

# Mid-Week Edu-Worship



St. Luke Lutheran Church • Pastor Eric Hanson  
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## Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Hymn: *"Bless the Lord, Oh, My Soul"*

*Pianist, Debbi St. John*

**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**

## 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 Creation - Genesis 3:1-24 *read by Kendra Rehder*

<sup>1</sup>Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" <sup>2</sup>The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; <sup>3</sup>but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" <sup>4</sup>But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; <sup>5</sup>for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." <sup>6</sup>So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup>Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves. <sup>8</sup>They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" <sup>10</sup>He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." <sup>11</sup>He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" <sup>12</sup>The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." <sup>13</sup>Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." <sup>14</sup>The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. <sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel." <sup>16</sup>To the woman he said, "I will greatly increase your pangs in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children, yet your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you." <sup>17</sup>And to the man he said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten of the tree about which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life; <sup>18</sup>thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. <sup>19</sup>By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread until you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; you are dust,

and to dust you shall return.”<sup>20</sup> The man named his wife Eve, because she was the mother of all living.<sup>21</sup> And the Lord God made garments of skins for the man and for his wife, and clothed them.<sup>22</sup> Then the Lord God said, “See, the man has become like one of us, knowing good and evil; and now, he might reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever” —<sup>23</sup> therefore the Lord God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from which he was taken.<sup>24</sup> He drove out the man; and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim, and a sword flaming and turning to guard the way to the tree of life.

**Student Message:** *What does the word “sin” mean to you?* by Kendra Rehder

**Teaching:** *Pastor Eric Hanson*

**Song of the Day:** *“You Are My All In All”*

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**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 Maya Roschen (call and response)*

Let us pray.... Lord in your mercy, **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 Meal & Hymns:** *“Open My Eyes Lord” 2X*

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

*“Jesus Loves Me”*

**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]

**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.

**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. **Amen.**

**Sending:** *"Lord, I Lift Your Name On High" 2X*

**Lord I lift Your name on high. Lord I love to sing Your praises.  
I'm so glad You're in my life. I'm so glad You came to save us.**

**CHORUS: You came from heaven to earth. To show the way.  
From the earth to the cross. My debt to pay.  
From the cross to the grave. From the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high**

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

C: **Thanks be to God!**

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

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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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