



FIRST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Contemporary Worship Service

November 28, 2021
10:45 a.m.

MESSIAH
LUTHERAN CHURCH



OPENING WORSHIP

“Song of Hope”

Verse 1

All things bright and beautiful You are
All things wise and wonderful You are
In my darkest night You brighten up the skies
A song will rise

Chorus 1

(I will) sing a song of hope sing along
God of heaven come down
Heaven come down
Just to know that You are near is enough
God of heaven come down
Heaven come down (yeah)

Verse 2

All things new I can start again
Creator God calling me Your friend
Sing praise my soul to the Maker of the skies
A song will rise

Chorus 1

(I will) sing a song of hope sing along
God of heaven come down
Heaven come down
Just to know that You are near is enough
God of heaven come down
Heaven come down (yeah)

Chorus 2

Oh sing a song of hope sing along
God of heaven come down
Heaven come down
Just to know You and be loved is enough
God of heaven come down
Heaven come down yeah

(Bridge)

Hallelujah

Hallelujah sing sing

Oh hallelujah sing

Chorus 1

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God of heaven come down

Heaven come down

Just to know that You are near is enough

God of heaven come down

Heaven come down (yeah)

Chorus 2

Oh sing a song of hope sing along

God of heaven come down

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Just to know You and be loved is enough

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Chorus 1

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Heaven come down

Just to know that You are near is enough

God of heaven come down

Heaven come down (yeah)

(Ending)

Heaven come down

Heaven come down

Heaven come down

Heaven come down

WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

SONG

“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

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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CONFESSION

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 33:14-16

P: The Old Testament Reading for the first Sunday in Advent is from the 33rd chapter of Jeremiah.

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'"

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE

I Thessalonians 3:9-13

P: The Epistle Reading is from the third chapter of First Thessalonians.

For what thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith? Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 19:28-40

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 19th chapter.

And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" And they said, "The Lord has need of it." And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. As he was drawing near - already on the way down the Mount of Olives - the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

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 Lord Has Need of You"* Pastor John Mitchell

**THE VOLUNTARY *"Follow You"* Chuck Degenhardt,
Scott Schuesler**

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

“My Lighthouse”

Verse 1

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Verse 2

In the silence You won't let go
In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness
I will follow You oh
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore

Verse 3

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness
I will follow You oh

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore

Bridge

Fire before us
You're the brightest
You will lead us
Through the storms (hey)
(repeat Bridge x4)

Chorus

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness
I will follow You oh
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore

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Advent Services

Wednesday, December 1st at 7 PM
Wednesday, December 8th at 7 PM
Wednesday, December 22nd at 7 PM

Children's Christmas Service

Wednesday, December 15th at 7 PM

Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24th
Contemporary Candlelight Communion service @ 5 PM
Traditional Candlelight Communion service @ 7 PM
Traditional Candlelight Communion service @ 11 PM

Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25th
Communion Service @ 10 AM

No Saturday Evening Service on December 25th

Sunday, December 26th - 10:00 am ONLY

Service of Lessons & Carols

New Year's Eve

Friday, December 31st
Communion Service @ 7 PM