITANY FOR SABBATH REST *{Front Center} (Tim Krieg)*

Screen

L: Because the daily pressure of life weighs heavy on our minds, on our bodies, and on our spirits.

C: We need a time of Sabbath rest.

L: Because the stresses of our culture often leave us feeling burdened and looking for hope.

C: We need a time of Sabbath rest.

L: Because rest, fun, leisure, and naps help us cope and feel refreshed.

C: We need a time of Sabbath rest.

L: Because we think more clearly, love more freely, and share more joyfully when we are well rested.

C: We need a time of Sabbath rest.

L: Giver of Life, help us recognize when we need to stop and care for ourselves. Allow us to enjoy a Sabbath as often as we need one. Allow us to rest without guilt so that we may work with more joy.

C: We are thankful for the gift of Sabbath rest. Amen.

+PRAYER OF THE DAY *{Front Center} (Tim Krieg)*

L: Gracious and Holy God, we make no pretense about our lives. We forget, even deny that we were created with wonder and delight in our souls. Yet, we go through life anxious and serious, seeking to get ahead, striving to make ends meet. We rush and hurry, and fill up our calendars. Where is the joy? Where are the days of rest? Where is our sense of delight? Forgive us, Lord, for failing to be the people that You created us to be, loved for who we are, just as we are. We lift our prayer in the Name of Your Precious Son, Jesus our Lord. **C: Amen.**

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+SHARING OF THE PEACE *{Front Center} (Tim Krieg)*

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} *(Michelle Sundet)*

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

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.

MESSAGE

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+SONG OF THE DAY

“Stand in Your Love”

*E. Hulse; J. Baldwin; M. Harris
R. Springer/Bethel Music*

Verse 1

When darkness tries to roll over my bones
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own
When brokenness and pain is all I know
I won't be shaken, no, I won't be shaken

Chorus 1

My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love
My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love
My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love

Verse 2

Shame no longer has a place to hide
And I am not a captive to the lies
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind
Oh, I won't be shaken, no, I won't be shaken

Bridge

There's power that can break off every chain
There's power that can empty out a grave
There's resurrection power that can save
There's power in Your name
power in Your name

Chorus 2

My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love
My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love
My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love
My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love
Standing in Your love

+THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (Tim Krieg)

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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*} (Tim Krieg)

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After each petition:

L: Let us pray.

C: Have mercy, O God.

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (Tim Krieg)

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 {*Center*} (Tim Krieg) Please be seated

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, and there is a QR code in the bulletin to give electronically. 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.

SONG

"The First and the Last"
Jubilee Praise Team

Hillsong

SENDING

+BENEDICTION (Rob)

L: May we release the control of all we carry tightly and find rest, trusting that God can work all things for good.

C: Amen.

+SENDING SONG

"I Walk by Faith"

Chris Falson

Chorus 1

I walk by faith each step by faith
To live by faith I put my trust in You
I walk by faith each step by faith
To live by faith I put my trust in You

Verse 1

Ev'ry step I take is a step of faith
No weapon formed against me shall prosper
And ev'ry prayer I make is a prayer of faith
If my God is for me who can be against me

Chorus 1

Verse 1

Chorus 1

Tag

I put my trust in You
I put my trust in You
I put my trust in You

+DISMISSAL {*Front Center*} (Tim Krieg)

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

REPRISE

**Altar Flowers Today Given by
Judy & Dick Sandeen
In memory of Jim Gross**