

10:45am



St. Paul Lutheran Church & Preschool, LCMS

Declaring & Teaching ~ Jesus is Lord!

August 23rd, 2020

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Hymn: LSB 821 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, Here on
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om -
5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the



scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the
left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is
earth our food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! Here the
nip - o - tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of
scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the



tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.
near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.
sin - ful Flee to You from day to day.
Mar - y, Earth Your foot - stool, heav'n Your throne.
tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.



Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
Though the cloud from sight re - ceived Him When the
In - ter - ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners, Earth's Re -
As with - in the veil You en - tered, Robed in
Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der



like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of
for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -
deem - er, hear our plea Where the songs of
flesh, our great High Priest, Here on earth both
like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of



ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."
get His prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?
all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
priest and vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."

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Opening Song:

Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)

Words and music by Brenton Brown and Brian Doerksen
CCLI Song # 3091812
CCLI # 1379325

Verse 1:

Your love is amazing, Steady and unchanging
Your love is a mountain, Firm beneath my feet
Your love is a myst'ry, How You gently lift me
When I am surrounded, Your love carries me

Chorus:

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah;
Your love makes me sing
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah;
Your love makes me sing

Verse 2:

Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising
All the joy that's growing, Deep inside of me
Ev'ry time I see You, All Your goodness shines through
I can feel this God song, Rising up in me

Chorus twice

Hallelujah!

Confession and Absolution

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.

Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 2:6–7; 117; antiphon: Psalm 115:18*

But we will bless the LORD

from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

As for me, I have set my King

on Zion, my holy hill.

I will tell of the decree:

The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.”

Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Kyrie *LSB 204*



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 204*



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 51:1–6*

¹“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
you who seek the LORD:

look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

²Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
that I might bless him and multiply him.

³For the LORD comforts Zion;
he comforts all her waste places
and makes her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

⁴“Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.

⁵My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.

⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm *Psalm 138; antiphon: v. 8a*

¹I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

²**I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,
for you have exalted above all things
your name and your word.**

³On the day I called, you answered me;
my strength of soul you increased.

⁴**All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth,**

⁵and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶**For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,
but the haughty he knows from afar.**

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life;

you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,
and your right hand delivers me.

⁸**The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

Epistle *Romans 11:33—12:8*

³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

³⁴“For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been his counselor?”

³⁵“Or who has given a gift to him
that he might be repaid?”

³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 16:1–12*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹And the Pharisees and Sadducees came, and to test him they asked him to show them a sign from heaven. ²He answered them, “When it is evening, you say, ‘It will be fair weather, for the sky

is red.' ³And in the morning, 'It will be stormy today, for the sky is red and threatening.' You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot interpret the signs of the times. ⁴An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of Jonah." So he left them and departed.

⁵When the disciples reached the other side, they had forgotten to bring any bread. ⁶Jesus said to them, "Watch and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees." ⁷And they began discussing it among themselves, saying, "We brought no bread." ⁸But Jesus, aware of this, said, "O you of little faith, why are you discussing among yourselves the fact that you have no bread? ⁹Do you not yet perceive? Do you not remember the five loaves for the five thousand, and how many baskets you gathered? ¹⁰Or the seven loaves for the four thousand, and how many baskets you gathered? ¹¹How is it that you fail to understand that I did not speak about bread? Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees." ¹²Then they understood that he did not tell them to beware of the leaven of bread, but of the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life \dagger everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Children's Message

Sermon Song

Jesus Messiah

Words and music by Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and Jesse Reeves
CCLI #1379325 Song #5183443

Verse 1:

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.

Chorus

**Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names; Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners, The Ransom from heaven; Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.**

Verse 2:

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.

Chorus

Bridge:

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You;
All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world.

Chorus

Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all. The Lord of all! The Lord of all.

Sermon – Pastor Don Richard

Stand

Prayer of the Church

- P** Having heard the Word proclaimed, let us pray for ourselves, for all the faithful and for all people as they have need.

Brief silence

For all people, that they may have faith in Christ and heed the voice of God calling by His Word;

For the Church, that the people of God may pursue righteousness with peace and joy in their hearts; and

For all pastors and their ministry of Word and Sacrament and for all vocations in the Church, that the lives of God's people may redound to His praise and glory, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For our president, Congress, governor and all civic leaders in their pursuit of peace and unity; For all judges in their pursuit of justice with mercy; and For those who protect us from violence and preserve order here and everywhere, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all noble professions, and for the flourishing of the arts and music; For favorable weather and the fruits of the earth; and For those unemployed, the poor, the homeless, the hungry and all people in need, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all families and children, single adults and youth; For those who teach and those who learn, that they may advance in wisdom and grace; and For the confirmands and those who teach the faith to them, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For victims of disaster, especially the fires in California and the storms in Iowa and Illinois, and for those stricken by illness or infirmity; For the aged and infirm, as well as those in nursing homes and assisted living facilities; For those who grieve the loss of those whom they love; and For those who meet with sudden death, [*and especially for those who have requested our prayers _____,*] let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the work of God's kingdom in this place; For our faithful support of the Church and the renewal of our parish life through the Means of Grace; For our preschool, our staff, and the families who bring their children to us for nurturing and growth; and For our growth in grace, that we may attain to the full stature of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P Be merciful to us, O Lord, and hear our prayers. Grant to us the grace of Your Holy Spirit, that we may be led into all truth and be steadfast in the confession of Christ; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Offering & Song:

Your Name

Words and music by Paul Baloche and Glenn Packiam
CCLI Lic# 1379325 Song #4611679

Verse 1:

As morning dawns and evening fades, You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your heart and glorify Your Name.

