



RALLY DAY!!!
Sunday, September 13, 2020
10:00 A.M.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift Your name on high
Lord, I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth to show the way
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky
Lord, I lift Your name on high

(Repeat all)

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WELCOME & PRAYER

GATHERING SONGS

Do Lord

Chorus: Do Lord, oh, do Lord,
oh, do remember me
Do Lord, oh, do Lord,
oh, do remember me
Do Lord, oh, do Lord,
oh, do remember me
way beyond the blue

I've got a home in glory land
that outshines the sun
I've got a home in glory land
that outshines the sun
I've got a home in glory land
that outshines the sun
way beyond the blue

Chorus

I took Jesus as my savior
You take Him, too
I took Jesus as my savior
You take Him, too
I took Jesus as my savior
You take Him, too
while He's calling you

Chorus



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**

**I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain
In my soul**

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**

**I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
In my soul**



WORD

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 18:21-35

²¹Peter came and said to [Jesus], “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” ²²Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

²³“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt.

²⁸But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place.

³²Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

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.

Holy Spirit

**There's nothing worth more
That will ever come close
Nothing can compare,
You're our living hope,
Your presence, Lord**

**I've tasted and seen
of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
And my shame is undone,
Your Presence, Lord**

Chorus: **Holy Spirit, you are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by your presence, Lord**

We pray...

(Repeat All)

**Let us become more aware of your presence
Let us experience the Glory of Your Goodness
Let us become more aware of your presence
Let us experience the Glory of Your Goodness
Let us become more aware of your presence
Let us experience the Glory of Your Goodness**

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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.

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.**

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.

+ + *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

SENDING SONG

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

DISMISSAL

**Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.**

*See you next week for worship livestream
at 5pm on Saturday and 8:45am & 10:45am on Sunday!*



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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
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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 4, 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!!