

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Friendship Requirements Week Three: Reconciliation

April 28, 2024

10:00 AM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

Rock-a-My-Soul
Bells of Praise

JoAnn Ramsdale

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

+OPENING SONG

“Rising”

Paul Baloche & Matt Redman

Intro

From the rising of the sun
'Til the sun goes down
Let the name of the Lord be praised
From the rising of the sun
'Til the sun goes down
Let the name of the Lord be praised

We'll take Your name

Into the nations
Shining Your light
In the darkest place

People of God
In the power of God
For the Kingdom of God we live

Verse 1

We've gathered to worship
Becoming a choir
To sing Your praise

Chorus 1

Interlude

Lifting our voices
Joining our hearts
In this house today

Chorus 2
From the rising of the sun
'Til the sun goes down
Let the name of the Lord be praised

People of God
In the power of God
For the Kingdom of God we sing

From the rising of the sun
'Til the sun goes down
Let the name of the Lord be praised

Chorus 1

From the rising of the sun
'Til the sun goes down
Let the name of the Lord be praised

From the sky to the depths
From the east to the west

From the rising of the sun
'Til the sun goes down
Let the name of the Lord be praised

Chorus 1

Ending

From the sky to the depths
From the east to the west
We give You praise

We give you praise
We give you praise
We give you praise

Verse 2

We're gathered to go out
To cities and towns

From the rising of the sun
'Till the sun goes down
Let the name of the Lord
Be praised

+PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (*Angela Hansen*)

L: Holy Lord, within your church, your followers have often allowed their disagreements to get in the way of being faithful to your word. Remove any barriers our communities face that prevent us from sharing your word and building up your church.

C: Amen.

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (*Angela Hansen*)

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 one another. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat.

 WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *{On Floor Pulpit Side}* (Emily)FIRST READING *{Lectern}* (Paul Sundet)

Acts 15:36-41

After some days Paul said to Barnabas, 'Come, let us return and visit the believers in every city where we proclaimed the word of the Lord and see how they are doing.' Barnabas wanted to take with them John called Mark. But Paul decided not to take with them one who had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not accompanied them in the work. The disagreement became so sharp that they parted company; Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus. But Paul chose Silas and set out, the believers commending him to the grace of the Lord. He went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.*Please stand as you are able.*

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Rob Norris-Weber, Pastor

+SONG OF THE DAY

"Chain Breaker"

*J. Smith, et al./D. Galbraith, D. Loehrs***Verse 1**

If you've been walking
the same old road
For miles and miles

In the dead of night
We've all found ourselves
worn out
From the same old fight

If you've been hearing
the same old voice
Tell the same old lies

We've all run to things
we know just ain't right
When there's a better life
There's a better life

If you're trying to fill the
same old holes inside
There's a better life
There's a better life

Chorus 1**Chorus 1**

If you've got pain
He's a pain taker
If you feel lost
He's a way maker

Bridge (3 times)

If you believe it
If you receive it
If you can feel it
Somebody testify

Chorus 1

If you need freedom or saving
He's a prison shaking Savior
If you got chains
He's a chain breaker

Ending

If you need freedom or saving
He's a prison shaking Savior
If you got chains
He's a chain breaker

Verse 2

We've all searched for the
light of day

+THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (*Angela Hansen*) *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*} (*Angela Hansen*) *Screen*

After each petition:

L: Hear us, Oh God.

C: Your mercy is great.

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Angela Hansen*)

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*} (*Angela Hansen*) *Screen*

L: During this time of reflection and response please fill out your welcome card with any prayer request and use this time to prepare your offering. Enjoy this time.

MUSIC "Amen, We Praise Your Name, O God" *Cathy Moglebust*
Bells of Praise

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.

+CLOSING SONG "Love the Lord with All My Heart" *Lincoln Brewster*

Verse 1

Love the Lord your God
With all your heart
With all your soul
With all your mind
And with all your strength

Verse 1

Chorus 1

With all your heart
With all your soul
With all your mind
With all your strength

Love the Lord your God
With all your heart
With all your soul
With all your mind
And with all your strength

Verse 2

I will serve the Lord
With all my heart
With all my soul
With all my mind
And with all my strength

Verse 2

Chorus 2

With all my heart
With all my soul
With all my mind
With all my strength

I will serve the Lord

With all my heart
With all my soul
With all my mind
And with all my strength

Bridge

I will love You (echo)
I will praise You (echo)
I will serve You (echo)
I will trust You (echo)

Chorus 3

With all my heart
With all my soul
With all my mind
With all my strength

Chorus 3

Chorus 4

I will love You Lord
With all my heart
With all my soul

With all my mind
And with all my strength

Chorus 4

Chorus 4

+DISMISSAL (*Rob*)

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

REPRISE

Altar Flowers Today Given by

Judy and Steve Ludwigson

*In celebration of Jayson Ness's birthday
and Steve and Judy's 39th Anniversary*