

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Wisdom

August 6, 2023

10:00 AM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

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

+OPENING SONG

“Everyone Praises”

Glenn Packiam/D. Galbraith

Verse 1

Great in splendor
Lord of ev'rything
Worthy is Your Name

He gave us
Life and now we come Ev'ryone!

Never changing
Ever reigning King
Worthy is Your Name

Verse 2

More than able
Always faithful Friend
Worthy is Your Name

Pre-chorus

All creation rises up
To declare Your wonders
As people ev'rywhere sing

Bright and burning
You're returning again
Worthy is Your Name

Chorus 1

Praises to the One
Who saves us
Through His blood
He gave us
Life and now we come Ev'ryone

Praises to the One
Who saves us
Through His blood

Pre-chorus

Chorus 1

Bridge x2

Hallelujah
Hallelujah

Hallelujah
Hallelujah

Chorus 1

+PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (Mark Roberts)

L: God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (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 of all as we go out into the world may we greet others as people of peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS {*Front Center*} (Mark Roberts)

WORD

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

FIRST READING (Eric Murphy)

Proverbs 8:1-11

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: “To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. O simple ones, learn prudence; acquire intelligence, you who lack it. Hear, for I will speak

noble things, and from my lips will come what is right; for my mouth will utter truth; wickedness is an abomination to my lips. All the words of my mouth are righteous; there is nothing twisted or crooked in them. They are all straight to one who understands and right to those who find knowledge. Take my instruction instead of silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold; for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 8:56-58

Your ancestor Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day; he saw it and was glad." Then the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, before Abraham was, I am."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Jo Bauman, Pastor

+SONG OF THE DAY

"You Say"

Lauren Daigle

Verse 1

I keep fighting voices in my mind
That say I'm not enough
Ev'ry single lie that tells me
I will never measure up

Verse 2

Am I more than just the sum of
Ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Remind me once again just who I am
Because I need to know oo oh

Chorus

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
You say I am held when I am falling short
And when I don't belong oh You say I am Yours
And I believe oh I believe
What You say of me I believe

Verse 3

The only thing that matters now
Is ev'rything You think of me
In You I find my worth
In You I find my identity oo oh

Chorus

Bridge

Taking all I have and now I'm laying it at Your feet
You'll have ev'ry failure God
You'll have ev'ry victory oo oh

Chorus

Ending

Oh I believe yes I believe
What You say of me I believe

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

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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*} (*Mark Roberts*)

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After each petition:

L: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

MEAL

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS {*Front Center*} (*Jo Bauman*)

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L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

L: Let us take a moment for silent reflection (pause)

L: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Jo Bauman*)

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 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 (*Jo Bauman*)

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

C: Amen.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (*Mark Roberts*)

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.

SENDING

+BENEDICTION (*Jo Bauman*)

L: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

+SENDING SONG

“Promises”

Greg Anderson

Chorus 2 times

Do not fear
For I am with you now
Do not be dismayed
For I am your God

I will strengthen you
I will surely help you now
I will uphold you child
With my right hand

Verse 1

All things work together for good
For those who love the Lord
And are called
According to his purpose
With him, here's no impossible
No, nothing is too hard
I'm gonna stand right up and claim
All of his promises to me

+DISMISSAL *{Front Center}* (Mark Roberts)

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God!

REPRISE

Chorus

Verse 2

Take delight now in the Lord
And he will surely give you
All the desires of your heart.

He'll command his angels now
And they will lift you up
He'll keep you safe
If you will just believe

Chorus (two times)

Ending

I will uphold you child
I will uphold you child
I will uphold you child
I will uphold you child
With my right hand