

Worship Leader Edition
Biblical and Everyday Heroes

November 12, 2023

8:30 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *{Front Center}*

+OPENING HYMN

“My Lord of Light”

ELW #832

Verse 1

My Lord of light who made the worlds,
In wisdom you have spoken;
But those who heard your wise commands
Your holy law have broken.

Verse 3

My Lord of life who came in fire
When Christ was high ascended:
Your burning love is now released,
Our days of fear are ended.

Verse 2

My Lord of love who knew no sin,
A sinner’s death enduring;
For us you wore a crown of thorns,
A crown of life securing.

Verse 4

My Lord of lords, one Trinity,
To your pure name be given
All glory now and evermore,
All praise in earth and heaven.

+GREETING *{Front Center}* (Greg Hornicke)

L: From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, grace and peace be with you all.

C: And also with you.

(Assistant may be seated if not cantoring)

+KYRIE *(cantor and congregation)*

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L: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

+HYMN OF PRAISE *(cantor and congregation)*

“Glory to God”

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L: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.

C: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

+PRAYER OF THE DAY *{Front Center}* (Greg Hornicke)

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.

WORD

FIRST READING {Lectern} (Joy Lindgren)

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.**

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

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C: **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

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.**

SERMON

Rob Norris-Weber, Pastor

+HYMN OF THE DAY

“Thine the Amen”

ELW #826

Verses 1, 4 & 5

Verse 1

Thine the amen thine the praise
Alleluias angels raise
Thine the everlasting head
Thine the breaking of bread
Thine the glory thine the story
Thine the harvest then the cup
Thine the vineyard the the cup
Is lifted up lifted up.

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Verse 5

Thine the glory in the night
No more dying only light
Thine the river thine the tree
Then the Lamb eternally
Then the holy holy holy
Celebration jubilee
Thine the splendor thine the brightness
Only thee only thee

Verse 4

Thine the amen thine the praise
Alleluias angels raise
Thine the everlasting head
Thine the breaking of bread

+THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (Greg Hornicke) *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*} (Greg Hornicke) *Screen*
After each petition:
L: Hear us, O God.
C: Your mercy is great.

+THE LORD'S PRAYER {*Front Center*} (Greg Hornicke) *Screen*
C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (Greg Hornicke)
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.

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE {*Front Center*} (Greg Hornicke)
L: You may 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 "A Shoot Shall Come Forth" *Richard Horn*
St. Luke's Choir

SENDING

VA FISHER HOUSE PROGRAM Kimberly Bihn

+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 HYMN "O God of Every Nation" ELW #713
Verses 1 & 4

Verse 1
O God of every nation,
Of every race and land,
Redeem your whole creation
With your almighty hand;
Where hate and fear divide us
And bitter threats are hurled,
In love and mercy guide us and
heal our strife-torn world

Verse 4
Keep bright in us the vision
Of days when war shall cease,
When hatred and division
Give way to love and peace,
Till dawns the mornings glorious
When truth and love shall reign,
And Christ shall rule victorious
O'er all the world's domain.

+DISMISSAL {*Front Center*} (*Greg Hornicke*)

L: Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

C: Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE

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