



Sunday, November 15, 2020  
10:45 A.M.

*As part of Stewardship Commitment weekend, each of our worship services allows time for prayerful commitment, in which we are invited to consider our response to God's faithfulness and abundance, and make a financial pledge for the coming year to God's ministry that we share at Edgebrook Lutheran Church.*

*Take some time after the sermon to listen for God and then place your commitment card before God as an act of worship. We give thanks to God for all of the blessings we have received, and offer to God that which God has first given us.*

## **GATHERING**

### **PRELUDE**

### ***You're Worthy of My Praise***

**I will worship (I will worship)  
With all of my heart (With all of my heart)  
And I will praise You (I will praise You)  
With all of my strength (With all my strength)**

**I will seek You (I will seek You)  
All of my days (All of my days)  
And I will follow (I will follow)  
All of Your ways (All Your ways)**

***Chorus: I will give You all my worship  
I will give You all my praise  
You alone, I long to worship  
You alone are worthy of my praise***

**I will bow down (I will bow down)  
Hail You as king (Hail You as king)  
And I will serve You (I will serve You)  
Give You everything (Give You everything)**

**I will lift up (I will lift up)  
My eyes to Your throne (My eyes to Your throne)  
And I will trust You (I will trust You)  
I will trust You alone (Trust in You alone)**

*Chorus*

*Instrumental Solo*

*Chorus*

## **WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER**

### **GATHERING SONGS:     *The Word of God***

*Chorus:* **The word of God is source and seed  
The word of God is breath and life  
The word of God is flesh and grace  
Who comes to sing, to laugh and cry  
So let the Spirit touch and mend  
and rouse your dry bones from the grave  
and dare to be as Jesus was  
who came to live and love and die  
(Repeat all)**

**The word of God is source and seed  
It comes to die and sprout and grow  
So make your dark earth welcome warm  
Root deep the grain God bent to sow  
The word of God is breath and life  
It comes to heal and wake and save  
So let the Spirit touch and mend  
and rouse your dry bones from the grave  
The word of God is flesh and grace  
who comes to sing, to laugh and cry  
So dare to be as Jesus was who came to live and love and die**

*Instrumental Solo*

*Chorus*

*This Little Light of Mine*

**This little light of mine  
I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine  
I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine**

**Ev'rywhere I go  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Ev'rywhere I go  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Ev'rywhere I go  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine**

**Jesus gave it to me  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Jesus gave it to me  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Jesus gave it to me  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine**

## WORD

### **GOSPEL – Matthew 25:14-30**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>14</sup>“For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; <sup>15</sup>to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup>The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. <sup>17</sup>In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. <sup>18</sup>But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money.

<sup>19</sup>After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup>Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ <sup>21</sup>His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’

<sup>22</sup>And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ <sup>23</sup>His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’

<sup>24</sup>Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; <sup>25</sup>so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’

<sup>26</sup>But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? <sup>27</sup>Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup>So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. <sup>29</sup>For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. <sup>30</sup>As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ”

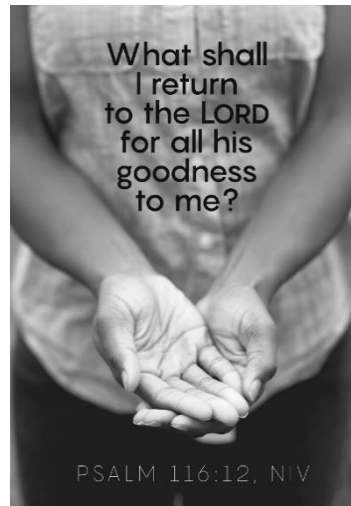
The Gospel of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **CHILDREN’S SERMON**

## SERMON

*Rev. Christina Garrett Klein*



## COMMITMENT SUNDAY

*At this time, we invite you to pray about what God is calling us to do at ELC through our mission and ministries, and how God is calling you to respond.*

*When you are ready, please complete a commitment card with your financial pledge for your household for the 2021 year. You can do so with the card mailed to you or by going to the church website: [edgebrooklutheran.org/commitment](http://edgebrooklutheran.org/commitment).*

*We commit this pledge to God as an act of worship. Thank you for joining ELC as we participate in God's mission in the world.*

*You are invited to pray this prayer when you have concluded your offering:*

### ***Prayer of Dedication:***

Accept these commitment cards as signs of our faithfulness to you in our giving and in our living. Bless us as good stewards of your gifts, moving us to respond in gratitude to your grace and your goodness so that all can have enough. Amen.

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## **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.*

### *As it is in Heaven*

**Our Father Who art in Heaven  
hallowed be Thy name  
Come and let Your glory come  
and let Your glory fall**

**Our Father, Who art in Heaven  
the rocks cry out Your fame  
Come and let Your glory come  
and let Your glory fall**

**I will sing, sing a new song  
I will sing, sing a new song  
I will sing, sing a new song  
to the Lord**

*Chorus:* **Let Your Kingdom come  
let Your will be done  
on earth as it is in Heaven  
Ev'ry heart proclaim  
the mercy of Your name  
on earth as it is in Heaven**

**God give us new ev'ry morning  
mercy as daily bread  
in the name of Jesus  
in the name of Jesus we pray  
And lead us not to temptation  
but deliver us with Your hand  
in the name of Jesus  
in the name of Jesus we pray**

**I will sing, sing a new song  
I will sing, sing a new song  
I will sing, sing a new song  
to the Lord**

*Chorus*

**For the Kingdom is Yours  
and the power is Yours  
and the glory forever amen  
And the Kingdom is Yours  
and the power is Yours  
and the glory forever amen**

*Chorus*

## **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**

*This is the Day*

*Chorus:* **This is the day  
That the Lord has made  
I will rejoice and celebrate  
This is the day  
That the Lord has made  
I will rejoice, I will rejoice and celebrate**

**This is the day  
That the Lord has made  
I will rejoice and celebrate  
This is the day  
That the Lord has made  
I will rejoice, I will rejoice and celebrate**

Leader: He goes before me

**All: He goes before me**

Leader: He walks beside me

**All: He walks beside me**

**He lives within me,**



**He's the Lover of my soul**  
Leader: He's my defender  
**All: He's my defender**  
Leader: He's my provider  
**All: He's my provider**  
**His overflowing mercies**  
**are brand new every day**

*Instrumental Solo*

Leader: He goes before me  
**All: He goes before me**  
Leader: He walks beside me  
**All: He walks beside me**  
**He lives within me,**  
**He's the Lover of my soul**  
Leader: He's my defender  
**All: He's my defender**  
Leader: He's my provider  
**All: He's my provider**  
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**This is the day**  
**That the Lord has made**  
**I will rejoice and celebrate**  
**This is the day**  
**That the Lord has made**  
**I will rejoice, I will rejoice and celebrate**

**DISMISSAL**

Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**



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**Our Mission:**

Transforming lives by sharing a saving faith in Jesus Christ  
and living the Gospel through service

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, connect with our ministries,  
meet with one of our pastors, or learn more about ELC and how to join, feel free to  
call or email us. You are always welcome here.

+ Pastor Christina Klein

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



*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. With coronavirus cases on the rise, we will continue worshipping online at this time. Please be vigilant and check your email, Facebook, etc., for additional notifications and updates in the coming weeks, and contact the church council ([council@edgebrooklutheran.org](mailto:council@edgebrooklutheran.org)) with any concerns.*

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