Chorus 1:

**Your Name is a strong and mighty tower;
Your Name is a shelter like no other;
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save but Your Name!**

Verse 2:

Jesus in Your Name we pray, come and fill our hearts today;
Lord, give us strength to live for You and glorify Your Name.

Chorus 2:

**Your Name is a strong and mighty tower;
Your Name is a shelter like no other;
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save,
but Your Name is a strong and mighty tower;
Your Name is a shelter like no other;
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save but Your Name!**

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.

Benedicamus

- P** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

Closing Song:

Blessed Be Your Name

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Verse 1:

Blessed be Your name, in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name, when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name
Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say

Chorus:

Blessed be the name of the Lord; Blessed be Your name!
Blessed be the name of the Lord; Blessed be Your glorious name!

Verse 2:

Blessed be Your name, when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name, on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name
Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say

Chorus

Bridge:

You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name! (repeat)

Chorus:

Blessed be the name of the Lord; Blessed be Your name!
Blessed be the name of the Lord; Blessed be Your glorious name!

Bridge

Announcements

*Contact our preschool Director Kathy Prehm at 541-510-6103.
We offer Pre3, Pre4, PreK. We have a few spots left.*

Birthdays this week...

Charlotte Karvia 8/24
Dante Perone 8/25

Anniversaries this week...

Pastor Rich & Maxine Kiessling	8/23/1964	56
Chris & Simone Huff	8/26/2000	20

WELCOME BACK! To keep everyone safe, we ask you wear face coverings during services, please use hand sanitizers placed throughout church and we will not be shaking hands or hugging during this time. Watch your emails for any updates regarding St. Paul activities resuming. Women’s Bible study and other groups are on Zoom. Contact the office for the link to join in. We sure look forward to the time we can hug you again! We have missed you. Thanks for listening to our Facebook services over the past months. We will continue to record the second service.

SUMMER WORSHIP UPDATES FROM PASTOR DON: Washington County is remaining in Phase I through the summer. We will continue our 8:30 & 10:45 AM services in the sanctuary with 25 people max, physical distancing, with facemasks. The 10:45 service will continue online.

HUMAN CARE NEEDS: As the pandemic carries on St. Paul pantry has ran out of all gift cards. We need grocery cards such as Safeway and Fred Meyer. Also, we have several regulars that live in their car and have no way to cook. We provide Taco Bell, McDonalds, Shari’s, etc. gift cards

to them. We could also use toothbrushes, women’s deodorant and travel size toothpaste. If you find it in your heart to give gift cards please keep them in lower increments (such as \$10, 15 or 25). That way we can serve many. You can place these gift cards in the offering plate or drop them by the office. Tax receipts available upon request. Thank you! We don’t have any food needs at this time.

VBS 2020 RAINFOREST EXPLORERS: Thank you to all the volunteers that made VBS a success even amid a pandemic! Everyone had fun and stayed safe. A special thanks to our fearless VBS leader Jennifer Gatke!

CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE: Is your garage full of recycling from the quarantine? **You can drop off your bottles and cans on the porch of the parsonage/activities house** located on the back of the campus and the youth will recycle them. Donations will support our church family care fund during these difficult times. Thanks! Please do not leave your bottles outside the church. Stop by the office to pick up bottle drop blue collection bags or call 503-625-6648 for more questions.

THANK YOU: THANK YOU so much for continuing to tithe during these challenging times. If you haven’t signed up for electronic giving please visit our new website at www.stpaulsherwood.org for the link. Here is the link for giving on line as well. <https://stpaulsherwood.org/giving/>. Bless you!

This week at St. Paul...

Today: 8:30am Traditional
10:45am Contemporary

Wednesday: 9am Women’s Bible study (Zoom)
12pm Senior Fellowship (Zoom)

Sunday: 8:30am Traditional
10:45am Contemporary

Offering Report	08-16-2020
Envelopes General Fund	\$685.00
Plate	\$93.00
Simply Giving	\$1,190.0
Total General Fund Offering	\$1,968.00

Ed Building Remodel \$5.00
 VBS \$133.64

Ed Building Remodel Fund Giving as of July 31, 2020 \$74,818.00
 Ed Bldg Remodel Fund Giving Balance Due as of 07-31-2020 \$20,182.00

(Figures are updated monthly)

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Please call any one of them should you need pastoral care, or just want to talk.

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