

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

**Children’s Message:** *Pastor Eric Hanson*

**Hymn: “Bless the Lord O My Soul”** (led by Confirmation Students)

**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

**Homily:** *Pastor Eric Hanson*

**Hymn of the Day & Offering:** *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

*Offerings will be collected during the hymn of the day. Thank you also to those who give online. If you’d like to sign up for online giving please visit <http://www.stlukegoodhue.org/online-giving.html>. Children’s coin offering will go toward ELCA Good Gifts serving communities in need around the world.*

**Vs 1:** A mighty fortress is our God, a sword & shield victorious; he breaks the cruel oppressor’s rod & wins salvation glorious. The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe!  
With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight. On earth he has no equal.

**Vs. 2:** No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, rejected. But now a champion comes to fight, whom God himself elected. You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he!  
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God’s only Son, adored. He holds the field victorious.

**Vs 3:** Though hordes of devils fill the land all threat’ning to devour us, we tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot over pow’r us. Let this world’s tyrant rage; in battle we’ll engage!  
His might is doomed to fail; God’s judgment must prevail! One little word subdues him.

**Vs 4:** God’s Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it; for God himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit. Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day. The kingdom’s ours forever!

**Offertory Response:** *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Statement of Faith:** *“There is a Redeemer”* (led by Choir)

**Vs. 1:** There is a redeemer. Jesus, God’s own son, Precious lamb of God, Messiah, Holy one.

**Refrain:** Thank you oh my father, For giving us your son And leaving your spirit  
‘Til the work on earth is done.

**Vs 2:** Jesus my redeemer, Name above all names. Precious lamb of God, Messiah.  
Oh, for sinners slain. [Refrain]

**Vs 3:** When I stand in glory, I will see his face  
And there I’ll serve my king forever, In that holy place. [Refrain]

**The Prayers:** (call and response)

In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God’s creation. *A brief silence.* God our fortress, we pray for the church. Write your law of love on the hearts of your people, that we remain steadfast in our witness to your grace. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God our liberator, we pray for your earth. Bring new life to overused land and contaminated rivers. Reform and reorient our relationship with the environment, that we faithfully care for all of your creation. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God, our refuge & strength, we pray for the nations. Where they are in an uproar, bring wise leadership & comfort for those in distress. Make wars to cease & peace to enter every land. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God, our very present help in trouble, we pray for those in need. Show mercy to refugees and all fleeing from danger. Shelter any without homes. Calm all who are facing illness, surgery, or a new diagnosis especially: Keith Brown, Dolly Mensink, Sara Nolte, Judy Carpenter, Nancy Nord, Larry Reese, Jan Benidt, Neil Stehr, Dave (Pud) Gnotke, Jen Berg, Freddy Groth, and Kellie Peterson. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God our redeemer, we pray for our congregation. Bless all who are preparing for baptism or affirmation of baptism. Open their hearts to your Holy Spirit, teach them your word, and give them courage to proclaim their faith. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God our stronghold, we give thanks for those who have gone before us in faith, especially Martin Luther and all reformers. Renew and reform us as we strive to continue in your word. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Hymn: “O Lord, Hear My Prayer”** 2X

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and listen to me.

**Sharing the Peace:**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always,

**C: And also with you.**

**The Great Thanksgiving:**

P: The Lord be with you      C: **And also with you**

P: Lift up your hearts.      C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.      C: **It is right to give Him thanks & praise.**

**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.

**Meal and Hymns:** *“Jesus loves me”* (acapella)

**Vs 1:** Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

**Refrain:** Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

**Vs 2:** Jesus loves me he who died heaven’s gate to open wide.  
He will wash away my sin, let his little child come in. [Refrain]

**Vs 3:** Jesus loves me, he will stay close beside me all the way;  
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high. [Refrain]

*“You are Holy”* (led by Choir)

**Vs. 1:** I saw the Lord seated on His throne He was clothed in glory exalted high  
And the train of His robe filled the temple The angels circled ‘round Him and cried

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

**Vs. 2:** And woe is me for I’m unclean For my eyes have seen the holy King  
And He cleansed my lips right before I died And the pillars shook as the angels cried

*“How Great Thou Art”*

**Vs 1:** O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder Consider all the works Thy hands have made  
I see the stars I hear the mighty thunder Thy pow’r thru’out The universe displayed

Chorus: Then sings my soul My Savior God to Thee How great Thou art How great Thou art  
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Vs 2: When through the woods & forest glades I wander I hear the birds Sing sweetly in the trees When  
I look down From lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook And feel the gentle breeze [chorus]

Vs 3: But when I think That God His Son not sparing Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross My burden gladly bearing He bled and died To take away my sin [chorus]

Vs 4: When Christ shall come With shout of acclamation And take me home What joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow In humble adoration And there proclaim My God how great Thou art [chorus]

Communion Prayer: *(please stand as you are able)*

P: Let us pray.

C: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this  
gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love  
toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing: *"The Blessing"* Solo by Michelle and Katie Schafer

Sending Hymn: *"Go in Peace"* 3X

Go In Peace And serve the Lord your God. Sow the seeds about the man of love.

Go into the world and tell them One by one. Go tell them what Jesus has done.

Dismissal: P: Go in peace as people always being made new!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude *Pianist, Debbi St. John*

## Reformation Sunday Hymn Sing Service

St. Luke Lutheran Church • Pastor Eric Hanson

9:30AM • October 30, 2022

Prelude: *Pianist, Debbi St. John*

Welcome & Announcements

Choir Sings: *"This is The Place"*

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: Reforming God, you promise to make all things new. Trouble us when our vision and work does  
not match your vision for our lives. Trouble us with the greatness of your command to make disciples  
of all nations. Trouble us with your great love for sinners and our own slowness to love those who  
wound us. Trouble us with the brevity of our lives and time, talent, and treasures not invested in  
eternity. Comfort us by drawing us to yourself with the cords of unfailing mercy. Comfort us with the  
assurance of salvation when we suffer and are afflicted. Renew in us a desire to right what is wrong and  
make whole what is broken, in ourselves and in our world. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ.  
By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. May almighty God  
strengthen you through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. Amen.

Hymn of Praise: *"Praise the Name"* (led by the choir)

Vs 1: O praise the Name of the Lord our God, O praise His Name forevermore.  
For endless days we will sing Your praise, Oh Lord, oh Lord our God. [sing 2x]

Vs 2: O praise the Name of the Lord our God, O praise His Name forevermore.  
For endless days we will sing Your praise, Oh Lord, oh Lord our God; Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray together

C: Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour  
out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort  
them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your  
saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Reading: James 2:14-26

<sup>14</sup>What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith  
save them? <sup>15</sup>Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. <sup>16</sup>If one of you says to them, "Go in  
peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? <sup>17</sup>In the same way,  
faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. <sup>18</sup>But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds."  
Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. <sup>19</sup>You believe that there is one God.  
Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder. <sup>20</sup>You foolish person, do you want evidence that faith without  
deeds is useless? <sup>21</sup>Was not our father Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son  
Isaac on the altar? <sup>22</sup>You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete  
by what he did. <sup>23</sup>And the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as  
righteousness," and he was called God's friend. <sup>24</sup>You see that a person is considered righteous by what they do  
and not by faith alone. <sup>25</sup>In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did  
when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction? <sup>26</sup>As the body without the spirit is  
dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

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