

Our Saviour

Lutheran Church



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"Hidden Stories of the Bible" Summer Series

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❧ GATHERING ❧

Gathering Song

All Are Welcome

ELW641
Verses 1, 4, 5

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain:

All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:

(Refrain)

Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

(Refrain)

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people,
turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of
your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your word, we may confess our
sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your
Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Gracious God,

C have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

P God is merciful and gracious, granting forgiveness through Jesus Christ to all who confess their sin. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sin, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

Sharing the Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

L Let us pray.

Be gracious to your people, O Lord, that we, repenting of the things that displease you, may be filled with love of you and of your commandments; and, being supported by your grace in this life, may come to eternal life in your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever

C Amen.

WORD

Children's Message

Children come forward as we sing "This Little Light of Mine".

First Reading: Sirach 4:1-3, 25-27

L A reading from Sirach.

My child, do not cheat the poor of their living,
and do not keep needy eyes waiting.

² Do not grieve the hungry,
or anger one in need.

³ Do not add to the troubles of the desperate,
or delay giving to the needy. [...]

²⁵ Never speak against the truth,
but be ashamed of your ignorance.

²⁶ Do not be ashamed to confess your sins,
and do not try to stop the current of a river.

²⁷ Do not subject yourself to a fool,
or show partiality to a ruler.

²⁸ Fight to the death for truth,
and the Lord God will fight for you.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gospel: John 8:1-11

P The holy gospel according to Saint John.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

*The congregation remains seated during
the multi-voice presentation of the lesson.*

Narrator: Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. ² He awoke early in the morning to return to the temple. *When He arrived*, the people surrounded Him, so He sat down and began to teach them. ³ *While He was teaching*, the scribes and Pharisees brought in a woman who was caught in the act of adultery; and they stood her before Jesus.

Pharisees: ⁴ Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. ⁵ Moses says in the law that we are to kill such women by stoning. What do You say about it?

Narrator: ⁶ This was all set up as a test for Jesus; His answers would give them grounds to accuse Him *of crimes against Moses' law*. Jesus bent over and wrote something in the dirt with His finger. ⁷ They persisted in badgering Jesus, so He stood up straight.

Jesus: Let the first stone be thrown by the one among you who has not sinned.

Narrator: ⁸ Once again Jesus bent down to the ground and resumed writing with His finger. ⁹ The Pharisees who heard Him *stood still for a few moments and then* began to leave slowly, one by one, beginning with the older men. Eventually only Jesus and the woman remained, ¹⁰ and Jesus looked up.

Jesus: *Dear woman, where is everyone? Are we alone?* Did no one step forward to condemn you?

Woman Caught in Adultery: ¹¹ Lord, no one *has condemned me*.

Jesus: Well, I do not condemn you either; *all I ask is that you go and from now on do not sin again.*

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear,
precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When the darkness appears
and the night draws near,
and the day is past and gone,
At the river I stand,
Guide my feet, hold my hand.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Prayers of the People

P Beloved, let us lift prayers to our friend, Jesus, either out loud or in silence. Before and after we pray, we sing together.

Prayer Song *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

ELW742

Verse 1

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; Oh, what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer!

The prayers conclude:

P Accompany us on our journey, God of grace, and receive the prayers of our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen.

The Prayer Song is repeated at the conclusion of our prayers.

❧ MEAL ❧

Sharing Our Gifts

L Let us offer back to God what God has first given us: ourselves, our time and our possessions, signs of his gracious love.

Our offerings support the work of the church here and around the world. Please pass the baskets from front to back. You may also make an offering online at www.oslc-warrenton.org by clicking the "DONATE" tab on the homepage. Thank you!

Offertory

Come to the Table

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Come to the table of mercy, prepared with the wine and the bread.
All who are hungry and thirsty, come, and your souls will be fed.
Come at the Lord's invitation; receive from his nail-scarred hand.
East of the bread of salvation; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

Offering Prayer

L Let us pray together.

**C Jesus, Bread of life,
you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the
feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and
strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here,
your body for the life of the world.
Amen.**

Dialogue

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 our thanks and praise.

Thanksgiving at the Table

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C Amen

Lord's Prayer

P Let us pray as our Savior taught us.

C 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.

Sharing Holy Communion

All baptized Christians are invited to share Christ's Body. If you wish to receive Holy Communion, please come forward and stand or kneel around the altar.

Communion Song

Drenched in Love

Chorus:

Oh, precious is the flow that makes me white as snow.

No other fount I know

I am washed, I am washed, I am drenched in love.

All souls atoned by the blood of the Lamb.

I'm not a slave to what once held me damned.

How beautiful that cleansing flood

I am washed, I am washed, I am drenched in love.

(Chorus)

Oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh.

All filth made clean in that crimson sea.

I'm not ashamed of what once shackled me.

How infinite that grace divine.

I am free, I am free, I am a child of God.

(Chorus and 'Oh's)

How priceless, how precious.

There is pow'r in the blood of Jesus.

How priceless, how precious.

There is pow'r in the blood of Jesus.

There is power, power, wonder working pow'r

In the blood of the Lamb.

There is power, power, wonder working pow'r

In the blood of the Lamb.

I was buried deep with Christ, my Lord.

Now, I'm raised to life forevermore.

My name's been carved upon Your heart.

No, not death no, not hell could ever rip us apart.

(Chorus)

I am washed, I am washed, I am drenched in love.

I am washed, I am washed, I am drenched in love.

Prayer After Communion

L Let us pray.

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

C Amen.

✻ SENDING ✻

Blessing

L The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, † be upon you now and forever.

C Amen.

Sending Song:

Nothing but the Blood of Jesus

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain: O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. **(Refrain)**

Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. **(Refrain)**

This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. (*Refrain*)

Dismissal

L Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C Thanks be to God.

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