

# Worship Service Sunday, August 9, 2020 10:00 A.M.

# **GATHERING**

## **PRELUDE**

Grace Like Rain

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see, so clearly

Chorus: Hallelujah, grace like rain falls down on me Hallelujah, all my stains are washed away They're washed away

> 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

> > Chorus

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing Your praise
Than when we'd first begun

Chorus

# GATHERING SONG I Want to Be Like Jesus

Oh - oh - oh - way - oh (echo) Oh - oh - oh - way - oh (echo) Oh - oh - oh - way - oh (echo)

Oh - oh - oh - way - oh (echo)

I want to be like Jesus.

I want to be like Jesus. I want to be like Jesus.

I want to be like Jesus.

Give me a heart that's pure and true (echo)
Kind and loving in all I do (echo)
Full of mercy for all who come (echo)
Running into the Father's arms (echo)

I want to be like Jesus. I want to be like Jesus. I want to be like Jesus. I want to be like Jesus.

I want eyes that see you (echo)
I want ears that hear you (echo)
Feet that follow after you (echo)
I want to be just like you (echo).

Oh – oh – oh – way – oh (echo) Oh – oh – oh – way – oh (echo) Oh – who (echo) Oh (echo)

I want to be like Jesus. I want to be like Jesus. I want to be like Jesus. I want to be like Jesus.

In my wrestling and 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 (oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh)
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 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

Chorus

# **WORD**

## **SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 14:22-33

<sup>22</sup>[Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee], while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup>And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. <sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup>But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

<sup>28</sup>Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup>He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" <sup>31</sup>Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup>When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup>And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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.

# 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 pray...)

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

(We pray...)

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

# **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

#### 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**

#### **BLESSING**

God, the creator,  $\pm$  Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in steadfast love. **Amen.** 

# **SENDING SONG**

Every Move I Make

Every move I make, I make in You
You make me move Jesus
Every breath I take, I breathe in You
Every step I take, I take in You
You are my way Jesus
Every breath I take I breathe in You
(Repeat)

Na, na, na, na, na, na

Na, na, na, na, na, na, na Na, na, na, na, na, na, na Na, na, na, na, na, na, na

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Waves of mercy, Waves of grace
Everywhere I look... I see your face
Your love has captured me
Oh, my God this love
How can it be?

Na, na, na, na, na, na, na Na, na, na, na, na, na, na Na, na, na, na, na, na, na Na, na, na, na, na, na, na

# **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God

See you next week for worship livestream at 5pm on Saturday and 10am on Sunday!



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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, wear a mask and create safe boundaries through physical distancing.

We know that God is with us and God is at work, wherever we worship. We have updated a guideline for worship and all church activities for Phase 3, available on our email blast and church website. 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!!