



Sunday, October 11, 2020
10:45 A.M.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Live Like You're Loved

*You're not the only one who feels like this
Feeling like you lose more than you win
Like life is just an endless hill you climb
You try and try, but never arrive*

*I'm telling you something
This racing, this running
Oh, you're working way too hard
And this perfection you're chasing
Just energy wasted
He loves you like you are*

Chorus: *So, go ahead and live like you're loved
It's okay to act like you've been set free
His love has made you more than enough
So go ahead and be who he made you to be
And live like you're loved; Live like you're loved
Live like you're loved; Live like you're loved*

*And live like you're know you're valuable
Like you know the one that hold your soul
'Cause mercy has called you by your name
Don't be afraid to live in that grace*

*I'm telling you something
This God we believe in
Yeah, he changed everything
No more guilt! No more shame
He took all that away
Gave us a reason to sing*

Chorus

WELCOME & PRAYER

GATHERING SONGS *Here I Am to Worship*

**Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You**

Chorus:

**So, here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me**

**King of all days, Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake, became poor**

Chorus

**And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin up on that cross
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To see my sin up on that cross**

Chorus

I Saw the Light

**I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.**

Chorus: **I saw the light, I saw the light
No more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.**

**Just like a blind man, I wandered along
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.**

Chorus

**I was a fool to wander and astray
Straight is the gate and narrow the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.**

Chorus

WORD

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 22:15-22

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?”

¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” ²¹They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Rev. Michael Stadio

Pastor Stadio's sermon can be found on our Facebook page.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

You are invited to pray... through song, through silent reflection, through words, or anything else in between. May this song guide your prayers today. If you would like to lift prayers up so that others might pray, too, please do so in the comments section during our livestream worship.

If You but Trust in God to Guide You

**If you but trust in God to guide you
with gentle hand through all your ways,
you'll find that God is there beside you
when crosses come, in trying days.
Trust then in God's unchanging love;
build on the rock that will not move.**

**What gain is there in anxious weeping,
in helpless anger and distress?
If you are in your Savior's keeping,
in sorrow will he love you less?
For Christ who took for you a cross
will bring you safe through ev'ry loss.**

**The Lord our restless hearts is holding,
in peace and quietness content.
We rest in God's good will unfolding,
what wisdom from on high has sent.
God, who has chosen us by grace,
knows very well the fears we face.**

**Sing, pray, and keep God's ways unswerving,
offer your service faithfully.
Trust heaven's word; though undeserving,
you'll find this promise true to be.
This is our confidence indeed:
God never fails in time of need.**

MEAL

We practice two sacraments in the Lutheran tradition: baptism and holy communion. These are celebrated in community, in public worship, where we can all participate and remember together: God is known for using ordinary earthly things (like water, bread, and wine) to make extraordinary promises (like forgiveness, salvation, healing and new life) to creation.

Today is a good reminder that this simple meal nourishes God's community across time and space - this is why we call it communion. We would rather be with you in person for the sacrament today, but we trust Jesus to show up beyond our limitations, to meet us in this separation with a Spirit that unites, to feed us with the bread of life who is our source and strength.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.**

We don't serve ourselves communion because there's something holy about that promise coming from outside our own bodies, a perfect declaration from God spoken to us by our neighbor: This is the body of Christ, given for you. This is the blood of Christ, poured out for you. If you are gathered together with others from your household, speak these words aloud when you serve each other. If you do not have someone in the room with you while you receive the sacrament, hear my voice as the external word of grace and invitation.

+ + *Receive the Meal* + +

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

We pause for prayer and reflection, offering time to commune one another.

SENDING

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

We Will Dance

**Sing a song of celebration
Lift up a shout of praise
For the bridegroom will come,
The glorious one
And, oh, we will look on his face
We'll go to a much better place**

**And dance with all your might
Lift up your hands and clap for joy
The time's drawing near
When he will appear
And, oh, we will stand by his side
A strong and passionate bride**

Chorus: **We will dance on the streets that are golden
The glorious pride at the great Son of Man
Let every tongue and tribe and nation
Rejoice in the song of the Lamb**

**Sing aloud for the time of rejoicing is here
The risen King, our Groom, is soon to appear
The wedding feast to come is now near at hand
Lift up your voice proclaim the coming lamb**

Chorus: **We will dance on the streets that are golden
The glorious pride at the great son of man
Let every tongue and tribe and nation
Rejoice in the song of the lamb**

DISMISSAL

**Go in peace. Remember the poor.
Thanks be to God.**

*See you next week for worship livestream
at 5pm on Saturday and 8:45am & 10:45am on Sunday!*



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Thank you for worshipping with us today as we seek to be in community with one another while minimizing physical contact. As a gentle reminder, please continue to wash your hands for the recommended 20 seconds, wear a mask and create safe boundaries through physical distancing.

We know that God is with us and God is at work, wherever we worship. We have updated a guideline for worship and all church activities for Phase 4, available on our email blast and church website. Please check your email, Facebook, etc., for additional notifications and updates in the coming weeks, and contact the church council (council@edgebrooklutheran.org) with any concerns.

Stay safe and be well! God's peace to you!!