



Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday, May 17, 2020
10:45 A.M.

GATHERING

Your Everlasting Love

**Your everlasting love is higher
Higher, higher than the sky
Your everlasting love is higher
Higher, higher than the sky; Higher than the sky
Oh the wonder of Your everlasting love... Is higher than the sky**

**Your everlasting love is deeper
Deeper, deeper than the sea
Your everlasting love is deeper
Deeper, deeper than the sea; Deeper than the sea
Oh the wonder of Your everlasting love... Is deeper than the sea**

**Higher than the heavens above
Is the glory of Your wonderful love
I'm lost in the mystery of
Your everlasting love
Your everlasting love**

**Your everlasting love is reaching
Reaching, reaching out to me
Your everlasting love is reaching
Reaching, reaching out to me; Reaching out to me
Oh the wonder of Your everlasting love... Is reaching out to me**

PRAYER

In Christ Alone

**In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live, I live**

**There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand**

SCRIPTURE – John 14:15-21

Christ, the Advocate

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵“Since you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees the Advocate nor knows the Advocate. You know the Spirit of truth, because the spirit abides with you, and the spirit will be in you.

¹⁸“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

Rev. Christina Garrett Klein

SERMON SONG

Chain breaker

**If you’ve been walking the same old road for miles and miles
If you’ve been hearing the same old voice tell the same old lies
If you’re trying to fill the same old holes inside
There’s a better life
There’s a better life**

Chorus **If you’ve got pain... He’s a pain taker
If you feel lost... He’s a way maker
If you need freedom or saving
He’s a prison-shaking Savior
If you’ve got chains... He’s a chain breaker**

**We've all searched for the light of day in the dead of night
We've all found ourselves worn out from the same old fight
We've all run to things that we know just ain't right
And there's a better life
There's a better life**

Chorus

**If you believe it
If you receive it
If you can feel it
Somebody testify
(Repeat 2x)**

Chorus

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

During the livestream worship, you're invited to post what you are praying for today. Prayers will be read aloud as they appear.

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.**

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead
raise you to new life, fill you with hope, and turn your mourning into dancing.
Amen.

SENDING SONG

This is Amazing Grace

**Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings**

Chorus:

**This is amazing grace... This is unfailing love
That You would take my place... That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life... That I would be set free
Jesus I sing for
All that You've done for me**

**Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings**

Chorus

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy, worthy, worthy**

Chorus

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!



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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, and create safe boundaries through physical distancing.

We know that God is with us and God is at work, wherever we worship. 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!!