

Our Saviour

Lutheran Church



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❧ GATHERING ❧

Gathering Song *Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing* ELW886
Verses 1, 3, 4, 6

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and king, the triumphs of his grace!

The name of Jesus charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease,
Sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life and health and peace.

He speaks, and list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;
The mornful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of word and sacrament in the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire

forgiveness of all your sins, 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. Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

WORD

Children's Message

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

First Reading: Lamentations 3:22-33

L A reading from the book of Lamentations

²²The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;

²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

²⁴"The Lord is my portion," says my soul,
"therefore I will hope in him."

²⁵The Lord is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.

²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the Lord.

²⁷It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth,

²⁸to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it,

²⁹to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope),

³⁰to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults.

³¹For the Lord will not reject forever.

³²Although he causes grief, he will have compassion
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;
³³for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 30

L We will read the Psalm responsively. The congregation will read the sections in bold print.

¹I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

²**O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.**

³You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

⁴**Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful;
give thanks in holy remembrance.**

⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.

Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

⁶**While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.**

⁷You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."

Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

⁸**I cried to you, O Lord; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

⁹**"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?**

Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

¹⁰**Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper."**

¹¹You have turned my wailing into dancing;

you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

¹²**Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;**

O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

L A reading from John's second letter to the church in Corinth.

⁷Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written,

“The one who had much did not have too much,
and the one who had little did not have too little.”

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

P The holy gospel according to Mark.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

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

Narrator: ²¹ After Jesus returned across the sea, a large crowd quickly found Him, so He stayed by the sea. ²² One of the leaders of the synagogue—a man named Jairus—came and fell at Jesus’ feet, ²³ begging Him to heal his daughter.

Jairus: My daughter is dying, *and she’s only 12 years old*. Please come to my house. Just place Your hands on her. I know that if You do, she will live.

Narrator: ²⁴ Jesus began traveling with Jairus toward his home.

In the crowd pressing around Jesus, ²⁵ there was a woman who had suffered continuous bleeding for 12 years, *bleeding that made her ritually unclean and an outcast according to the purity laws.* ²⁶ She had suffered greatly; and although she spent all her money on her medical care, she had only gotten worse. ²⁷ She had heard of this *Miracle-Man*, Jesus, so she snuck up behind Him in the crowd and reached out her hand to touch His cloak.

Woman (to herself): ²⁸ Even if all I touch are His clothes, I know I will be healed.

Narrator: ²⁹ *As soon as her fingers brushed His cloak, the bleeding stopped. She could feel that she was whole again.*

³⁰ Lots of people were pressed against Jesus at that moment, but He immediately felt her touch; He felt healing power flow out of Him.

He stopped. Everyone stopped. He looked around.

Jesus: Who just touched My robe?

Narrator: ³¹ His disciples broke the uneasy silence.

Disciples: Jesus, the crowd is so thick that everyone is touching You. Why do You ask, “Who touched Me?”

Narrator: ³² *But Jesus waited.* His gaze swept across the crowd to see who had done it. ³³ At last, the woman—knowing He was talking about her—pushed forward and dropped to her knees. She was shaking with fear *and amazement.*

Woman: *I touched You.*

Narrator: Then she told Him the reason why. ³⁴ *Jesus listened to her story.*

Jesus: Daughter, you are well because you *dared to believe.* Go in peace, and stay well.

Narrator: ³⁵ While He was speaking, some members of Jairus's household pushed through the crowd.

Jairus's Servants (to Jairus): Your daughter is dead. There's no need to drag the Teacher any farther.

Narrator: ³⁶ Jesus overheard their words. Then He turned to look at Jairus.

Jesus: *It's all right.* Don't be afraid; just believe.

Narrator: ³⁷⁻³⁸ Jesus asked everyone but Peter, James, and John (James's brother) to remain outside when they reached Jairus's home. Inside the synagogue leader's house, the mourning had already begun; the weeping and wailing carried out into the street.

³⁹ *Jesus and His three disciples* went inside.

Jesus: Why are you making all this sorrowful noise? The child isn't dead. She's just sleeping.

Narrator: ⁴⁰ The mourners laughed *a horrible, bitter laugh and went back to their wailing.* Jesus cleared the house so that only His three disciples, Jairus, and Jairus's wife were left inside with Him. They all went to where the child lay. ⁴¹ Then He took the child's hand.

Jesus: Little girl, it's time to wake up.

Narrator: ⁴² Immediately the 12-year-old girl opened her eyes, arose, and began to walk. Her parents could not believe their eyes.

Jesus (to the parents): ⁴³ Don't tell anybody what you've just seen. Why don't you give her something to eat? *I know she is hungry.*

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Song of the Day

Jesus Messiah

He became sin, who knew no sin;
That we might become His righteousness;
He humbled Himself, and carried the cross.
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

Refrain: Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.

The Rescue for sinners,
The Ransom from heaven;
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out, all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.
Love so amazing, love so amazing. (**Refrain**)

All our hope is in You,
All our hope is in You;
All the glory to You, God,
The Light of the world. (**Refrain**)

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

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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!

P For the church. [C Names]

P For our nation, and for the nations of the world. [C Names]

P For God's blessings, in thanksgiving. [C Names]

P For the poor. [C Names]

P For the sick. [C Names]

- 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, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the Mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Offering Prayer

- L Let us pray together.
- C **Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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

Great Things

Come, let us worship our King. Come, let us bow at His feet.
He has done great things.
See what our Savior has done. See how His love overcomes.
He has done great things.
He has done great things.

Chorus:

O Hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave.
You free every captive and break every chain.
O God, You have done great things.
We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive.
O Jesus our Savior, Your name lifted high.
O God, You have done great things.
You've been faithful through every storm.
You'll be faithful forevermore.
You have done great things.
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is yes and amen.
You will do great things. God, You do great things.

(Chorus)

Hallelujah, God above it all!
Hallelujah, God unshakable!
Hallelujah, You have done great things!

(Repeat)

You've done great things!

(Chorus)

You have done great things. O God, You do great things!

Prayer After Communion

L Let us pray.

O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

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

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

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I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me,
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me,
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,

Dismissal

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

C Thanks be to God.

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