

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Transfiguration

February 11, 2024

10:00 AM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

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

+OPENING SONG

“My Lighthouse”

C. Llewellyn & G. Gilkeson

Verse 1

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Verse 2

In the silence You won't let go
In my questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness
I will follow You whoa oh
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise

You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore

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

L: Lord of light, as you were transfigured on the mountain, your followers were given a glimpse of your glory. Shine your light in our lives so that we will know how truly marvelous you are.

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. 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} (Emily)

A Song of Ascents. Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 8:27-9:13

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.' And he said to them, 'Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see that the kingdom of God has come with power.' Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead could mean. Then they asked him, 'Why do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?' He said to them, 'Elijah is indeed coming first to restore all things. How then is it written about the Son of Man, that he is to go through many sufferings and be treated with contempt? But I tell you that Elijah has come, and they did to him whatever they pleased, as it is written about him.'

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Rob Norris-Weber, Pastor

+SONG OF THE DAY

"Promises"

Greg Anderson

Chorus 1

Do not fear
For I am with you now
Do not be dismayed
For I am your God

I will strengthen you
I will surely help you now
I will uphold you child
With my right hand

Chorus 1

Verse 1

All things work together for good
For those who love the Lord
And are called
According to his purpose

With him, here's no impossible
No, nothing is too hard

I'm gonna stand right up and claim
All of his promises to me

Chorus 1

Verse 2

Take delight now in the Lord
And he will surely give you
All the desires of your heart.

He'll command his angels now
And they will lift you up
He'll keep you safe
If you will just believe

Chorus 1

Chorus 2

Do not fear
For I am with you now
Do not be dismayed
For I am your God

I will strengthen you
I will surely help you now

Ending

I will uphold you child
I will uphold you child
I will uphold you child
With my right hand

+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: Hear us, Oh God.

C: Your mercy is great.

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Mollee Erickson*)

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*} (*Mollee Erickson*)

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

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”
Jubilee Praise Team

Tomlin, et.al/ D. Galbraith

SENDING

+BENEDICTION {*Front Center*} (*Rob*)

L: May the eternal light of God guide you in the way of the peace, through the power of Holy Spirit now and forevermore.

C: Amen.

+SENDING SONG

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

Rend Collective

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

+DISMISSAL (*Rob*)

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

REPRISE

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)

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Beth Angerhofer
In celebration of Annie's birthday
Feb 13th