



Worship Service
Sunday, June 14, 2020
10:00 A.M.

GATHERING

GATHERING SONG *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**

**A CONFSSIONAL LITANY AND LAMENT COMMEMORATING NINE
WHO WERE SLAIN AT MOTHER EMANUEL AME CHURCH**

Each petition will end with, "And so we cry out, Have mercy, O God."
You are invited to respond, "Have mercy, O God."

SONG OF RESPONSE *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

If you believe it
If you receive it
If you can feel it
Somebody testify, testify

If you believe it
If you receive it
If you can feel it
Somebody testify**

Chorus

WORD

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 9:35 -- 10:8

³⁵Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

^{10:1}Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

Rev. Christina Garrett Klein



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We sing our prayers today. You are invited to share the prayers you lift to God during livestream worship.

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**

(We pray...)

**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

(We pray...)

**Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King
Jesus, Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King**

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.

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.

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

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

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.**

+ + ***Receive the Meal*** + +

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

We pause for prayer and reflection, and to give time to commune those gathered with others in the household.

SENDING

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

God, the creator, † Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in steadfast love.

Amen.

SENDING SONG *Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises*

*Chorus: Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.*

**Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness**

**Christ the Lord to us said:
I am wine, I am bread;
I am wine, I am bread,
give to all who thirst and hunger**

Chorus

**Now he sends us all out,
strong in faith, free of doubt;
strong in faith, free of doubt,
tell to all the joyful Gospel**

Chorus

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

*See you next week for worship live-streamed
at 5pm on Saturday and 10am on Sunday!*

*We continue sharing in virtual communion. Please call/email the
church office if you need elements brought to you.*



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

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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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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!!