



First Lutheran Church

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WELCOME

When we say God is the triune God, we are saying something about who God is beyond, before, and after the universe: that there is community within God. Our experience of this is reflected in Paul's words today. When we pray to God as Jesus prayed to his Abba (an everyday, intimate parental address), the Spirit prays within us, creating between us and God the same relationship Jesus has with the one who sent him.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

GATHERING HYMN

Good Good Father

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like.
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night.
And You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone.

**Chorus: You're a good, good Father, it's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are.
And I'm loved by You, it's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.**

Oh and I've seen many searching for answers far and wide.
But I've known we're all searching for answers only You provide.
'Cause You know just what we need before we say a word. **Chorus**

Because You are perfect in all of Your ways,
You are perfect in all of Your ways,
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us **(Repeat)**

Oh, this love so undeniable, I, I can hardly speak. Peace so unexplainable, I, I can hardly think.
As You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still into love, love, love.

Chorus 3 Times

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P/C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive 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. In your compassion forgive us our sins known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

Jesus

There is a truth older than the ages. There is a promise of things yet to come.
There is One born for our salvation. Jesus. There is a light that overwhelms the darkness.
There is a kingdom that forever reigns. There is freedom from the chains that bind us. Jesus. Jesus.

**Chorus: Who walks on the waters, who speaks to the sea, who stands in the fire beside me.
He roars like a lion, He bled as the Lamb. He carries my healing in His hand. Jesus.**

There is a name I call in times of trouble.
There is a song that comforts in the night.
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages. Jesus, Jesus. **Chorus**

Messiah, my Savior. There is power in Your name.
You're my rock and my Redeemer. There is power in Your name, In Your name.

**Chorus 2: You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea, You stand in the fire beside me.
You roar like a lion, You bled as the Lamb. You carried my healing in Your hands. (2 times)**

Jesus. There is no one like You, Jesus. There is no one like you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

MEMORIAL DAY SPECIAL MUSIC

America the Beautiful—arr. Lorie Line

Rich Johnson, saxophone

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain.
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

PSALM READING

Psalms 29

R: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

C: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

R: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

C: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

R: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

C: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

R: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

C: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

R: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

C: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

R: May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

SECOND READING

Romans 8:12-17

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 3:1-17

P: The Holy Gospel according to John. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Lauryl Ivers

HYMN OF THE DAY

Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more that could ever come close.

Nothing can compare. You're our living Hope. Your presence Lord.

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves,

When my heart becomes free, and my shame is undone. Your presence, Lord.

Chorus: Holy Spirit, You are welcome here. Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.

Your glory, God is what our hearts long for, to be overcome by Your presence, Lord.

Your presence, Lord.

(REPEAT from beginning)

Let us become more aware of your presence.

Let us experience the glory of your goodness. **(Repeat 3x)**

...Lord!

Chorus: Holy Spirit, You are welcome here. Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.

Your glory, God is what our hearts long for, To be overcome by Your presence, Lord.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SHARING OF PEACE & OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P/C: Loving God, receive this offering for the building up of your kingdom: the proclamation of your word and the loving of our neighbor. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: Lord in your mercy. C: Hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

BENEDICTION

P: 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. C: Amen.

SENDING SONG

We Believe

In this time of desperation, when all we know is doubt and fear.
There is only one foundation: we believe, we believe.
In this broken generation, when all is dark You help us see.
There is only one salvation, we believe, we believe.

**Chorus: We believe in God, the Father. We believe in Jesus Christ.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, and He's given us new life.
We believe in the crucifixion.
We believe that He conquered death.
We believe in the resurrection, and He's comin' back again.
We believe.**

So, let our faith be more than anthems, greater than the songs we sing.
And in our weakness and temptations, we believe. We believe! **Chorus**
Let the lost be found and the dead be raised in the here and now let love invade.
Let the church live loud; our God will say, "We believe, we believe."
And the gates of hell will not prevail for the powe'r of God has torn the veil.
Now we know Your love will never fail. We believe, we believe.
We believe in God the Father. We believe in Jesus Christ.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, and He's given us new life.
We believe in the crucifixion. We believe that He conquered death.
We believe in the resurrection, and He's comin' back, He's comin' back again.
He's coming back again. We believe, we believe.

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.



