

# Mid-Week Edu-Worship



**St. Luke Lutheran Church • Pastor Eric Hanson**  
**6:45PM • November 3, 2021**

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## Welcome and Announcements

**Gathering Hymn: "In Christ Alone"** *Pianist, Debbi St. John*

**Vs 1: In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.**

**Vs 2: What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my All in All; here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**Vs 3: No guilt in life, no fear in death; this is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.**

**Vs. 4: No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.  
'Til he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!**

## 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 Time of the kings: 1 Samuel 8:1-9, 19-22** *read by Macy Voth*

<sup>1</sup>When Samuel grew old, he appointed his sons as Israel's leaders. <sup>2</sup>The name of his firstborn was Joel and the name of his second was Abijah, and they served at Beersheba. <sup>3</sup>But his sons did not follow his ways. They turned aside after dishonest gain and accepted bribes and perverted justice. <sup>4</sup>So all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah. <sup>5</sup>They said to him, "You are old, and your sons do not follow your ways; now appoint a king to lead us, such as all the other nations have." <sup>6</sup>But when they said, "Give us a king to lead us," this displeased Samuel; so he prayed to the Lord. <sup>7</sup>And the Lord told him: "Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king. <sup>8</sup>As they have done from the day I brought them up out of Egypt until this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so they are doing to you. <sup>9</sup>Now listen to them; but warn them solemnly and let them know what the king who will reign over them will claim as his rights." <sup>19</sup>But the people refused to listen to Samuel. "No!" they said. "We want a king over us. <sup>20</sup>Then we will be like all the other nations, with a king to lead us and to go out before us and fight our battles." <sup>21</sup>When Samuel heard all that the people said, he repeated it before the Lord. <sup>22</sup>The Lord answered, "Listen to them and give them a king." Then Samuel said to the Israelites, "Everyone go back to your own town."

**Student Message: God is called a King throughout the Bible. What does God as King mean to you?** *by Macy Voth*

**Teaching: Pastor Eric Hanson**

## **Song of the Day:**

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### **"You Are My All in All"**

**Vs. 1: You are my strength when I am weak. You are the treasure that I seek. You are my all in all  
Seeking You as a precious jew'l, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my all in all**

**Chorus: Jesus Lamb of God, worthy is Your name! Jesus Lamb of God, worthy is Your name**

**Vs. 2: Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, Rising again I bless your name; You are my all in all  
When I fall down, you pick me up; When I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all. [Chorus]**

**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 Ethan O'Reilly (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: "Amazing Grace"**

**Vs 1: Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.**

**Vs 2: 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!**

**Vs 3: Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.**

**Vs 4: The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;  
He will my Shield and Portion be, As long as life endures.**

**Vs 5: When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.**

**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:** *"Bind Us Together"*

**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]**

**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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