



Sunday, July 18, 2021 at 10:00 A.M.
Good Stewards Together: Food to Share

We are so glad to see you this weekend!

To keep our worship experiences both safe and meaningful, here are a few reminders of what's new for worship today:

- This service is livestreamed for those wishing to worship online.
- Service is shorter to minimize exposure to possible germs.
- Masks must be worn properly and at all times when indoors.
We will continue wearing our masks during worship out of love and care for our neighbors, especially those not fully vaccinated, including our children.
- Singing will be led by the band.
- Offerings can be placed in the offering plate at the ushers' station or given electronically at www.edgebrooklutheran.org/donate.
- We will use pre-packed communion cups, with the wafer on top of the grape juice, located at your tables. Instructions will be given after the Lord's Prayer.
- Sharing of the peace will occur outside.

**Thank you for your participation and commitment
to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all!**

GATHERING

The Feast is Ready

**The trumpets sound, the angels sing
The feast is ready to begin
The gates of heav'n are open wide
And Jesus welcomes you inside**

Chorus: **Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight
Come and revel in heaven's love and light
Take your place at the table of the King
The feast is ready to begin
The feast is ready to begin**

**Tables are laden with good things
O taste the peace and joy He brings
He'll fill you up with love divine
He'll turn your water into wine**

Chorus

**The hungry heart He satisfies
Offers the poor His paradise
Now hear all heav'n and earth applaud
The amazing goodness of the Lord**

Chorus



WELCOME

Sweeter

Ev'ry day with You, Lord, is sweeter than the day before.
Ev'ry day with You, Lord, is sweeter than the day before.
Ev'ry mornin' I will worship, ev'ry evenin' I'll adore,
'Cause ev'ry day with You is sweeter, sweeter than the day before.
Ev'ry day with You, Lord, is sweeter than the day before.
Ev'ry day with You, Lord, is sweeter than the day before.
Ev'ry mornin' I will worship, ev'ry evenin' I'll adore,
'Cause ev'ry day with You is sweeter, sweeter than the day before.

What a priv'lege to know You like I know You;
to be loved like You love me.
What an honor to worship, truly worship
from this heart that You have freed,
From the rising of the sun to the setting of the same.

OPENING PRAYER

Ev'ry day with You, Lord, is sweeter than the day before.
Ev'ry day with You, Lord, is sweeter than the day before.
Ev'ry mornin' I will worship, ev'ry evenin' I'll adore,
'Cause ev'ry day with You is sweeter, sweeter than the day before.

What a wonder to live life, really live life; Overcoming anything.
What a reason to lift up, freely lift up, ev'ry day my ev'ry thing,
From the rising of the sun to the setting of the same.

Ev'ry day with You, Lord, is sweeter than the day before.
Ev'ry day with You, Lord, is sweeter than the day before.
Ev'ry mornin' I will worship, ev'ry evenin' I'll adore,
'Cause ev'ry day with You is sweeter, sweeter than the day before.

WORD

SCRIPTURE – John 6:1-14

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias.* ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples.

⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages* would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.'

⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' ¹⁰Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.'

Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they* sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted.

¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.

¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

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MEAL

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 with others from your household for worship online, 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.

SENDING

BLESSING

May God – Provider, Liberator, Sustainer -
bless you and keep you in eternal love.

Amen.

SENDING SONG *My God Reigns*

There's nowhere else that I'd rather be
Than dancing with You as You sing over me
There's nothing else that I'd rather do,
Lord, than to worship You

So rejoice be glad, rejoice O my soul
For the Lord your God, He reigns forevermore
I rejoice for my God reigns
So rejoice be glad, your Father and your Friend
Is the Lord your God, whose rule will never end
I rejoice for my God reigns

Chorus: My God reigns
And I dance the dance of praise
My God reigns
With a shout I will proclaim
My God reigns
And I worship without shame
My God reigns
And I will rejoice for my God reigns
My God reigns
My God reigns

PEACE

Sent in God's peace and grace,
we share a sign of Christ's peace with one another!

Those who are worshipping in person are invited to
dispose of their communion packs as they exit the building
and greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace on the church lawn.



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