

Song of the Day and Offering: *“Bind Us Together”*

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**Chorus: Bind Us Together, Lord Bind Us Together With Cords That Cannot Be Broken
Bind Us Together, Lord Bind Us Together Bind Us Together In Love**

**Vs 1: There Is Only One God, There Is Only One King
There Is Only One Body, That Is Why We Sing. [Chorus]**

**Vs. 2: You Are The Family Of God, You Are The Promise Divine;
You Are God's Chosen Desire, You Are The Glorious New Wine. [Chorus]**

Offertory Response: *“Give Thanks”*

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

**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”. Give thanks.**

Offertory Prayer:

L: Let us pray together,

C: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Apostles' Creed: *(please stand as you are able)* I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven & earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers: *by Grace Ludwig (call and response)*

L: Let us Pray....

L: Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Sharing the Peace: P: The peace of Christ be with you always. C: And also with you.

The Great Thanksgiving:

P: The Lord be with you C: **And also with you**

P: Lift up your hearts. C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: **It is right to give Him thanks & praise.**

The 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.

The Meal & Hymns: *(you may be seated)*

All are welcome at this meal. We believe in the saving power of Jesus Christ through the gift of his life, death, and resurrection experienced in bread and wine.

Please move forward via the center aisle. Bread is received in the hands. Wine is received by dipping the bread into the wine chalice and consuming both together. All ages are welcome to commune. Those not communing may receive a blessing by simply keeping your hands folded or extending your arms over your chest in the sign of a cross inviting blessing. For those unable to consume either wine or bread, communion is received fully in either element alone, for Christ is fully present in the meal. You may return to your seats via the side aisles after communing. Gluten-free is available, simply make the server aware of your need. Also, if you cannot come forward, but wish for communion or blessing, let the usher know it will come to you at the end.

“When He Cometh”

**Vs 1: When He cometh, when He cometh To make up His jewels,
All His jewels, precious jewels, His loved and His own.**

**Refrain: Like the stars of the morning, His brightness adorning,
They shall shine in their beauty, Bright gems for His crown.**

**Vs 2: He will gather, He will gather The gems for His kingdom;
All the pure ones, all the bright ones, His loved and His own. [Refrain]**

**Vs 3: Little children, little children, Who love their Redeemer,
Are the jewels, precious jewels, His loved and His own. [Refrain]**

“Lord, Be Glorified”

Verse 1: In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in my life, Lord, be glorified today.

Verse 2: In our song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in our song, Lord, be glorified today.

Verse 3: In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in your church, Lord, be glorified today.

Verse 4: In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in your world, Lord, be glorified today.

Post Communion Prayer: *(Please stand as you are able)*

P: Let us pray together,

C: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

Blessing:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

Sending: *“This Little Light Of Mine” #677*

**Vs 1: This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine, This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine;
This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Vs 2: Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine, Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine;
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Vs 3: Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine, Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

Sending: P: Go in peace to love the Lord and serve your neighbor, C: **Thanks be to God!**

Thank you to the family of Ava Coulson for ushering this evening.

Car Conversations: On the way home, consider asking each other, “What's one new thing I learned tonight?”
“What's one thing that was challenging?”

Faith Five this week: Once this week consider doing this night-time devotion together: **SHARE** your highs and lows for the week. **READ** the piece of scripture from our Wednesday night service. **TALK** about what you learned this week in Edu-Worship around that scripture. **PRAY** for each other incorporating your highs and lows. **BLESS** each other with the sign of the cross on your foreheads.

Mid-Week Edu-Worship



St. Luke Lutheran Church • Pastor Eric Hanson
6:45PM • April 26, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

The Easter Litany: *(please stand as you are able)*

P: Christ is Risen!

C: Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

Confession and Forgiveness:

P: Faithful and Just God,

C: We confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you have first loved us. Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your Holy Spirit work in us to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the abundant life given in Christ Jesus, our risen Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn: "Alleluia"

Vs 1: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. 2X

Vs 2: He's my Savior, He's my Savior, He's my Savior, He's my Savior. 2X

Vs 3: He is worthy, He is worthy, He is worthy, He is worthy. 2X

Vs 4: I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him. 2X

Reading: Psalm 51:1-12 *read by Heidi King, Grace Ludwig, & Ava Coulson (you may be seated)*

¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. ²Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. ³For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. ⁴Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. ⁵Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. ⁶Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place. ⁷Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. ⁸Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. ⁹Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. ¹⁰Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. ¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Student Message - Confession/Office of the keys: *by Heidi King, Grace Ludwig, & Ava Coulson*

Student Questions: Confessing we've done something wrong is difficult to do, but oftentimes doing the right thing starts with naming the wrong thing. Can you think of a time when you had to confess to doing something wrong? How did it feel? Did confessing help you repair a broken relationship or make something right that was wrong before? Tell your story.

Teaching: *Pastor Eric Hanson*