

Sunday, November 22, 2020 10:45 A.M.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Amazing Love (You Are My King)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again
(Repeat)

Amazing love, how can it be
That You, my King, would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You

(Repeat)

In all I do, I honor You

You are my King You are my King Jesus, You are my King Jesus, You are my King

Amazing love, how can it be
That You, my King, would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You

In all I do, I honor you

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

GATHERING SONGS: My Glorious

The world's shaking, with the love of God Great and Glorious, let the whole earth sing And all You ever do, is change the old for new People, we believe that...

God is bigger than the air I breathe
The world we'll leave
God will save the day, and all will say
My Glorious

Clouds are breaking, heavens come to earth Hearts awakening, let the church bells ring And all You ever do, is change the old for new People, we believe that...

God is bigger than the air I breathe
The world we'll leave
God will save the day, and all will say
My Glorious

My Glorious, my Glorious My Glorious, my Glorious My Glorious, my Glorious My Glorious, my Glorious

King of Kings

King of Kings and Lord of Lords,
Glory, Hallelujah.
King of Kings and Lord of Lords,
Glory, Hallelujah.
Jesus, Prince of Peace,
Glory, Hallelujah.
Jesus, Prince of Peace,
Glory, Hallelujah.

WORD

GOSPEL – Matthew 25:31-46

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ³¹"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³ and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.'

³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?'

⁴⁰And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.' ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.'

⁴⁴Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Rev. Michael Stadie

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.

Sweet Wind

There's a wind blowin'
All across the land
A fragrant breeze of heaven
Blowin' once again
Don't know where it comes from
Don't know where it goes
Let it blow over me.
Oh sweet wind
Come and blow over me

There's a rain pourin'
Showers from above
Mercy drops are comin'
Mercy drops of love
Turn you face to heaven
Let the water pour
Let it pour over me
Oh sweet rain
Come and rain over me

There's a fire burnin'
Falling from the sky
Awesome tongues of fire
Consuming you and I
Can you feel it burnin'
Burn the sacrifice
Let it burn over me.
Oh sweet fire
Come and burn over me

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

Soon and Very Soon

Soon and very soon
We are goin' to see the King
Soon and very soon
We are goin' to see the King
Soon and very soon
We are goin' to see the King
Hallelujah hallelujah
We're going'to see the King

No more crying there
We are goin' to see the King
No more crying there
We are goin' to see the King
No more crying there
We are goin' to see the King
Hallelujah hallelujah
We're goin' to see the King

Instrumental Solo

No more dying there
We are goin' to see the King
No more dying there
We are goin' to see the King
No more dying there
We are goin' to see the King
Hallelujah hallelujah
We're goin' to see the King

Soon and very soon
We are goin' to see the King
Soon and very soon
We are goin' to see the King
Soon and very soon
We are goin' to see the King
Hallelujah hallelujah
We're goin' to see the King

DISMISSAL

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



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See you next week for worship at 5pm on Saturday (from the synod) and livestream from the sanctuary at 8:45am & 10:45am on Sunday! We continue sharing in communion. Please call/email the church office if you need elements brought to you.



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) with any concerns.

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