



Sunday, September 20, 2020
10:45 A.M.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

God of Wonders

*Lord of all creation of the water, earth and sky
The Heavens are Your Tabernacle; Glory to the Lord on high*

*Chorus: God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of Heaven and Earth
Lord of Heaven and Earth*

*Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light
As I stumble into darkness, I will call Your name by night*

Chorus

Hallelujah, to the Lord of Heaven and earth (sung 3 times)

*God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
Precious Lord, reveal your heart to me
Father holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy; Holy, holy*

WELCOME & PRAYER

GATHERING SONGS

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

*Over the mountains and the sea,
Your river runs with love for me,
And I will open up my heart
And let the healer set me free.
I'm happy to be in the truth,
And I will daily lift my hands:
For I will always sing of when
Your love came down*

*Chorus: I could sing of your love forever,
I could sing of your love forever,
I could sing of your love forever,
I could sing of your love forever.*

*Oh, I feel like dancing
It's foolishness I know;
But when the world has seen the light,
They will dance with joy,
Like we're dancing now*

Chorus



Your Love is Amazing (Hallelujah)

*Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging
Your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet
Your love is a myst'ry, how You gently lift me
When I am surrounded, Your love carries me*

*Chorus: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Your love makes me sing
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Your love makes me sing*

*Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising
all the joy that's growing, deep inside of me
Ev'ry time I see You, all Your goodness shines through
I can feel this God song, rising up in me*

Chorus

*Yes, You make me sing
Lord, You make me sing, sing, sing
How You make me sing*

Chorus

WORD

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 20:1-16

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹“The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; ⁴and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. ⁵When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. ⁶And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ ⁷They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’

⁸When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ ⁹When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ¹⁰Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ¹¹And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹²saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’

¹³But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

Rev. Michael Stadie

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We sing our prayers today. You are invited to share the prayers you lift to God during livestream worship.

Lord Listen to Your Children Praying

*Lord listen to your children praying
Lord send Your spirit in this place
Lord listen to your children praying
Send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace*

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

Your Grace is Enough

*Great is Your faithfulness, oh God
You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart*

*So remember Your people; Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, oh God*

*Chorus: Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me*

*Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along*

*So remember Your people; Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, oh God*

Chorus

*So remember Your people; Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, oh God*

*Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me*

*I sing Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me, for me*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor.
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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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!!