



Sunday, August 1, 2021 at 10:00 A.M.
Good Stewards Together: VBS Edition

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

Peace Like a River

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
In my soul
(Repeat)

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain
In my soul
(Repeat)

Instrumental Solo

I've got love like the ocean, I've got love like the ocean
I've got love like the ocean
In my soul
(Repeat)

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
In my soul
(Repeat)

WELCOME & PRAYER

Rise and Shine (Arky, Arky)

The Lord told Noah: There's gonna be a floody, floody
The Lord told Noah: There's gonna be a floody, floody
Get those children out of the muddy, muddy!
Children of the Lord.

**The Lord told Noah to build him an arky, arky
The Lord told Noah to build him an arky, arky
Build it out of gopher barky, barky!
Children of the Lord.**

**The animals, they came, they came in by twosies twosies
The animals, they came, they came in by twosies, twosies
Elephants and kangaroosie, roosies.
Children of the Lord.**

**It rained and poured for forty daysies, daysies
It rained and poured for forty daysies, daysies
Almost drove those animals crazy, crazy.
Children of the Lord.**

**The sun came out, and dried up the landy, landy
The sun came out, and dried up the landy, landy
Look! There's the sun, it dried up the landy, landy
Everything was fine and dandy, dandy.
Children of the Lord.**

**So, rise and shine, and give God the glory, glory
Rise and shine, and give God the glory, glory
Rise and shine, and give God the glory, glory
Children of the Lord**

WORD

SCRIPTURE – Genesis 6-9

A long time passed since God created the world. People forgot about God except for one family: Noah's family. They loved and obeyed God. "I am very sad that people have forgotten about me," God said to Noah. "I am going to bring rain to flood the earth – lots and lots of rain. Build a huge boat of cypress wood."

Noah did just what God said and made a big boat, an ark, with lots of rooms. Noah entered the boat with his wife, their three sons, and their

sons' wives. God brought two of every kind of animal to the boat, and they all came two by two. All different kinds of animals, birds, and creepy, crawly things came to the boat. Noah took all of them into the boat and shut the door.

Inside the big boat, it was noisy, stuffy, stinky, muggy, and hot! On the outside, it rained and rained, for 40 days and 40 nights. The rains came down and the flood waters came up. The flood waters stayed after the rains for 150 days, until it finally rested on the top of a tall mountain.

Noah waited and waited until God said to him, "Come out of the boat," and Noah's family and all of the animals did just that. They put their feet on dry land, and thanked God for the land and God blessed them. Animals and birds and creepy crawly things filled the earth again.

And God made a covenant – a promise – with Noah, his family, and all of creation by painting a rainbow of colors across the sky and promising, "Never again will water flood the earth. Whenever you see the rainbow in the clouds, I will see it too, and I will remember."

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

SENDING SONG

Thankful

**I like to think about the goodness of the Lord
He gives me everything I need and so much more
So I just wanna lift my hands
and say that I love Him
I just wanna lift my heart in praise**

**And I wanna be thankful
I wanna be grateful
I wanna remember everything that the Lord has done
I wanna be thankful
I wanna be grateful
I wanna be
I wanna be
I wanna be**

BLESSING

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

SENDING SONG *My Lighthouse*

In my wrestling, in my doubts
In my failures, You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence, You won't let go
In the questions, Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus: My lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore
Safe to shore
Safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning, I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus

Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms
Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms

(Repeat)

Chorus

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.

Draw to the Letter

There were lots of animals on the ark! Take these letters and use them to draw animals.
What animal can you make out of an N? an O?



N O A H ' S

A R K



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