

Worship Guide – Sunday, July 31, 2022 10:45 am

Gathering Song: “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Lord, I lift your name on high,
Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I’m so glad you’re in my life,
I’m so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth
To show the way,
From the earth to the cross,
My debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky;
Lord I lift your name on high. (Repeat song)

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Announcements and Greeting

Gathering Song: “A Dazzling Bouquet”

Refrain Mine is the church where ev’rybody’s welcome.
I know it’s true ’cause I got through the door.
We are a dazzling bouquet of ev’ry kind of flower.
Jump in the vase, ’cause we’ve got space for more.

Come here, all you six-foot gladiolas;
come, all you purple lilacs shining bright.
Come, let us all bloom together in the garden:
a carnival of fragrance and delight.

Refrain

We don’t simply tolerate each other;
we ask and tell; we don’t just turn away.
We give attention to ev’ry bud and blossom.
Let ev’ry face come grace the grand bouquet.

Refrain

Our demons keep trying to divide us;
they document their lies to make them true.
Today we’re freed from our judging and excluding.
Just look around, enjoy the lovely view.

Refrain

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Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Kyrie

Kyrie eleison: **Lord, have mercy.**
Christe eleison: **Christ, have mercy.**
Kyrie eleison: **Lord, have mercy.**

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Prayer of the Day

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving. Let us reject what is offensive to you. Help us treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14

Word of God, word of life. ***Thanks be to God.***

PrayGround

Welcoming the Gospel

Allelu, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia! **Praise ye the Lord!**
Allelu, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia! **Praise ye the Lord!**

Praise ye the Lord, Alleluia!
Praise ye the Lord, Alleluia!
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Praise ye the Lord.

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Gospel – Luke 12:13-21

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 12th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon – Kristi Weber

Song of the Day: “Take My Life That I May Be” ELW 583

Refrain

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

1 Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee. *Refrain*

2 Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. *Refrain*

3 Take my voice and let me sing
always, only for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee. *Refrain*

4 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne. *Refrain*

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I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church, The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen.

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Prayer Song: “O Lord, Hear My Prayer” ELW 751

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and listen to me.

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Prayers of the People

L: Lord in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

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Noisy Offering and Offering of Music: “Lord, Reign in Me”

Noisy offerings (coins collected in a metal bucket or clean empty food can) support the ministries of the Eastern North Dakota Synod. These ministries include Red Willow Bible Camp, Park River Bible Camp, Christus Rex campus ministry at UND, Crossroads campus ministry at NDSU, Dacotah O’Yate Lutheran Church on the Spirit Lake Reservation, The Way (Native American Christian Ministry), South Sudan Lutheran Church in Fargo, and our partnership with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Thank you for your generosity.

Offertory: “Everything that We Have” - Brett Hesla

Ev’rything that we have, ev’rything that we are,
ev’ry moment is a blessing from above.

It’s endless love that we breathe, it’s endless love that we receive.
What has freely come we now let freely go.

May we show gratitude in the way that we live,
not with pompous prayers and not with fancy feasts.

Imagine how the world should be,
then take a risk to build this dream:
that's the offering that God is asking for.

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Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen**

Hymn: “My Redeemer Lives”

I know He rescued my soul; His blood has covered my sins.
I believe, I believe.
My shame He’s taken away; my pain is healed in His name.
I believe, I believe.

I’ll raise the banner, ‘cause my Lord has conquered the grave.
My Redeemer lives, My Redeemer lives.
My Redeemer lives, My Redeemer lives.
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I’ll raise the banner, ‘cause my Lord has conquered the grave.
My Redeemer lives, My Redeemer lives.
My Redeemer lives, My Redeemer lives.

You lift my burdens; I’ll rise with You.
I’m dancing on this mountain top to see Your kingdom come.
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives.
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives.
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives.

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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