

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Biblical and Everyday Heroes
All Saints Sunday

November 5, 2023

10:00 AM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

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

+OPENING SONG

“All Creatures of Our God & King

D. Galbraith

Verse 1

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O Praise Him Alleluia

Alleluia

Alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam

Verse 3

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him Alleluia

O praise Him

O praise Him

Alleluia

Alleluia

Alleluia

Praise, praise the Father Praise the Son

And praise the Spirit Three in One

Verse 2

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along
O praise Him Alleluia

O praise Him

O praise Him

Alleluia

Alleluia

Alleluia

Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice

Ending

Praise, praise the Father Praise the Son

And praise the Spirit Three in One

O praise Him

O praise Him

Alleluia

O praise Him

O praise Him

Alleluia

Alleluia

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

L: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, 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*} (*Mollee 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 those around us with a greeting and with a wave of peace for those online. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS {*Front Center*}

WORD

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

FIRST READING {Lectern} *(Jodi Murphy)*

Hosea 11:1-9

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like Those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 13:54-58

He came to his home town and began to teach the people in their synagogue, so that they were astounded and said, "Where did this man get this wisdom and these deeds of power? Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary? And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? And are not all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all this?" And they took offence at him. But Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour except in their own country and in their own house.' And he did not do many deeds of power there, because of their unbelief.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Rob Norris-Weber, Pastor

SHARING OF 2024 PLEDGES

+SONG OF THE DAY

"Our God"

*Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves,
Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman*

Verse 1

Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You

Verse 2

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

Chorus

Our God is greater
Our God is stronger
God You are higher
Than any other

Our God is healer
Awesome in power
Our God our God

Verse 2

Chorus

Bridge

And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against

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Chorus

+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*} (*Mollee Erickson*) *Screen*

After each petition:

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

+PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE—From *The New Union Prayer Book* (L: *Rob & A: Mollee Erickson*)

A: In the rising of the sun and in its going down,

C: we remember them.

L: In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,

C: we remember them.

A: In the opening buds and in the rebirth of spring,

C: we remember them.

L: In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,

C: we remember them.

A: In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,

C: we remember them.

L: In the beginning of the year and when it ends,

C: we remember them.

A: When we are weary and in need of strength,

C: we remember them.

L: When we are lost and sick at heart,

C: we remember them.

L: When we have joys we yearn to share,

C: we remember them.

L: When we have decisions that are difficult to make,

C: we remember them.

A: When we have achievements that are based on theirs,

C: we remember them.

L: As long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.

C: Amen.

REMEMBRANCE OF SAINTS (*Names of Saints read, (Mollee Erickson) bell rung (Lori) and altar candle lit (Rob or family member)*) *Jack Sartell, Carol Warfield, Joyce Jacobson, Ralph Maciolek, Judye Fawver, Karen Rhedin, Brian C. Zumberg, Kevin Nagel, Connie L. Hare, Jim Roberts, Theresa Kambeitz, Clarence Winter, Thomas Kobold, Ruth Behrendt*

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

“Turn, Turn, Turn”
Jubilee Praise Team

The Byrds

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

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

“Your Grace is Enough”

Matt Maher/John Wasson

Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Pre-chorus

Chorus 1

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Pre-chorus

Chorus 1

Pre-chorus

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Chorus 2

Yeah Your grace is enough
Heaven reaching down to us
Your grace is enough for me
Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me
For me

Chorus 1

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice God
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

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

L: Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

REPRISE

*Altar Flowers Today Given by
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In memory of Irving Denesen*