

St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
Godly Leaders are Called

February 25, 2024

10:00 AM

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GATHERING

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GATHERING MUSIC

“He is Exalted”  
*Jubilee Praise Team*

*T. Paris/M. Cole*

“I Will Arise and Go to Jesus”  
*Bells of Prasia*

*Cathy Moglebust*

WELCOME by *Jubilee* (Invite people to download bulletin from the website – [stlukesbloomington.org](http://stlukesbloomington.org))

+OPENING SONG

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

*B. Doerkson/M. Cole*

**Chorus**

Come now is the time to worship  
Come now is the time  
to give your heart

One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose You now

Come just as you are to worship  
Come just as you are  
before your God Come

**Chorus**

**Verse**

**Verse**

One day every tongue  
Will confess You are God

**Chorus**

**Ending**

Come Come Come

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

L: Lord Jesus, it was hard for your disciples to hear that they would have to suffer in order to follow you.  
Give us faith and courage to follow you when following is painful or frightening. Amen.

**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. 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*}

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WORD

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COUNCIL INTRODUCTION

*Britt Halaas, Missions*

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

FIRST READING {*Lectern*} (*Michelle Sundet*)

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ and he said, ‘Here I am!’ and ran to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ But he said, ‘I did not call; lie down again.’ So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, ‘Samuel!’ Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ But he said, ‘I did not call, my son; lie down again.’ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, ‘Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, “Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.”’ So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ And Samuel said, ‘Speak, for your servant is listening.’

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:32-52

They were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, 'See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles; they will mock him, and spit upon him, and flog him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise again.' James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.' They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Rob Norris-Weber, Pastor

+SONG OF THE DAY

"Blessed Be Your Name"

*Matt & Beth Redman*

**Verse 1**

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams  
of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

**Verse 2**

Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found  
in the desert place  
Though I walk  
through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

**Pre-chorus**

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in  
Lord, Still I will say

**Chorus 1**

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

**Verse 3**

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's  
shining down on me  
When the world's  
all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

**Verse 4**

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

**Pre-chorus**

**Chorus 1**

**Bridge (two times)**

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name

**Chorus 1 (two times)**

+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: Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

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

**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](http://stlukesbloomington.org) there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

MUSIC

“What Wondrous Love Is This”  
*Bells of Praise*

*Susan Geschke*

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## SENDING

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

L: As we journey through Lent, may we walk your path that leads to life and invite others in the way of salvation. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

+SENDING SONG

“All the People Said ‘Amen’”

*Moak, Morgan, Maher/D. Galbraith*

**Verse 1**

You are not alone if you are lonely  
When you feel afraid you're not the only

We are all the same in need of mercy

To be forgiven and be free

It's all you got to lean on

But thank God it's all you need

**Chorus 1**

And all the people said Amen whoa

And all the people said Amen

Give thanks to the Lord

for His love never ends

And all the people said Amen

**Verse 2**

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter

Weak or strong

you know love is what we're after

We're all broken

but we're all in this together

God knows we stumble and fall

And He so loved the world

He sent His son to save us all

**Chorus 1**

**Bridge**

Blessed are the poor in spirit

who are torn apart

Blessed are the persecuted

and the pure in heart

Blessed are the people hungry

for another start

For this is the kingdom

the kingdom of God

**Chorus 1 (two times)**

**Ending**

And all the people said Amen

+DISMISSAL (*Rob*)

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

REPRISE

*Altar Flowers Today Given by*  
*David Skinner*  
*In memory of my mother Darlene Skinner*  
*who died Feb. 17, 1992.*