

# Worship Leader Edition

## Wisdom

August 13, 2023

8:30 AM

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### GATHERING

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#### PRELUDE

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

+OPENING HYMN

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

ELW #678

#### Verse 1

God, whose giving knows no ending,  
from your rich and endless store:  
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,  
costly cross, grave's shattered door,  
gifted by you, we turn to you,  
offring up ourselves in praise;  
thankful song shall rise forever,  
gracious donor of our days.

Now direct our daily labor,  
lest we strive for self alone;  
born with talents, make us servants  
fit to answer at your throne.

#### Verse 3

Treasure, too, you have entrusted,  
gain through pow'rs your grace conferred;  
ours to use for home and kindred,  
and to spread the gospel word.  
Open wide our hands in sharing,  
as we heed Christ's ageless call,  
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,  
serving you by loving all.

#### Verse 2

Skills and time are our for pressing,  
toward the goals of Christ, your Son:  
all at peace in health and freedom,  
races joined, the church made one.

+GREETING *{Front Center}* (Pat Lair)

L: From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, grace and peace be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

+PRAYER OF THE DAY *{Front Center}* (Pat Lair)

L: Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to eject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

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### WORD

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FIRST READING *(Angela Hansen)*

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

The words of the Teacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem. Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. What do people gain from all the toil at which they toil under the sun? A generation goes, and a generation comes, but the earth remains forever. The sun rises and the sun goes down, and hurries to the place where it rises. The wind blows to the south, and goes around to the north; round and round goes the wind, and on its circuits the wind returns. All streams run to the sea, but the sea is not full; to the place where the streams flow, there they continue to flow. All things are wearisome; more than one can express; the eye is not satisfied with seeing, or the ear filled with hearing. What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done; there is nothing new under the sun. Is there a thing of which it is said, “See, this is new”? It has already been, in the ages before us. The people of long ago are not remembered, nor will there be any remembrance of people yet to come by those who come after them.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

ELW pg. 151/*Screen*

**C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 13:1-3

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Rob Norris-Weber, Pastor

+HYMN OF THE DAY

"Lord Jesus, Think On Me"

**ELW #599**

**Verse 1**

Lord Jesus, think on me  
and purge away my sin;  
from selfish passions set me free  
and make me pure within.

**Verse 3**

Lord Jesus, think on me,  
nor let me go astray;  
through darkness and perplexity  
point out your chosen way.

**Verse 2**

Lord Jesus, think on me,  
by anxious thoughts oppressed;  
let me your loving servant be  
and taste your promised rest.

**Verse 4**

Lord Jesus, think on me  
that, when the flood is past,  
I may the eternal brightness see  
and share your joy at last.

+THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (Pat Lair)

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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*} (Pat Lair)

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*After each petition:*

L: Lord in your mercy

**C: hear our prayer.**

+THE LORD'S PRAYER {*Front Center*} (Pat Lair)

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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, forever and ever. Amen.**

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

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.

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE {*Front Center*} (Pat Lair)

L: You may be seated. 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.

SONG

Lori Murray

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SENDING

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+BENEDICTION (*Rob*)

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

+SENDING HYMN

“All Depends on Our Possessing”

**ELW #589**

Verses 1, 2 & 5

**Verse 1**

All depends on our possessing  
God's free grace and constant blessing,  
though all earthly wealth depart.  
They who trust with faith unshaken  
by their God are not forsaken  
and will keep a dauntless heart.

God, who did so gently school me  
and who daily guides and rules me,  
will remain my help divine.

**Verse 5**

If on earth my days he lengthen,  
God my weary soul will strengthen;  
all my trust in him I place.  
Earthly wealth is not abiding;  
like a steam away it's gliding;  
safe I anchor in your grace.

**Verse 2**

God, who hitherto has fed me  
and to many joys has led me,  
is and ever shall be mine.

+DISMISSAL {*Front Center*} (*Pat Lair*)

L: Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God**

POSTLUDE

*Altar Flowers Today Given by  
Craig Brandt  
In celebration of our 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
&  
Kim's 65<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

*Also, from his wife Vicky & children Kristin & Troy  
In honor of Brian Zumberge's life*