

Mid-Week Edu-Worship



St. Luke Lutheran Church • Pastor Eric Hanson
6:45PM • October 13, 2021

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 Judges: - Judges 3:1-15 *read by Porter Benda*

¹These are the nations the Lord left to test all those Israelites who had not experienced any of the wars in Canaan ²(he did this only to teach warfare to the descendants of the Israelites who had not had previous battle experience): ³the five rulers of the Philistines, all the Canaanites, the Sidonians, and the Hivites living in the Lebanon mountains from Mount Baal Hermon to Lebo Hamath. ⁴They were left to test the Israelites to see whether they would obey the Lord's commands, which he had given their ancestors through Moses. ⁵The Israelites lived among the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. ⁶They took their daughters in marriage and gave their own daughters to their sons, and served their gods. ⁷The Israelites did evil in the eyes of the Lord; they forgot the Lord their God and served the Baals and the Asherahs. ⁸The anger of the Lord burned against Israel so that he sold them into the hands of Cushan-Rishathaim king of Aram Naharaim, to whom the Israelites were subject for eight years. ⁹But when they cried out to the Lord, he raised up for them a deliverer, Othniel son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother, who saved them. ¹⁰The Spirit of the Lord came on him, so that he became Israel's judge and went to war. The Lord gave Cushan-Rishathaim king of Aram into the hands of Othniel, who overpowered him. ¹¹So the land had peace for forty years, until Othniel son of Kenaz died. ¹²Again the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the Lord, and because they did this evil the Lord gave Eglon king of Moab power over Israel. ¹³Getting the Ammonites and Amalekites to join him, Eglon came and attacked Israel, and they took possession of the City of Palms. ¹⁴The Israelites were subject to Eglon king of Moab for eighteen years. ¹⁵Again the Israelites cried out to the Lord, and he gave them a deliverer – Ehud, a left-handed man, the son of Gera the Benjamite. The Israelites sent him with tribute to Eglon king of Moab.

Student Message: *What problems can good leadership fix in the world? What problems can't good leadership fix?*
by Porter Benda

Teaching: *Pastor Eric Hanson*

Song of the Day:

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"They'll Know We Are Christians"

**Verse 1: We are one in the Spirit We are one in the Lord. We are one in the Spirit We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity May one day be restored**

**Chorus: And they'll know we are Christians By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians By our love**

**Verse 2: We will walk with each other We will walk hand in hand. We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand. And together we'll spread the news That God is in our land [Chorus]**

**Verse 3: We will work with each other We will work side by side. We will work with each other
We will work side by side And we'll guard each man's dignity And save each man's pride [Chorus]**

**Verse 4: All praise to the Father From whom all things come. And all praise to Christ Jesus His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit Who makes us one [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 Porter Benda (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: "Jesus Name Above All Names"

**Verse 1: Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word.**

**Verse 2: Jesus, loving Shepherd, Vine of the branches, Son of God.
Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, Lord of the universe, Light of the world.**

**Verse 3: Jesus, way of salvation King of Kings, Lord of Lords.
The Way, the truth, and the life Mighty Creator, My Savior and Friend.**

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: *"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]**

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

C: Thanks be to God!

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.

Thank you to the Mike & Jenny Benda family for ushering this evening.

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