

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
God's Work. Our Hands.
Sunday, September 8, 2024
10:00 AM

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *{Front Center} (Mollie Erickson)*

+OPENING SONG

"Majestic"

Lincoln Brewster/Dan Galbraith

Verse

O Lord our Lord
How majestic is Your name
In all the earth
O Lord our Lord
How majestic is Your name
In all the earth

So I'll join with the earth

And I'll sing
The heavens declare
Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You

Chorus 1

The heavens declare
Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You
The mountains-
They bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You

The mountains-
They bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You

Bridge

I will worship You
I will worship You
We will worship You
We will worship You

Verse

Chorus 2

The heavens declare
Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You

Chorus 2

Ending (2 times)

So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You

The mountains-
They bow down before You

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (Emily)

FIRST READING *{Lectern} (Donna Tabat)*

Genesis 2:4b-7, 15-17, 3:1-9

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die."' But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.'

So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he

ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves. They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, ‘Where are you?’

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL {Pulpit} (Britt Halaas)

Matthew 6:19-24

‘Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ‘The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! ‘No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE {Pulpit}

Britt Halaas

+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.

+PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION {Front Center} (Mollee Erickson)

Screen

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

+THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

+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 everyone with a wave of peace. 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.

+SENDING LITANY {Front Center} (Mollee Erickson)

Screen

L: At the font, God brings us from death to life and calls us to share that abundant life with the world.

C: We are freed in Christ to serve!

L: Through the word, God accompanies us through our life journeys and calls us to walk with others on their journeys.

C: We are freed in Christ to serve!

L: At the table, God feeds us with Christ’s own body and forms us to be the body of Christ for others.

C: We are freed in Christ to serve!

L: In the world, God goes ahead of us to places in need and calls us to join the work.

C: We are freed in Christ to serve!

L: Let us pray. Holy One, as we serve others today, give us courage to see you in our neighbor; give us strength to sustain us in our work; and give us more opportunities to continue your work in our community. As we give our hands in service for your work, help us to trust in your mercy for those who are still in need.

C: Amen.

+BENEDICTION *{Front Center} (Mollee Erickson)*

L: The Creator who forms you anew, the Christ who sets you free, the Spirit who draws you one to another, One God, bless you in your service to others, bless you in your rest and renewal, bless you today, tomorrow, and forever.

C: Amen.

+SENDING SONG

“Everyone (Praises)”

Glenn Packiam/D. Galbraith

Verse 1

Great in splendor
Lord of ev'rything
Worthy is Your Name
Never changing
Ever reigning King
Worthy is Your Name

He gave us
Life and now we come Ev'ryone!

Verse 2

More than able
Always faithful Friend
Worthy is Your Name
Bright and burning
You're returning again
Worthy is Your Name

Pre-chorus

All creation rises up
To declare Your wonders
As people ev'rywhere sing

Pre-chorus

Chorus

Chorus

Praises to the One
Who saves us
Through His blood
He gave us
Life and now we come Ev'ryone
Praises to the One
Who saves us
Through His blood

Bridge

Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Chorus

+DISMISSAL *{Front Center} (Mollee Erickson)*

L: In Christ there is a new creation! See, everything has become new! Go forth to love and serve in Christ's name.

C: Thanks be to God.

REPRISE

Altar Flowers Today Given by

Gerald and Maddie Boyle

In celebration of our daughters' birthdays