



Contemporary Service

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 2, 2022 10:45 a.m.

MESSIAH
LUTHERAN CHURCH



OPENING WORSHIP

“Better is One Day”

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty.
My soul doth long and even faints for You.
For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence.
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

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My heart and flesh cry out for You, The living God.
Your Spirit's water to my soul.
I've tasted and I've seen Come once again to me.
I will draw near to You. I will draw near to You.

(Chorus)

Better is one day in Your courts,
Better is one day in Your house,
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere. *(Repeat Chorus 3 times)*

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WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

SONG

“Offering”

Verse

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love
There is no shadow in Your presence
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne
Before the Holy One of heaven
It's only by Your blood
And it's only through Your mercy Lord I come

Chorus 1

I bring an offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due
O Lord I bring an offering to You

Interlude

I bring an offering to You

Verse

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Chorus 2

I bring an offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due
O Lord I bring an offering to You
O Lord I bring an offering to You
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Ending

I bring an offering to You

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CONFESSION

“Mighty is the Power of the Cross”

Verse 1

What can take a dying man
And raise him up to life again
What can heal a wounded soul
What can make us white as snow

What can fill the emptiness
What can mend our brokenness
Brokenness

Chorus 1

Mighty awesome wonderful
Is the holy cross
Where the Lamb laid down His life
To lift us from the fall
Mighty is the power of the cross

Verse 2

What restores our faith in God
What reveals the Father's love
What can lead the wayward home
What can melt a heart of stone
What can free the guilty ones
What can save and overcome
Overcome

Chorus 1

Mighty awesome wonderful
Is the holy cross
Where the Lamb laid down His life
To lift us from the fall
Mighty is the power of the cross

Bridge

It's a miracle to me
It's a miracle to me
And it's still a mystery
And it's still a mystery
It's a miracle to me
The power of God
For those who believe

Chorus 1

Mighty awesome wonderful
Is the holy cross
Where the Lamb laid down His life
To lift us from the fall
Oh and Mighty awesome wonderful
Is the holy cross
Where the Lamb laid down His life
To lift us from the fall
Mighty is the power of
Mighty is the power of
Mighty is the power of the cross

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WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

P: The Old Testament Reading for the 17th Sunday after Pentecost is from the first and second chapters of Habakkuk. The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted. I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. And the LORD answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end - it will not lie. If it

seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING

II Timothy 1:1-14

P: The Epistle Reading is from the first chapter of Second Timothy.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, to Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love

that are in Christ Jesus. By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 17:1-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter.

And he said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him." The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

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 *"Life Isn't Always Fair"* **Pastor Larry Rodencal**

VOLUNTARY **John Priebe**

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 OUR LORD

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

“Taste and See”

Chorus 2

Taste and see the Lord is good
Good to those who hunger after Him
Drink and be filled from the Living Well
And never thirst again

Verse 1

Jesus is the Bread of Life
Broken and poured out for us
And because of His great sacrifice
We can know the Father's love

Chorus 1

Taste and see the Lord is good
Good to those who hunger after Him
Drink and be filled from the Living Well
And never thirst again
Taste and see the Lord is good
He's been good to me

Verse 1

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Chorus 1

Taste and see the Lord is good
Good to those who hunger after Him
Drink and be filled from the Living Well
And never thirst again never thirst again
Taste and see the Lord is good
He's been good to me

Chorus 2

Taste and see the Lord is good
Good to those who hunger after Him
Drink and be filled from the Living Well
And never thirst again

Chorus 1

Taste and see the Lord is good
Good to those who hunger after Him
Drink and be filled from the Living Well
And never thirst again never thirst again
Taste and see the Lord is good
He's been good to me

(Ending)

He's been good to me
You've been good to me
You've been good to me
You've been good to me

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COMMUNION BLESSING

THE SENDING

SONG OF SENDING

"Jesus Loves Me"

Verse 1

I was lost I was in chains
The world had a hold of me
My heart was a stone I was covered in shame
When He came for me

(Pre-Chorus)

I couldn't run couldn't run from His presence
I couldn't run couldn't run from His arms

Chorus 1

Jesus He loves me
He loves me He is for me
Jesus how can it be
He loves me He is for me

Verse 2

It was a fire deep in my soul
I'll never be the same
I stepped out of the dark and into the light
When He called my name

(Pre-Chorus)

I couldn't run couldn't run from His presence
I couldn't run couldn't run from His arms

Chorus 1

Jesus He loves me
He loves me He is for me
Jesus how can it be
He loves me He is for me

(Bridge)

He holds the stars and He holds my heart
With healing hands that bear the scars
The rugged cross where He died for me
My only hope my ev'rything

Chorus 2

Jesus He loves me
He loves me oh
Jesus how can it be
He loves me He is for me

Chorus 3

He loves me
He is for me
My God it's amazing oh
Jesus loves me

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