

St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
Biblical and Everyday Heroes

October 15, 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 "Build Your Kingdom Here" *Rend Collective/D. Galbraith & S. Ohlson*

**Verse 1**

Come set Your rule and reign  
In our hearts again  
Increase in us we pray  
Unveil why we're made

Come set our hearts  
ablaze with hope  
Like wildfire in our very souls  
Holy Spirit come  
invade us now

We are Your church  
We need Your pow'r in us

**Verse 2**

We seek Your kingdom first  
We hunger and we thirst  
Refuse to waste our lives  
For You're our joy and prize

To see the captives'  
hearts released

The hurt the sick  
the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives  
for heaven's cause

We are Your church  
We pray revive this earth

**Chorus 1**

Build Your kingdom here  
Let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand  
Heal our streets and land

Set Your church on fire  
Win your people back  
Change the atmosphere  
Build Your kingdom here we pray

**Verse 3**

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r  
Reaching the near and far  
No force of hell can stop  
Your beauty changing hearts

You made us for much  
more than this  
Awake the kingdom seed in us  
Fill us with the strength  
and love of Christ

We are Your church  
We are the hope on earth

**Chorus 1 (x2)**

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

L: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that would obstruct your mercy, that willingly we may bear your redeeming love to all the world, for you live and reign with the Father and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

+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 {Lectern} (Bette Gamboni)

Ruth 1:1-17

In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. These took Moabite wives; the name of one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they had lived there for about ten years, both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons or her husband. Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the Lord had had consideration for his people and given them food. So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, 'Go back each of you to your mother's house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. The Lord grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband.' Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. They said to her, 'No, we will return with you to your people.' But Naomi said, 'Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the Lord has turned against me.' Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. So she said, 'See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.' But Ruth said, 'Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die, I will die—there will I be buried. May the Lord do thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!'

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 1:26-33

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.' But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.'

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

MESSAGE

Rob Norris-Weber, Pastor

+SONG OF THE DAY

"Majestic"

*Lincoln Brewster/Dan Galbraith*

**Verse**

O Lord our Lord  
How majestic is Your name  
In all the earth

O Lord our Lord  
How majestic is Your name  
In all the earth

**Chorus 1**

The heavens declare  
Your greatness  
The oceans cry out to You

The mountains-  
They bow down before You  
So I'll join with the earth  
And I'll give my praise to You

**Verse**

**Chorus 2**

The heavens declare  
Your greatness  
The oceans cry out to You  
The mountains-  
They bow down before You  
So I'll join with the earth  
And I'll sing

The heavens declare  
Your greatness  
The oceans cry out to You  
  
The mountains-  
They bow down before You  
So I'll join with the earth  
And I'll give my praise to You

**Bridge**  
I will worship You  
I will worship You  
We will worship You  
We will worship You

**Chorus 2**

**Ending (2 times)**  
So I'll join with the earth  
And I'll give my praise to You

+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*)

*Screen*

*After each petition:*

L: Lord in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

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**MEAL**

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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](http://stlukesbloomington.org) there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

COMMUNION SONG

"10,000 Reasons"  
*Jubilee Praise Team*

*Matt Redman & Jonas Myrin*

*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: 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

“Rising”

*Paul Baloche & Matt Redman*

**Intro**

From the rising of the sun  
'Til the sun goes down  
Let the name of the Lord be praised  
From the rising of the sun  
'Til the sun goes down  
Let the name of the Lord be praised

Into the nations  
Shining Your light  
In the darkest place  
People of God  
In the power of God  
For the Kingdom of God we live

**Verse 1**

We've gathered to worship  
Becoming a choir  
To sing Your praise

**Chorus 1**

**Interlude**

**Chorus 2**  
From the rising of the sun  
'Til the sun goes down  
Let the name of the Lord be praised

Lifting our voices  
Joining our hearts  
In this house today

From the rising of the sun  
'Til the sun goes down  
Let the name of the Lord be praised

People of God  
In the power of God  
For the Kingdom of God we sing

From the sky to the depths  
From the east to the west

**Chorus 1**

From the rising of the sun  
'Til the sun goes down  
Let the name of the Lord be praised

**Chorus 1**

**Ending**

We give you praise  
We give you praise  
We give you praise

From the rising of the sun  
'Til the sun goes down  
Let the name of the Lord be praised

From the rising of the sun  
'Till the sun goes down  
Let the name of the Lord  
Be praised

From the sky to the depths  
From the east to the west  
We give You praise

**Verse 2**

We're gathered to go out  
To cities and towns  
We'll take Your name

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

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

REPRISE

*Altar Flowers Today*

*Given by:  
Jeremy and Emily Hendricks  
in celebration of  
our wedding on October 7<sup>th</sup>*

*Given by:  
Trudy Dahl  
in celebration of  
Margaret Dahl's 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday on October 16<sup>th</sup>*