

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Biblical and Everyday Heroes

October 22, 2023

10:00 AM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

"Festivo"
Bells of Praise

Doug Wagner

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

+OPENING SONG

"The First and the Last"

*J. Houston; R. Morgan/
D. Galbraith*

Verse 1

You are the First and the Last
Beginning and the End
The promise of wonders to come
The future is in Your hands
Caught in the light
With all the earth we will sing

Stir up the fire in us
To live out this life for You
Caught in Your Name
Jesus forever we'll sing

Chorus 1

Bridge

Every heart, every nation
will hear the sound
As Your light breaks
through the darkness
And Your Name rings out
Every distant horizon
will meet as one

Singing holy is Your name
We sing holy is Your Name

Chorus 2

God our hope and our salvation
Worthy of all the praise
Be our light everlasting
Great is Your Name

Chorus 1

Verse 2

You are the author of love
Our freedom is in Your Name
Embracing the cross meant for us
And brought us to life again
Caught in the love with all we are
Let us sing

Chorus 1

God our hope and our salvation
Worthy of all the praise
Be our light everlasting
Great is Your Name
Jesus the First and the Last

Verse 3

Show us the way of Your love
Lead us toward the truth

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

L: Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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*}

WORD

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

FIRST READING {Lectern} (*Bette Gamboni*)

2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years.

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 4:19-26

The woman said to him, 'Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.' Jesus said to her, 'Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah is coming' (who is called Christ). 'When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.' Jesus said to her, 'I am he, the one who is speaking to you.'

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Rob Norris-Weber, Pastor

+SONG OF THE DAY

"Stand in Your Love"

*E. Hulse; J. Baldwin; M. Harris;
R. Springer/Bethel Music*

Verse 1

When darkness tries to roll over my bones
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own
When brokenness and pain is all I know
I won't be shaken, no, I won't be shaken

I'm not afraid to leave my past behind
Oh, I won't be shaken, no, I won't be shaken

Chorus 1

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My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love
My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love
My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love

Bridge (Twice)

There's power that can break off every chain
There's power that can empty out a grave
There's resurrection power that can save
There's power in Your name
power in Your name

Verse 2

Shame no longer has a place to hide
And I am not a captive to the lies

Chorus 1 (Twice)

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

"Jesus is All the World to Me"
Bells of Praise

Linda Lamb

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

"Everyone (Praises)"

Glenn Packiam/D. Galbraith

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

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

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

L: Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

REPRISE

*Altar Flowers Today Given by
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In honor of our grandchildren
and great grandchildren*