Mid-Week Edu-Worship

St. Luke Lutheran Church • Pastor Eric Hanson 6:45PM • April 27, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Hymn: "Lord I Lift Your Name On High" 2X Pianist, Debbi St. John

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.

Chorus: 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.

Confession and Forgiveness:

P: We confess our sins together, in the name of the Father, and of the Son +, and of the Holy Spirit.

- C: God of all Mercy, come to our aid. When we hide brokenness and only show you wholeness, forgive us. When we cover shame and guilt with pride and pretense, forgive us. When we point out the speck in our neighbor's eye but ignore the log in our own eye, forgive us. When we choose old, harmful ways of living over new, life-giving ways, forgive us. Transform us by the power of your Spirit, Lord God, & make us New.
- P: Children of God, God loved us even when we were dead in sin, & makes us new through Jesus Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Live as people set free. **Amen.**

Reading - The letters of Paul: Romans 3:21-28 read by Madison Poston and Lily Duden

²¹ But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²² This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵ God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement,[b] through the shedding of his blood – to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished – ²⁶ he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. ²⁷ Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith. ²⁸ For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.

Student Messages: by Madison Poston and Lily Duden

The Gospel in a nutshell says, "We are saved by God's grace through faith alone." What does this mean to you?

Teaching: Pastor Eric Hanson

Song of the Day: "Thy Word"

Offerings will be collected during the song of the day. Thank you also to those who give online.

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Chorus: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and light unto my path.

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Vs 1: When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way, still You're there right beside me. Nothing will I fear as long as You are near. Please be near me to the end. [chorus]

Vs 2: I will not forget your love for me, and yet my heart forever is wandering. Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side; I will love You to the end.

Offertory Prayer:

- P: Let us pray together,
- C: Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen.

Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and 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, & was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, & he will come to judge the living & 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, & the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers: by Madison Poston and Madyson Thomforde (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 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 & Hymn: "You Are Holy" 3X by Clark Richy

Chorus: You are holy oh so holy. You are holy Lord of all.

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"Bless The Lord O My Soul" #491

Chorus: Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul. Worship his holy name. Sing like never before, oh, my soul. I worship your holy name.

- Vs 1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing your song again.

 Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes. [Chorus]
- Vs 2. You're rich in love and you're slow to anger. Your name is great, and your heart is kind. For all your goodness, I will keep on singing, ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. [Chorus]
- Vs 3. And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come; Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Final Chorus: Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul. Worship his holy name. Sing like never before, oh, my soul. I worship your holy name, worship your holy name.

Communion Prayer:

P: Let us pray together,

C: We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Blessing: (*Please stand as you are able.*)

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

Sending: "Now All The Vault Of Heaven Resound"

- Vs 1: Now all the vault of heav'n resounds in praise of love that still abounds: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!

 Repeat their song of glory here: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia!
- Vs 2: Eternal is the gift he brings, therefore our heart with rapture sings: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Now still he comes to give us life and by his presence stills all strife. "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia!
- Vs 3: Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above that we conquer through your triumph; grant grace sufficient for life's day that by our lives we truly say: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia!
- Vs 4: Adoring praises now we bring and with the heav'nly blessed sing:
 "Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!" Be to the Father, and our Lord, to Spirit blest, most holy God, all the glory, never ending! Alleluia, alleluia!

Sending: P: Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news. C: Thanks be to God!

Thank you to the Melson family 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 I'd like to learn more about?"

Faith Five this week: Once this week consider doing this night-time devotion together. **SHARE** your highs and lows for the week. **READ** a piece of scripture together (you can re-read the 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.

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