

Faith Lutheran Church LCMC

Hutchinson, MN
August 6, 2023 ~ 10:10 a.m.
Library Square
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Season Color: Green

Mission Trip Sunday



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Gathering Music: "Graves into Gardens"

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me; Man's empty praise and treasures that fade, are never enough. Then You came along and put me back together, and every desire is now satisfied here in Your love.

Chorus: Oh there's nothing better than You, there's nothing better than You. Lord there's nothing, nothing is better than You.

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness, my failures and flaws
Lord You've seen them all and You still call me friend
'Cause the God of the mountain is the God of the valley
And there's not a place Your mercy and grace won't find me again. **Chorus**

You turn mourning to dancing, You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory, You're the only one who can.

You turn graves into gardens, You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways, You're the only one who can.

Chorus

CCLI Song # 7138219

"Great are you Lord"

You give life, You are love. You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope, You restore ev'ry heart that is broken.
And great are You Lord.

Chorus: It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise,
We pour out our praise. It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our
praise to You only.

And all the earth will shout Your praise. Our hearts will cry these bones
will sing, great are You Lord. **Repeat**

CCLI Song # 6460220

Greeting/Announcements

Song "Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)"

Verse: Father let your kingdom come. Father let your will be done on Earth
as in Heaven right here in my heart. **Repeat**

Chorus: Give us this day our daily bread, Forgive us, forgive us.
As we forgive the ones who sinned against us forgive them.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one
Let Your kingdom come. **Verse**

It's Yours it's Yours; All Yours all Yours
The kingdom the power the glory are Yours.
It's Yours it's Yours; All Yours all Yours.
Forever and ever the kingdom is Yours. **Repeat Verse**
On Earth as in Heaven. Right here in my heart.

CCLI Song # 7200544

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name, Amen.**

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a fellow member of the priesthood of all believers and by the authority of Jesus Christ I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Lord our Great Provider, we give thanks for all that you have done in each of us through your saving hand. We know that you have placed us here for a purpose and you remind us that you are with us in all circumstances. Help us Lord, to be a light to all that we meet, to remind us that we are yours, and that you have placed us here to serve one another, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, Amen.

First Reading: Psalm 95:1-7

O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.
O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-18

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Faith Seeds:

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia"

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia to you alone.

Lord, to whom shall we go? You alone have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, to you alone.

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Sermon "Mission Trip Reflections" Ava Dobratz and Maddie Hoffman

Song "You Hold it All Together"

You come at the right time; When I least expect it, never behind.

So why would I be surprised when You deliver every time.

***Chorus:* On mountaintops You stay the same.**

In valleys low You never change.

And I believe that I will see the goodness of the Lord.

I'm confident as seasons change Your faithfulness remains.

You go, You go before me to prepare a blessing. You make a way.

It's more than I could imagine, more than I can fathom or comprehend.

God of my present, God of my future.

You write my story, You hold it all together. (repeat)

CCLI Song # 7165541

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering: “Gratitude”

**All my words fall short, I got nothing new.
How could I express all my gratitude.**

**I could sing these songs as I often do
But every song must end and You never do.**

***Chorus:* So I throw up my hands and praise You again and again.
‘Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah,
and I know it’s not much but I’ve nothing else fit for a king
except for a heart singing hallelujah. Hallelujah.**

**I’ve got one response, I’ve got just one move
With my arms stretched wide I will worship You. *Chorus***

**Come on my soul, oh don’t you get shy on me.
Lift up your song ‘Cause you’ve got a lion inside of those lungs.
Get up and praise the Lord. *Chorus***

CCLI Song # 7158417

Offertory Response: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

LBW #565 Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711 Tune; Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561

Prayers of the Church

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass
against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Communion Songs: “Goodness of God”

**I love You Lord. Oh, Your mercy never fails me.
All my days I’ve been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.**

Chorus: All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good. With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire.
In darkest night, You are close like no other.
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend.
I have lived in the goodness of God.

Chorus

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now; I give You everything.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. *Repeat, Chorus*
I will sing of the goodness of God.

CCLI Song #7117726

“Your Glory (Nothing But the Blood)”

My life is yours and my hope is in You only. And my heart You hold
‘Cause You made this sinner holy, and holy, holy.

Chorus: ‘Cause Your glory is so beautiful I fall onto my knees in awe
And the heartbeat of my life is to worship in Your light
‘Cause Your glory is so beautiful. ‘Cause Your glory is so beautiful.

Glory, glory, hallelujah, Jesus you are good (repeat)

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Oh precious is the flow that makes me white as snow.
No other fount I know. Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

CCLI #5881068 and #21332

Benediction

Sending Song “Days of Elijah”

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: 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.

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 white in the world. And we are Your laborers in Your vineyard, declaring the Word of the Lord.

Chorus x2

CCLI # 1585683

