

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
The Trouble with Jesus

February 2, 2025

10:00 AM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME *by Jubilee*

+OPENING SONG

“No Longer Slaves”

Jonathan David Helser/D. Galbraith

Verse 1

You unravel me with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone

Chorus

I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God

Verse 2

From my Mother's womb
You have chosen me
Love has called my name

I've been born again into Your family
Your blood flows through my veins

Chorus

Bridge 1

You split the sea
So I could walk right through it
My fears are drowned
In perfect love

You rescued me
And I will stand and sing
I am a child of God

Bridge 2

You split the sea
So I could walk right through it
You drowned my fears
In perfect love

You rescued me
And I will stand and sing
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+PRAYER OF THE DAY *{Front Center} (Katie Baltgalvis)*

L: Lord of the Sabbath, Your followers were told not to work on the Sabbath, and yet they boldly plucked grain to show that you are Lord of all. The world tells us not to rest on the Sabbath. Show us how to rest boldly, rejecting conventions that go against your will, and instead praying and resting as you did up on the mountain, for the glory of your word and work, Lord Jesus Christ.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS *{Front Center} (Rob)*

WORD

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

FIRST READING *{Lectern} (Paul Sundet)*

Amos 5:21-24

I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL (*Rob*)

Luke 6:1-16

One sabbath while Jesus was going through the cornfields, his disciples plucked some heads of grain, rubbed them in their hands, and ate them. But some of the Pharisees said, 'Why are you doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' Jesus answered, 'Have you not read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? He entered the house of God and took and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and gave some to his companions?' Then he said to them, 'The Son of Man is lord of the sabbath.' On another sabbath he entered the synagogue and taught, and there was a man there whose right hand was withered. The scribes and the Pharisees watched him to see whether he would cure on the sabbath, so that they might find an accusation against him. Even though he knew what they were thinking, he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come and stand here.' He got up and stood there. Then Jesus said to them, 'I ask you, is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to destroy it?' After looking around at all of them, he said to him, 'Stretch out your hand.' He did so, and his hand was restored. But they were filled with fury and discussed with one another what they might do to Jesus. Now during those days he went out to the mountain to pray; and he spent the night in prayer to God. And when day came, he called his disciples and chose twelve of them, whom he also named apostles: Simon, whom he named Peter, and his brother Andrew, and James, and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Simon, who was called the Zealot, and Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+SONG OF THE DAY

"Jesus Does"

Andrew Bergthold et. al

Verse 1

Who tells the sun to rise every morning
Colors the sky with the shades of His glory
Wakes us with mercy and love
Jesus does

Showers His grace over all our mistakes
Washes us clean with His blood
Jesus does

Verse 4

Who sings the song of sweet forgiveness
Who stole the keys to hell and the grave
Who has the power to save
Jesus does

Verse 2

Who holds the orphan comforts the widow
Cries for injustice feels every sorrow
Carries the pain of His children
Jesus does

Chorus

Bridge

Oh what a Friend
Oh what a Savior
He's always been good
He's always been faithful
He came to my rescue
When I needed Him most
And saved my soul

Chorus

So we sing
Praise to the Father who gave us the Son
Praise to the Spirit who's living in us
When I was a sinner He saved me from who I was
(Cause) that's what Jesus does

Verse 3

Who understands the heart of the sinner

+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: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

MEAL

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *{Front Center} (Rob)*

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Rob)*

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION/ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE TABLE

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

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.

COMMUNION MUSIC

"Now Behold the Lamb"
Jubilee Praise Team

Kirk Franklin

Please stand as you are able.

+POST-COMMUNION BLESSING *(Rob)*

L: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *(Rob)*

L: We thank you, O God that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use our gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord

C: Amen.

SENDING

+BENEDICTION *(Rob)*

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. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and The Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

+SENDING SONG

"Days of Elijah"

Mark Robin/Mark Cole

Verse 1

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days
Of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days
Of great trials
Of famine and darkness
and sword

Still we are the voice
In the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Chorus 1

Behold He comes
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call

So lift your voice

It's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill
Salvation comes

Verse 2

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days
Of Your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise

And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in Your world
And we are the laborers

In Your vineyard

Declaring the Word of the Lord

Chorus 1

Bridge x3

There is no god like Jehovah
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Chorus 1

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+DISMISSAL *{Back}* (Rob)

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

REPRISE

Altar Flowers Today Given by

Colin Quinn

In memory of Susan Quinn