

Our Saviour

Lutheran Church



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🌀 GATHERING 🌀

Gathering Song

We Bow Down

W&P 149

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life,
Lord of the land and the sea.
You were Lord of the heavens before there was time,
and Lord of all lords you will be.

We bow down and we worship you, Lord;
we bow down and we worship you, Lord;
we bow down and we worship you, Lord;
Lord of all lords you will be.

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.

P Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our
sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Gracious God,

C have mercy on us.

We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have
harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war
within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first
we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of
the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us
our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn
us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

P God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

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.

O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through 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".

FIRST READING: 1 KINGS 17:8-16

L A reading from 1 Kings.

⁸The word of the Lord came to [Elijah,] saying, ⁹“Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there, for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” ¹¹As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹²But she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” ¹³Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said, but first make me a little cake of it and bring

it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.” ¹⁵She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 146

Hal- | lelujah!

Praise the Lord, | O my soul!

²I will praise the Lord as long | as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I | have my being.

³Put not your | trust in rulers,

in mortals in whom there | is no help.

⁴When they breathe their last, they re- | turn to earth,

and in that day | their thoughts perish. R

⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their help,

whose hope is in the | Lord their God;

⁶who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that | is in them;

who keeps promis- | es forever;

⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to | those who hunger.

The Lord sets the | captive free.

⁸The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those who | are bowed down;

the Lord | loves the righteous. R

⁹The Lord cares | for the stranger;

the Lord sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way | of the wicked.

¹⁰The Lord shall | reign forever,

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. | Hallelujah! R

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

L A reading from Hebrews.

²⁴ Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the holy place year after year with blood that is not his own, ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once and after that the judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gospel: Mark 11:38-44

P The holy gospel according to Saint Mark.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁸ As [Jesus] taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces ³⁹ and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰ They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

P The Gospel of the Lord. / C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Song of the Day

Lord I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess.
Bowing here, I find my rest.
And without You, I fall apart.
You're the one that guides my heart.

Chorus:

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.
Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh, God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.
Where grace is found is where You are.
And where You are, Lord, I am free.
Holiness is Christ in me.
Where You are, Lord, I am free.
Holiness is Christ in me.

(Chorus)

So, teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You.
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You.
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

(Chorus 2x)

My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh, God, how I need You.

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 *Let my Prayer be a Fragrant Offering* W&P86 (Refrain)

Let my prayer be a fragrant offering, as incense to you arise.
Let my prayer be a fragrant offering, my hands lifted up in praise.

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.

Let my prayer be a fragrant offering, as incense to you arise.
Let my prayer be a fragrant offering, my hands lifted up in praise.

❧ 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

For the Beauty of the Earth ELW879, Verse 5

For each perfect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;
For thyself, best gift divine, to our world so freely giv'n:
Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

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 God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: surrounded by evil
and bordered by death, we appeal to you, our Sovereign, our
Wisdom, and our Judge.

We praise you for Christ, who proclaimed your reign of peace
and promised an end to injustice and harm.

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, the sacrifice of his life and death and the
victory of his resurrection, we await with all the saints his
loving redemption of our suffering world.

Send your Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine and on all who share in the body and blood of your Son: teach us your mercy and justice, and make all things new in Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both 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

Offering

Magnificent, holy Father,
I stand in awe of all I see.
Of all the things You have created
And still You choose to think of me.
And who am I that You should suffer
Your very life to set me free?
The only thing that I can give You
Is the life You gave to me.

Chorus:

This is my offering, dear Lord.
This is my offering to You, God.
And (Well) I will give You my life
For it's all I have to give
Because You gave Your life for me.

I stand before You at this altar.
So many have given You more.
I may not have much I can offer,
Yet what I have is truly Yours.

(Chorus)

This is my offering.
(Chorus)

This is my offering to You, God.
And I will give You my life
For it's all I have to give
Because You gave Your life for me, yeah,
Because You gave Your life for me.

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.

Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me through the dark;
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, heal this wand'ring heart.
Be my eyes, be my ears, be the only voice I hear;
Guide my soul, give me sight, help me walk within your light.

Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, you and you alone:
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me safely home:
Ev'ry step that I make, be the road I will take;
Be the thoughts that I keep and in ev'ry word I speak.

Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me through the dark;
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, heal this wand'ring heart.
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, you and you alone:
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me safely home.

Dismissal

L Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

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