



# **Contemporary Worship Service**

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 26, 2021**

**10:45 a.m.**

**MESSIAH**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH





## **OPENING WORSHIP**

## **“Praises, Be Lifted Up”**

### **Verse 1**

I sing praises to Your name  
Praises to Your name  
The name that's so much higher than all names

### **Verse 2**

All honor to Your name  
Honor to Your name  
The name that's so much greater than all names

### **Chorus**

Be lifted up  
Be lifted higher  
Be lifted up  
Be lifted higher

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The name that's so much higher than all names

### **Verse 2**

All honor to Your name  
Honor to Your name  
The name that's so much greater than all names

### **Chorus**

Be lifted up  
Be lifted higher  
Be lifted up  
Be lifted higher

## **Bridge**

Your name is life  
Your name is hope inside me  
Hope inside me  
Your name is love  
A love that always finds me  
Always finds me

## **Chorus**

Be lifted up  
Be lifted higher  
Be lifted up  
Be lifted higher

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## **WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING**

### **SONG**

**“Raise a Hallelujah”**

### **Verse 1**

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies  
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief  
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody  
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me

## **Chorus**

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar  
Up from the ashes hope will arise  
Death is defeated the King is alive

## **Verse 2**

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me  
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee  
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery  
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me

## **Chorus**

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar  
Up from the ashes hope will arise  
Death is defeated the King is alive

## **Bridge**

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)  
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)  
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)  
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

## **Bridge**

Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies  
Sing a little louder louder than the unbelief  
Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody  
Sing a little louder Heaven comes to fight for me  
Sing a little louder

## **Chorus**

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar  
Up from the ashes hope will arise  
Death is defeated the King is alive

## Ending

I raise a hallelujah (4X)

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## CONFESSION

## “Mighty to Save”

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing;  
Let mercy fall on me.  
Everyone needs forgiveness;  
The kindness of a Savior; the hope of nations.

Savior, He can move the mountains.  
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave;  
Jesus conquered the grave!

So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures,  
And fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow everything I believe in.  
Now I surrender.

Savior, He can move the mountains.  
Our God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave;  
Jesus conquered the grave!

Savior, He can move the mountains.  
Our God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave;  
Jesus conquered the grave!

Shine your light and let the whole world see,  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.  
Shine your light and let the whole world see,  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.

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## **WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

### **OLD TESTAMENT**

**Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29**

**P:** The Old Testament Reading for the 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost is from the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter of Numbers.

Now the rabble that was among them had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, "Oh that we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at." Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the LORD blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,' to the land that you swore to give their fathers? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, 'Give us meat, that we may eat.' I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness." Then the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you. So, Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed

them around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!"

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## THE EPISTLE

**James 5:13-20**

P: The Epistle Reading is from the fifth chapter of James.

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit. My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

**Mark 9:38-50**

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

John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. For the one who is not against us is for us. For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, 'where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.' For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves and be at peace with one another."

## **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 everlasting.**

**Amen.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**MESSAGE**                    ***"The Importance of One's Name"***

## **THE 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.**

## **THE SENDING**

**SONG OF SENDING**                    ***"And All the People Said Amen"***

You are not alone if you are lonely  
When you feel afraid, you're not the only  
We are all the same in need of mercy  
To be forgiven and be free  
It's all you got to lean on  
But thank God it's all you need

And all the people said Amen, whoa oh  
And all the people said Amen  
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends  
And all the people said Amen

If you're rich or poor, well it don't matter  
Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after  
We're all broken but we're all in this together  
God knows we stumble and we fall  
And He so loved the world He sent His son to save us all

And all the people said Amen, whoa oh  
And all the people said Amen  
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends  
And all the people said Amen

Blessed are  
The poor in spirit who are torn apart  
Blessed are  
The persecuted and the pure in heart  
Blessed are  
The people hungry for another start  
For this is the Kingdom  
The Kingdom of God

And all the people said Amen, whoa oh  
And all the people said Amen  
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends  
And all the people said Amen (yeah)

And all the people said Amen, whoa oh  
And all the people said Amen  
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends  
And all the people said Amen  
And all the people said Amen

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