

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



St. Luke Lutheran Church • Pastor Eric Hanson 9:30AM • November 14, 2021

Prelude *Pianist, Debbi St. John*

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting *(please stand as you are able)*

P: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God C: Come Holy Spirit, Come!

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.**

Gathering Hymn: *"Built On A Rock" #652*

**Vs 1: Built on the Rock, the church shall stand, even when steeples are falling;
crumbled have spires in ev'ry land, bells still are chiming and calling,
calling the young and old to rest, calling the souls of those distressed, longing for life everlasting.**

**Vs. 2: Surely, in temples made with hands God the Most High is not dwelling;
high in the heav'ns His temple stands, all earthly temples excelling.
Yet God who dwells in heav'n above deigns to abide with us in love, making our bodies His temple.**

**Vs 3: Christ builds a house of living stones: we are His own habitation; He fills our hearts,
His humble thrones, granting us life and salvation. Where two or three will seek his face,
he in their midst will show his grace, blessings upon them bestowing.**

**Vs 4: Yet in this house, an earthly frame, Jesus the children is blessing: hither we come to praise his name,
faith in our Savior confessing. Jesus to us his Spirit sent, making with us his covenant,
granting his children the kingdom.**

**Vs. 5: Through all the passing years, O Lord, grant that, when church bells are ringing,
many may come to hear your Word, who here this promise is bringing: "I know my own,
my own know me, you, not the world, my face shall see; my peace I leave with you. Amen."**

Prayer of the Day: P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes & your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior & Lord. Amen.

The Gospel Reading - Mark 13:1-8

¹ As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!" ² "Do you see all these great buildings?" replied Jesus. "Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down." ³ As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ "Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?" ⁵ Jesus said to them: "Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁶ Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. ⁸ Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.

P: This is the Word of our Lord, C: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message: Pastor Eric Hanson

Sermon: Pastor Eric Hanson

Hymn of the Day: "My Lord What A Morning" #438

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**Refrain: My Lord, what a morning; my Lord, what a morning;
oh, my Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall.**

**Vs. 1: You will hear the trumpet sound, to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall. [Refrain]**

**Vs. 2: You will hear the sinner cry, to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall. [Refrain]**

**Vs. 3: You will hear the Christian shout, to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall. [Refrain]**

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: *(call and response)*

Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need. *A brief silence.* God our creator, you show us the path of life. Bless faithful people everywhere with humility as they extend compassion to those who have experienced harm in religious spaces. Cultivate healthy congregations that tell of and enact your reconciling love. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God our constant, you love our universe from beginning to end. As the seasons change, protect animals that migrate & hibernate. Bring them safely to a sheltered place & a more abundant season. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God our ruler, you write your law on human minds and hearts. Give wisdom to all elected leaders and officials to govern with insight and compassion. Make them mindful of the well-being of all people so that your world will flourish. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God our stronghold, you are present amid disaster. We pray for those affected by natural disasters. Come to the aid of all survivors of earthquakes, famines, floods, hurricanes, and wildfires, and the first responders who support them. Calm their fear, supply their need, and be the solid ground beneath their feet. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God our guide, you are greater than we can imagine. Surround congregations with your expansive inclusion. Be present in the midst of disagreements, differences, and questions. Unite people of diverse viewpoints in the love of Christ. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God our beginning and our end, your beloved people shine like the brightness of the sky. We thank you for the lives of all who rest in your eternal mercy, from famous saints to the people we have loved. Assure us of your resurrection promise. Bring wholeness to all who struggle with post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety, depression, addiction, and all who long for healing in any way especially; Keith Brown, Dolly Mensink, Dean Kirkland, Finley Budensiek, Sara Nolte, Mark Jacobson, Deb Huneke, Jill Louise Plank, Eric Ryan, Gabriel Ryan, Roger Kurtti, Dr. Shauna Burshem, Ross Schrimpf, Abby Opsahl, Judy Carpenter, Blake Carlson and Ben Haenel. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God our hope and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

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

Ushers bring offering forward.

Offertory Prayer: Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving: L: The Lord be with you C: **And also with you** L: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.** L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: **It is right to give Him thanks & praise.**

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: *"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"* #628

Vs 1: Jerusalem, my happy home, when shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?

Vs 2: O happy harbor of the saints! O sweet and pleasant soil!
In thee no sorrow may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.

Vs 3: Thy gardens and thy gallant walks continually are green:
there grow such sweet and pleasant flow'rs as nowhere else are seen.

Vs 4: There trees forevermore bear fruit and evermore do spring;
there evermore the angels sit and evermore do sing.

Vs 5: Jerusalem, Jerusalem, God grant that I may see thine endless joy, and of the same partaker ever be!

"Taste and See" #493

Refrain: Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Oh, taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Vs 1: I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord; for God has been so good to me. (Refrain)

Vs 2: Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord, who answered me; from all my troubles I was set free. (Refrain)

Vs 3: Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust. (Refrain)

Communion Prayer: P: Blessed Jesus,

C: At this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet. Amen.

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

The Lord bless you & keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you & be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. In the name of the Father, & the Son, & 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

Dismissal: L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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