

# Our Saviour

Lutheran Church



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## ❧ GATHERING ❧

Gathering

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

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For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:

### *Refrain:*

Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:

### *(Refrain)*

For the joy of ear and eye, for the hearty and mind's delight,  
For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight:

### *(Refrain)*

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild:

### *(Refrain)*

For each perfect gift of thine, peach on earth and joy in heav'n;  
For thyself, best gift divine, to our world so freely giv'n:

### *(Refrain)*

## 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 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.

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

## **❧ WORD ❧**

### **Children's Message**

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

**Spiritoso Ringers Anthem:**

***Swing Low, Sweet Chariot***

## First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

L A reading from the book of Genesis.

<sup>18</sup>The LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.” <sup>19</sup>So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.

<sup>20</sup>The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. <sup>21</sup>So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

<sup>23</sup>Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
this one shall be called Woman,  
for out of Man this one was taken.”

<sup>24</sup>Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 8

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

<sup>1</sup>O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

<sup>2</sup>**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;  
you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

<sup>4</sup>what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,  
human beings that you should care for them?

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less than divine;  
with glory and honor you crown them.

<sup>6</sup>You have made them rule over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet:

<sup>7</sup>all flocks and cattle,  
even the wild beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup>the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

<sup>9</sup>O LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

### **Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12**

L A reading from the book of Hebrews.

<sup>1</sup>Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. <sup>3</sup>He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup>having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

<sup>2:5</sup>Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. <sup>6</sup>But someone has testified somewhere,

“What are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
or mortals, that you care for them?

<sup>7</sup>You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;  
you have crowned them with glory and honor,

<sup>8</sup>subjecting all things under their feet.”

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them,<sup>9</sup>but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

<sup>10</sup>It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. <sup>11</sup>For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father.

For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, <sup>12</sup>saying,

“I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

**Gospel: Mark 10:2-16**

P The holy gospel according to Saint Mark.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

**Narrator:** <sup>2</sup> Some Pharisees came to Him to test Him *on His adherence to the law of Moses*.

**Pharisees:** Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?

**Jesus:** <sup>3</sup> What did Moses say to you?

**Pharisees:** <sup>4</sup> Moses permitted us to write a certificate of dismissal and divorce her.

**Jesus:** <sup>5</sup> Moses gave you this law *as a concession* because of the hardness of your hearts. <sup>6</sup> But truly, God created humans male and female in the beginning. <sup>7</sup> *As it is written in the Hebrew Scriptures*, “For this reason, a man will leave his father and mother [to marry his wife], <sup>8</sup> and the two of them will become one flesh *and blood*.” So they are no longer two people, but one. <sup>9</sup> What God has joined together in this way, no one may sever.

**Narrator:** <sup>10</sup> In the privacy of their dwelling that evening, the disciples asked Him about this teaching, <sup>11</sup> and He went even further.

**Jesus:** If any husband divorces his wife and then marries another woman, he commits adultery against her. <sup>12</sup> And if a wife

should divorce her husband and marry another, then she commits adultery *against him*.

**Narrator:** <sup>13</sup> *When the crowd gathered again*, the people brought their children to see Jesus, hoping that He might *grant them His blessing* through His touch.

His disciples turned them all away; <sup>14</sup> but when Jesus saw this, He was incensed.

**Jesus (to the disciples):** Let the children come to Me, and don't ever stand in their way, for this is what the kingdom of God is all about. <sup>15</sup> Truly anyone who doesn't accept the kingdom of God as a little child does can never enter it.

**Narrator:** <sup>16</sup> Jesus gathered the children in His arms, and He laid His hands on them to bless them.

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

### Sermon

**Song of the Day**     *How Majestic is Your Name*

**W&P66**

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

O Lord, we praise your name.

O Lord, we magnify your name,

Prince of Peace, mighty God, O Lord God Almighty.

### 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**     *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

**ELW 779**

**Verses 1 & 4**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see.

*The prayers conclude with:*

- 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.*

The Lord has promised good to me;  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

## ❧ 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](http://www.oslc-warrenton.org) by clicking the "DONATE" tab on the homepage. Thank you!*

**Offertory**                      **When the Roll is Called Up Yonder**                      **Verse 3**

Let us labor for the Master  
From the dawn till setting sun.  
Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care.  
Then when all of life is over  
And our work on earth is done,  
And the roll is called up yonder,  
I'll be there.

When the roll is called up yonder, when the roll is called up yonder,  
When the roll is called up yonder,  
When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there.



## Offering Prayer

L Let us pray together.

C **Blessed are you, O God,  
source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our  
lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through  
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

### *The Blessing*

The Lord bless you and keep you,  
Make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. **(Repeat)**

#### **Chorus:**

Amen, Amen, Amen.

Amen, Amen, Amen.

***(Repeat from the beginning)***

May his favor be upon you  
And a thousand generations and your fam'ly  
And your children and their children and their children.

May his presence go before you  
And behind you and beside you all around you and within you.  
He is with you, he is with you.

In the morning, in the evening, in your coming, and your going,  
In your weeping and rejoicing,  
He is for you, he is for you.

He is for you, he is for you, he is for you, he is for you,  
he is for you, he is for you, he is for you.  
(Chorus)

### Prayer After Communion

L Let us pray.

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

## ✠ SENDING ✠

### Blessing

L God all mighty, God most merciful ✠ bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

C Amen.

### Sending 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!

## Dismissal

**L** Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

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**Thanksgiving at the Table:** *With One Voice*