

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

The psalmist urges us: “Make a joyful noise to the LORD! ... Come into his presence with singing!” (Psalm 100:1-2, ESV). Let us do so! Welcome.

Welcome pads are at the end of each pew; please sign your name and pass it along.

Sunday, November 18, 2018, 8:30am

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Mission Opportunities and Sharing of the Peace

Invocation, Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

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. 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.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, 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. **Amen.**

Opening Song

“I Can Only Imagine”

I can only imagine What it will be like When I walk by Your side

I can only imagine What my eyes will see When Your face is before me I can only imagine

(Chorus) Surrounded by Your glory What will my heart feel Will I dance for You Jesus

Or in awe of You be still Will I stand in Your presence Or to my knees will I fall

Will I sing hallelujah Will I be able to speak at all I can only imagine I can only imagine

I can only imagine When that day comes And I find myself standing in the Son

I can only imagine When all I will do Is forever forever worship You I can only imagine

I can only imagine *(Chorus)*

I can only imagine when all I will do Is forever forever worship you I can only imagine

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Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Special Music

Calypso on *Sing to the Lord of Harvest* with *For the Fruit of All Creation*
Handbell Choir; Directed by Bev Splinter
Music arranged by Tammy Waldrop

Psalm

Psalm 100

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

²Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

³Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

**⁴Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;
give thanks and bless God's holy name.**

⁵Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

Children's Church

in the Chapel with Selena Urban

Gospel

Matthew 7:7-11

⁷"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ⁸For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ⁹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? ¹⁰Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? ¹¹If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Jesus, the GIVER of All Good Things” Pastor Kent Stillson

Song

“Mighty to Save”

Everyone needs compassion Love that's never failing Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness The kindness of a Savior The hope of nations

(Chorus) Savior He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me All my fears and failures Fill my life again
I give my life to follow Everything I believe in Now I surrender *(Chorus)*

(Bridge) Shine your light And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory Of the risen King
Shine your light And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory Of the risen King *(Chorus)*

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Stewardship Temple Talk

Processional Statement of Intent Offering

Pictures of your offerings in action.

Apostles' Creed

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.

Prayer Song

“Shine On Us”

Lord, let your light; Light of your face; Shine on us;
Lord, let your light; Light of your face; Shine on us;
That we may be saved; That we may have life;
To find our way in the darkest night; Let your light shine on us.

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Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/III: Merle Bruner, Dianna Lambert, Jill Schmig, Pam Berg,
Shelley Hardie, Christine Walraven, Gary Thoreson,
Kathy Hibbert, Elden Hemme, Marilyn Mahanke,
Sonya Benson, Chad Lambert, Stan Peterson, Greg Dubois,
Josh Anderson, *grandson of Merle & Terri Bruner*
Dan Hawkinson, *father of Janelle (Toby) Wishard*
Lyle Thorson, *father of Sara (Will) Goddard*
Pete Carlson, *son of Jerry & Marvel Carlson*
Vern Christopherson, *brother-in-law of Deb (Brian) Holter*
Darcy Chapman, *daughter of Marilyn Chapman*
Ruben Speidel, *grandfather of the Pletan family*
Donnie Ammon, *cousin of Nancy Slostad*
John Lahey-Wiggs, *brother of Chala (Tom) Lechner*
Jim Wiggs, *brother of Chala (Tom) Lechner*

Death: Vince Wencil, *grandfather of Emily (Josh) Hogue*

Prayer Song

“Shine On Us”

Lord, let your love; Love with no end; Come over us;
Lord, let your love; Love with no end; Come over us;
That we may be saved; That we may have life;
To find our way in the darkest night; Let your love come over us.

Let your light shine on us.

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Holy Communion

Words of Institution – The Lord’s Prayer – Distribution

“Breathe”

This is the air I breathe This is the air I breathe Your holy presence living in me

This is my daily bread This is my daily bread Your very word spoken to me

(Chorus) And I I'm desperate for You And I I'm lost without You

This is the air I breathe This is the air I breathe Your holy presence living in me

This is my daily bread This is my daily bread Your very word spoken to me

(Chorus) And I I'm desperate for You And I I'm lost without You *(repeat chorus)*

This is the air I breathe This is the air I breathe

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“Jesus We Love You”

Old things have passed away Your love has stayed the same

Your constant grace remains the cornerstone Things that we thought were dead

Are breathing in life again You cause your Son to shine on darkest nights

(Pre-Chorus) For all that You've done we will pour out our love

This will be our anthem song

(Chorus) [Jesus] we love You Oh how we love You

You are the one our hearts adore

The hopeless have found their hope The orphans now have a home

All that was lost has found its place in You You lift our weary head

You make us strong instead You took these rags and made us beautiful

(Pre-Chorus) For all that You've done we will pour out our love

This will be our anthem song

(Chorus) [Jesus] we love You Oh how we love You

You are the one our hearts adore *(repeat chorus)*

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Post Communion Blessing

Benediction

Sending Song

“Forever”

Give thanks to the Lord Our God and King His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things His love endures forever Sing praise sing praise
With a mighty hand And outstretched arm His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn His love endures forever Sing praise sing praise

(Pre-Chorus) Sing praise sing praise

(Chorus) Forever God is faithful Forever God is strong

Forever God is with us Forever forever

From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever

And by the grace of God We will carry on His love endures forever Sing praise sing praise

(Pre-Chorus then Chorus Twice)

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Call to Service

Pastor: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

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*Flowers on the altar are given in memory of Don & Dorothy Crouse
by their children and grandchildren.*

Serving This Morning

Presiding: Pastor Dan Ofstehage; **Preaching:** Pastor Kent Stillson

Worship Team II: Julianne & Grace Decker, Brian Bak, Mike Johnson, Greg Dubois, Alan Lawrence, Amber Dahl, Brooke Lammle, Justin, Cody & Madison Hanson, Don Armstrong

Head Ushers: Steve Kjellsen, Buck Crouse; **Acolytes:** Mason Sackmann, Shelby Spilde

Greeters: Kristi Gast, Caryn Isaacson; **Sound & Projection:** Aaron Sowers, Lisa Carrico

Lector: Buck Crouse; **Ushers:** Chuck Langner, Kristi Gast, Caryn Isaacson

Communion Assistants: Buck Crouse, Chuck Langner, Kristi Gast, Caryn Isaacson

Altar Committee: Connie Gertsen, Renae Madison

Sunday Morning Helpers: Adam Lauseng

Coffee Servers:

Welcome Center: Deb Ernst, Nancy Rogers, Barb Frentz

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