

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Biblical and Everyday Heroes

November 12, 2023

10:00 AM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

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

+OPENING SONG

“Everlasting God”

B. Brown; K. Riley/D. Galbraith

Verse 1

Strength will rise as we
wait upon the Lord
Wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we
wait upon the Lord
Wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up
on wings like eagles

Verse 1

Pre-Chorus

Chorus 1

Chorus 2 (two times)

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
The everlasting God
The everlasting

Pre-chorus

Our God
You reign forever
Our Hope
Our strong Deliverer

Chorus 1

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender

Tag (two times)

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
Wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

+PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (*Katie Baltgalvis*)

L: God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

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

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*}

VA FISHER HOUSE PROGRAM

Kimberly Bihn

WORD

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

FIRST READING {*Lectern*} (*Nikki Ness*)

Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-10

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of

Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 21:28-31

‘What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, “Son, go and work in the vineyard today.” He answered, “I will not”; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, “I will go, sir”; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?’ They said, ‘The first.’ Jesus said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Rob Norris-Weber, Pastor

+SONG OF THE DAY

“No Longer Slaves”

Jonathan David Helser/D. Galbraith

Verse 1

You unravel me with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone

Chorus

I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God

Verse 2

From my Mother's womb
You have chosen me
Love has called my name
I've been born again into Your family
Your blood flows through my veins

Chorus

Bridge 1

You split the sea
So I could walk right through it
My fears are drowned
In perfect love

You rescued me

So I could stand and sing
I am a child of God

Bridge 2

You split the sea
So I could walk right through it
You drowned my fears
In perfect love

You rescued me

So I could stand and sing

I am a child of God

I am a child of God

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+THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (*Katie Baltgalvis*) *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*} (*Katie Baltgalvis*) *Screen*

After each petition:

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Katie Baltgalvis*)

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*} (*Katie Baltgalvis*)

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

"Less Like Me"
Jubilee Praise Team

Zach William

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

"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

Bridge

Shout for joy
All you children of the Lord
The Almighty is here
Removing doubt and fear
Shout for joy
Let the hurting hear and rejoice
The Almighty is here
He is moving everywhere.

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 (two times)

Bridge

Verse

Verse

Chorus

+DISMISSAL *{Front Center}* (Katie Baltgalvis)

L: Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

REPRISE

*Altar Flowers Today Given by
Adam and Michelle Roberts
In celebration of Mari's 10th birthday*