

# Mid-Week Edu-Worship



## St. Luke Lutheran Church • Pastor Eric Hanson 6:45PM • November 10, 2021

### Welcome and Announcements

**Gathering Hymn:** *"Here I Am Lord"* #574 *Pianist, Debbi St. John*

**Vs 1:** I, the Lord of sea & sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark & sin my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Who shall I send?

**Refrain:** Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

**Vs 2:** I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]

**Vs 3:** I, the Lord of wind & flame, I will tend the poor & lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save,  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]

### 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, and 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 on the Israel in exile: **Jeremiah 29:1-14** *read by Oliver Bonner*

<sup>1</sup>This is the text of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. <sup>2</sup>(This was after King Jehoiachin and the queen mother, the court officials and the leaders of Judah and Jerusalem, the skilled workers and the artisans had gone into exile from Jerusalem.) <sup>3</sup>He entrusted the letter to Elasah son of Shaphan and to Gemariah son of Hilkiyah, whom Zedekiah king of Judah sent to King Nebuchadnezzar in Babylon. It said: <sup>4</sup>This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: <sup>5</sup>"Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. <sup>6</sup>Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. <sup>7</sup>Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper." <sup>8</sup>Yes, this is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says: "Do not let the prophets and diviners among you deceive you. Do not listen to the dreams you encourage them to have. <sup>9</sup>They are prophesying lies to you in my name. I have not sent them," declares the Lord. <sup>10</sup>This is what the Lord says: "When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place. <sup>11</sup>For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. <sup>12</sup>Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. <sup>13</sup>You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. <sup>14</sup>I will be found by you," declares the Lord, "and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you," declares the Lord, "and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile."

**Student Message:** *Tell a story of a time you or your parent(s) felt alone. How did God help you (them)?* by Oliver Bonner

**Teaching:** *Pastor Eric Hanson*

**Song of the Day:**

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**"Forever Reign" 2X**

**You are good, You are good, when there's nothing good in me. You are love, You are love, on display for all to see. You are light, You are light, when the darkness closes in. You are hope, You are hope, you have covered all my sin.**

**Oh, I'm running to Your arms, I'm running to Your arms. The riches of Your love will always be enough. Nothing compares to Your embrace. Light of the world, forever reign.**

**(Ending): Nothing compares to Your embrace. Light of the world, forever reign.**

**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:** *read by Carter Dicke (call and response)*

L: Let us Pray....

L: Lord in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**Sharing the Peace:** L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*Ushers bring offering forward.*

**Offertory Prayer:**

**God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**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: "Come To Me, O Weary Traveler"**

**Vs 1: Come to me, O weary trav'ler; come to me with your distress; come to me, you heavy burdened; come to me and find your rest.**

**Vs 2: Do not fear, my yoke is easy; do not fear, my burden's light; do not fear the path before you; do not run from me in fright.**

**Vs. 3: Take my yoke and leave your troubles; take my yoke and come with me. Take my yoke, I am beside you; take and learn humility.**

**Vs 4: Rest in me, O weary trav'ler; rest in me and do not fear. Rest in me, my heart is gentle; rest and cast away your care.**

**"Change My Heart O God" #801 sing 2X**

**Change my heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God; may I be like you. You are the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.**

**Communion Prayer:** P: O God,

**C: Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

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

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. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**Sending:** *"Bless the Lord O My Soul"*

**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 in my time has come;  
still my soul will sing your praise an ending, 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

**Sending:** L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

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**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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*Thank you to the Horsman family for ushering this evening.*

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