

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Biblical and Everyday Heroes

October 1, 2023

10:00 AM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

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

+OPENING SONG

“Sweet Presence of Jesus”

Tommy Walker/Kevin Eng

Verse

It's the sweet sweet
Sweet presence of Jesus
How it moves my soul
How it makes me whole
It's the sweet sweet
Sweet presence of Jesus
How it sets me free
Brings me liberty

Chorus

Takes me to a higher place
Where there's amazing grace
Takes me to a higher place
Where I can see His face

Verse

Chorus

+PRAYER OF THE DAY *{Front Center}* (Angela Hansen)

L: Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

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

COMMISSIONING THE ST. LUKE'S FAITH PRACTICES AND NEIGHBORING PRACTICES TEAM

WORD

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

FIRST READING *{Lectern}* (Adam Roberts)

Genesis 47:1-12

So Joseph went and told Pharaoh, 'My father and my brothers, with their flocks and herds and all that they possess, have come from the land of Canaan; they are now in the land of Goshen.' From among his brothers he took five men and presented them to Pharaoh. Pharaoh said to his brothers, 'What is your occupation?' And they said to Pharaoh, 'Your servants are shepherds, as our ancestors were.' They said to Pharaoh, 'We have come to reside as aliens in the land; for there is no pasture for your servants' flocks because the famine is severe in the land of Canaan. Now, we ask you, let your

servants settle in the land of Goshen.’ Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, ‘Your father and your brothers have come to you. The land of Egypt is before you; settle your father and your brothers in the best part of the land; let them live in the land of Goshen; and if you know that there are capable men among them, put them in charge of my livestock.’ Then Joseph brought in his father Jacob, and presented him before Pharaoh, and Jacob blessed Pharaoh. Pharaoh said to Jacob, ‘How many are the years of your life?’ Jacob said to Pharaoh, ‘The years of my earthly sojourn are one hundred and thirty; few and hard have been the years of my life. They do not compare with the years of the life of my ancestors during their long sojourn.’ Then Jacob blessed Pharaoh, and went out from the presence of Pharaoh. Joseph settled his father and his brothers, and granted them a holding in the land of Egypt, in the best part of the land, in the land of Rameses, as Pharaoh had instructed. And Joseph provided his father, his brothers, and all his father’s household with food, according to the number of their dependants.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING {*Lectern*} (*Adam Roberts*)

Galatians 5:22-26

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL (*Pastor Tania Haber*)

Matthew 5:1-10

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Tania Haber, Pastor

+SONG OF THE DAY

“Holy Is the Lord”

Chris Tomlin/Dan Galbraith

Verse 1

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great how awesome is He

Pre-chorus

And together we sing
Ev'ryone sing

Chorus 1

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

Verse 1

Pre-Chorus

Chorus 1

Bridge

It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

Pre-Chorus

Chorus 1

Tag

The earth is filled with His glory

Ending (three times)

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
Holy, holy

+THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (*Mollee 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*} (*Angela Hansen*)

Screen

After each petition:

L: Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

MEAL

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS {*Front Center*} (*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

Screen

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

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 (*Mollee 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.

SENDING

+BENEDICTION (*Rob*)

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

Verse 1

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

Never changing
Ever reigning King
Worthy is Your Name

Pre-chorus

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

Chorus

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

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

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God!

REPRISE

“Everyone Praises”

Glenn Packiam/D. Galbraith

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

Verse 2

More than able
Always faithful Friend
Worthy is Your Name

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

Pre-chorus

Chorus

Bridge

Hallelujah
Hallelujah

Hallelujah
Hallelujah

Chorus

Altar Flowers Today

Given by:

Judy Peterson

In memory of my husband, Jeffrey Peterson.