



Sunday, September 19, 2021
10:45 A.M.

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 and when singing. 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

Give Thanks

Chorus: Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

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And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us"
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us"

Chorus
Give thanks

WELCOME & PRAYER

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**

(Repeat all)

WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL – Mark 9:30-37

³⁰[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it;³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." ³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" ³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Christina Garrett Klein

REFLECTION SONG

Boldly I Approach

By grace alone somehow I stand
Where even angels fear to tread
Invited by redeeming love
Before the throne of God above
He pulls me close with nail-scarred hands
Into His everlasting arms

When condemnation grips my heart
And Satan tempts me to despair
I hear the voice that scatters fear
The Great I am the Lord is here
Oh praise the One who fights for me
And shields my soul eternally

Chorus: Boldly I approach Your throne
Blameless now I'm running home
By Your blood I come
Welcomed as Your own
Into the arms of majesty

Behold the bright and risen Son
More beauty than this world has known
I'm face to face with Love Himself
His perfect spotless righteousness
A thousand years, a thousand tongues
Are not enough to sing His praise

Chorus

**This is the art of celebration
Knowing we're free from condemnation
Oh praise the One, praise the One
Who made an end to all my sin**

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**Boldly I approach Your throne
Blameless now I'm running home
By Your blood I come
Welcomed as Your own
Into the arms of majesty**

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

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 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: 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

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 and greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace
on the church lawn.



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and living the Gospel through service

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