



Sunday, August 15, 2021 at 10:00 A.M.
Good Stewards Together: God's World, Our World

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

Live Like You're Loved

You're not the only one who feels like this
Feeling like you lose more than you win
Like life is just an endless hill you climb
You try and try, but never arrive

I'm telling you something
This racing, this running
Oh, you're working way too hard
And this perfection you're chasing
Just energy wasted
He loves you like you are

Chorus: So go ahead and live like you're loved

It's okay to act like you've been set free
His love has made you more than enough
So go ahead and be who he made you to be

And live like you're loved
Live like you're loved
Live like you're loved
Live like you're loved

And live like you're know you're valuable
Like you know the one that hold your soul
Cause mercy has called you by your name
Don't be afraid to live in that grace

I'm telling you something
This God we believe in
Yeah, he changed everything

No more guilt! No more shame
He took all that away
Gave us a reason to sing

Chorus

WELCOME & PRAYER

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the little tiny baby in His hands...
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got you and me brother in His hands...
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got you and me sister in His hands...
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got ev'rybody here in His hands...
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands...

WORD

SCRIPTURE – Matthew 25:34-40

[Jesus said to the disciples:]: 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.'

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Michael Stadie

REFLECTION SONG *All Who are Thirsty*

All who are thirsty, All who are weak

Come to the fountain

Dip your heart in the stream of life

Let the pain and the sorrow... Be washed away

In the waves of His mercy

As deep cries out to deep

Come, Lord Jesus, come

Come, Lord Jesus, come

Come, Lord Jesus, come

Come, Lord Jesus, come

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Holy Spirit, come

Holy Spirit, come

Holy Spirit, come

Holy Spirit, come

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 *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

Instrumental Solo

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

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.

Have you ever seen Jesus? In today's gospel from Matthew, Jesus tells us we see him and serve him, whenever we help people in need.

Read the following poem to discover how to see and serve Jesus today.

Place all the letters with crowns around them in order in the blanks below to discover what Jesus wants you to do.

What if  

You heard a knock on your door

And someone was there who needed clothes,

And someone was there who needed food,

And someone was there who needed a drink,

And someone was there who was lonely,

And someone was there who was sick,

And someone was there who was scared.

What would Jesus say to you?

What would Jesus want you to do? 

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Jesus is . . .

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Find the words below that describe Jesus.

Lord, King, Savior, Loving, Kind, Teacher, Healer, Friend, Helper, God's Son, Fabulous, Amazing, Wonderful, Gentle



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and living the Gospel through service

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