

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Biblical and Everyday Heroes

October 8, 2023

10:00 AM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

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

+OPENING SONG

“Rock of Ages”

Rita Baloché

Verse 1 (two times)

There is no rock
There is no god like our God
No other name
worthy of all our praise

Chorus

Rock of Ages
Jesus is the Rock
Rock of Ages
Jesus is the Rock

The Rock of salvation
that cannot be moved
He's proven Himself
to be faithful and true

Rock of Ages
Jesus is the Rock
There is no rock
There is no god like ours

There is no rock
There is no God like ours

Verse 1

Chorus (two times)

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

L: O Lord God, you are the holy lawgiver, you are the salvation of your people. By your Spirit renew us in your covenant of love, and train us to care tenderly for all our neighbors, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

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

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 Bergherr*)

WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Baptized: Thomas Edward Brown

Parents: Lucas and Elisabeth Brown

Sponsors: Mathew and Erin Hannibal

+THE APOSTLES' CREED

L: Do you believe in God, the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

L: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

BAPTISMAL WELCOME

C: We welcome Thomas Edward Brown into the body of Christ. Amen!

(music played while child walks down the aisle)

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

FIRST READING {Lectern} (Katie Baltgalvis)

Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 6:4-9

Moses convened all Israel, and said to them: Hear, O Israel, the statutes and ordinances that I am addressing to you today; you shall learn them and observe them diligently. The LORD our God made a covenant with us at Horeb. Not with our ancestors did the LORD make this covenant, but with us, who are all of us here alive today. The LORD spoke with you face to face at the mountain, out of the fire. (At that time I was standing between the LORD and you to declare to you the words of the LORD; for you were afraid because of the fire and did not go up the mountain.) And he said: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. For six days you shall labour 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.

Honour your father and your mother, as the LORD your God commanded you, so that your days may be long and that it may go well with you in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. Neither shall you commit adultery. Neither shall you steal. Neither shall you bear false witness against your neighbour. Neither shall you covet your neighbour's wife. Neither shall you desire your neighbour's house, or field, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour. Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, '“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Rob Norris-Weber, Pastor

+SONG OF THE DAY

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Matt & Beth Redman

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams
of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Pre-chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in
Lord, Still I will say

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found
in the desert place
Though I walk
through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Chorus 1

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name
 When the sun's
 shining down on me
 When the world's
 all as it should be
 Blessed be Your name

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name
 On the road marked with suffering
 Though there's pain in the offering
 Blessed be Your name

Pre-chorus**Chorus 1****Bridge (two times)**

You give and take away
 You give and take away
 My heart will choose to say
 Lord blessed be Your name

Chorus 1 (two times)

+THE PRAYERS {*Front Center*} (*Britt Halaas*)

Screen

After each petition:

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Angela Hansen*)

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*} (*Angela Hansen*)

L: Please 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 there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

MUSIC

Instrumental by Greg Anderson

SENDING

+BENEDICTION

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 SONG

"Love the Lord"

Lincoln Brewster

Verse 1 (two times)

Love the Lord your God
 With all your heart
 With all your soul
 With all your mind
 And with all your strength

Verse 2 (two times)

I will serve the Lord
 With all my heart
 With all my soul
 With all my mind
 And with all my strength

Chorus 1

With all your heart
 With all your soul
 With all your mind
 With all your strength

Chorus 2

With all my heart
 With all my soul
 With all my mind
 With all my strength

Love the Lord your God
 With all your heart
 With all your soul
 With all your mind
 And with all your strength

I will serve the Lord
 With all my heart
 With all my soul
 With all my mind
 And with all my strength

Bridge

I will love You (echo)
I will praise You (echo)
I will serve You (echo)
I will trust You (echo)

Chorus 3 (two times)

With all my heart
With all my soul

+DISMISSAL *{Front Center}* (Angela Hansen)

L: Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

REPRISE

With all my mind
With all my strength

Chorus 4 (three times)

I will love You Lord
With all my heart
With all my soul
With all my mind
And with all my strength

Altar Flowers Today Given by

Mark Bergherr

In memory of his parents,

Robert and Rose Marie