

St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
Sabbath

June 18, 2023

10:00 AM

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GATHERING

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GATHERING MUSIC

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

+OPENING SONG

“My Savior Lives”

*J. Egan; G. Packiam/D. Galbraith*

**Verse 1**

Our God will reign forever  
And all the world will know His name  
Ev'ryone together  
Sing the song of the redeemed

**Chorus**

I know that my Redeemer lives  
And now I stand on what He did  
My Savior my Savior lives  
Ev'ry day a brand new chance to say  
Jesus You are the only way  
My Savior my Savior lives

**Verse 2**

The King has come from Heaven  
And darkness trembles at His name  
Victory forever  
Is the song of the redeemed

**Chorus**

**Bridge (three times)**

My Savior lives  
My Savior lives  
My Savior lives

**Chorus (two times)**

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

L: Gracious God, today we begin to pay attention to the fact that you rested on the seventh day. Somehow, you finished your work by resting. This seems odd to us, even contrary to how we think about work. Teach us, Lord, to think of work and rest as you do. Help us to model our own lives after you, so that we might live fully and fruitfully.

**C: Amen.**

*Taken from Mark D. Roberts, Life for Leaders, a Devotional Resource of the DePree Leadership Center at Fuller Theological Seminary*

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

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WORD

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

FIRST READING (*Nikki Ness*)

Genesis 2:1-3

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 15: 9-15

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+SONG OF THE DAY

"Give Us Clean Hands"

*Charlie Hall/D. Galbraith*

**Verse 1**

We bow our hearts  
we bend our knees  
Oh Spirit come  
make us humble

Give us clean hands  
give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls  
to another

We turn our eyes  
from evil things  
Oh Lord we cast down  
our idols

Oh God let us be  
a generation that seeks  
That seeks Your face  
oh God of Jacob

**Chorus 1**

Give us clean hands  
give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls  
to another

Oh God let us be  
a generation that seeks  
That seeks Your face  
oh God of Jacob

**Verse 1**

**Chorus 1 (two times)**

**Ending**

Oh God of Jacob  
Oh God of Jacob

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

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*After each petition:*

L: Let us pray.

**C: Have mercy, O God.**

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MEAL

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

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

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*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.**

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE TABLE/COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

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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 on-line please go to our website [stlukesbloomington.org](http://stlukesbloomington.org) there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

COMMUNION SONG

“Here Is Bread”  
*Jubilee Praise Team*

*Graham Kendrick*

*Please stand as you are able.*

+POST-COMMUNION BLESSING (*Rob*)

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

**C: Amen.**

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (*Allie Erickson*)

L: We thank you, O God that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use our gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord

**C: Amen.**

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SENDING

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+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. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

+SENDING SONG

“Sing A New Song” *BJ & M. Putnam; D. & R. Engquist/D. Galbraith*

**Chorus 1**

I want to sing a new song  
Shout it out louder than before  
Let the whole earth sing  
The whole earth sing

It's a song of praise  
A song for all of the redeemed  
Let the whole earth sing  
The whole earth sing

**Verse 1**

There is a place  
where we can seek His face  
Changed in His presence  
Touched by His grace

**Verse 2**

Never the same  
He's taken my chains  
Freedom in Jesus  
Power to save

There is a sound  
I hear it all around  
Worship is rising  
People crying out

There is a name like no other name  
Freedom in Jesus  
Shout out His name

**Chorus 2**

I want to sing a new song  
Shout it out louder than before  
Let the whole earth sing  
The whole earth sing

**Chorus 2**

**Bridge**

Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah  
Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah

**Chorus 2**

**Bridge**

+DISMISSAL {*Front Center*} (*Allie Erickson*)

L: Go in peace. Christ be with you.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

REPRISE

*Altar Flowers Today Given by*

*Max & Maggie Horn*

*In memory of*

*Our parents*