

communion  
sunday



## **Contemporary Communion Service**

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 18, 2021  
10:45 a.m.**

MESSIAH  
LUTHERAN CHURCH



## **OPENING WORSHIP**

## **“Blessed Be Your Name”**

### **Verse 1**

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

### **Verse 2**

Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

### **Pre-Chorus**

Ev'ry 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 3**

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

#### **Verse 4**

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

#### **Pre-Chorus**

Ev'ry 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

#### **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**

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name

#### **Bridge**

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name

## **Chorus**

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

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## **WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING**

### **SONG**

### **“10,000 Reasons”**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

### **[Chorus]**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

**[Chorus]**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

**[Chorus x2]**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

Jesus, I'll worship Your holy name  
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name

Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Jesus, I'll worship Your holy name  
I'll worship Your holy name

## **CONFESSION**

### **WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

#### **OLD TESTAMENT**

**Jeremiah 23:1-6**

**P:** The Old Testament Reading for the eighth Sunday after Pentecost is from the 23<sup>rd</sup> chapter of Jeremiah.

"Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!" declares the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: "You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD. Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'"

**P:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

#### **THE EPISTLE**

**Ephesians 2:11-22**

**P:** The Epistle Reading is from the second chapter of Ephesians. Therefore, remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands - remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought

near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So, then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

**Mark 6:30-44**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread

and give it to them to eat?" And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. So, they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

### **THE NICENE CREED**

**A: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **MESSAGE**

***"The Way Things Ought to Be"***

### **VOLUNTARY**

As we listen to the Voluntary, we ask that each worship household fill out the attendance "Green Card," located in your ministry folder. Please place them in the offering plate when you leave. Thank you.

### **PRAYERS**

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**A: 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.**

#### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

#### **COMMUNION HYMN**

#### **COMMUNION BLESSING**

#### **THE SENDING**

## SONG OF SENDING

## “Who You Say I Am”

### Verse 1

Who am I that the highest King  
Would welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me  
Oh His love for me

### Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

### Verse 2

Free at last  
He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin  
Jesus died for me  
Yes He died for me

### Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

### Chorus 2

In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

## **Bridge**

I am chosen not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me  
I am who You say I am

I am chosen not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me  
I am who You say I am  
I am who You say I am

## **Chorus 1**

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

## **Chorus 2**

In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

## **Chorus 2**

In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

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