

Worship Guide – Sunday, May 22, 2022 10:45 am

Gathering Song: “Brighter Than the Sun”

Refrain Brighter, brighter than the sun
 Is the candle of the Holy One.
 Bigger, bigger than the sea
 Are the waves of God washing over me.

Gonna light my candle from the holy flame
Of the one that’s brighter than my own name.
Gonna wash my body in the holy sea,
In the water of life that’s bigger than me. Oh, *Refrain*

Gonna meet God’s children at the fountain of life,
Where the word and the water and the Lord Jesus Christ
Make a new creation out of every one:
Holy Spirit of love, let the waters run. Oh, *Refrain*

Gonna gather round and gonna welcome in
Ev’ry child to be and ev’ry one who’s ever been.
Gonna breathe together with this spark of life:
Holy Spirit of God, make our flame burn bright. Oh, *Refrain*

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Announcements and Greeting

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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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

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your community, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word. Through your Spirit, let us love one another and the world you have made in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

Reading: Acts 16:9-15

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!

Praise ye the Lord,

Alleluia!

Praise ye the Lord.

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Gospel – John 14:23-29

The Holy Gospel according to John the 14th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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

Sermon – Joel Zenker

Song of the Day: “Come to the Water of Life” (vs. 1 Celebration and then all vs congregation)

- 1 All who are thirsty for mercy, all who are thirsty for love;
all who are thirsty for love, for mercy, come:
come to the Water of life.

- 2 All who are thirsty for healing, all who are thirsty for touch;
all who are thirsty for touch, for healing, come:
come to the Water of life.

- 3 All who are thirsty for beauty, all who are thirsty for truth;
all who are thirsty for truth, for beauty, come:
come to the Water of life.

- 4 All who are thirsty for justice, all who are thirsty for peace;
all who are thirsty for peace, for justice, come:
come to the Water of life.

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Reception of New Members

L: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

*Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?
Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?
Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?*

C: I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

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L: People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

L: Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

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: “Sing Out, Earth and Skies”

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.

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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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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.

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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: "Blessed Be the Name of Our God"

All: Refrain

**The sun comes up and the sun goes down;
Blessed be the name of our God!
From this time on and forevermore;
Blessed be the name of our God!**

L: Who is like our God above?

All: No one like our God

L: Looking down on heav'n and earth;

All: No one like our God

L: Ruling over all the world;

All: No one like our God

L: Glory high above the heav'ns;

All: No one like our God

All: Refrain

L: Who can raise the poor from dust?

All: No one like our God

L: Lift the needy from the ash?

All: No one like our God

L: Seat them with the noble ones?

All: No one like our God

L: As the chosen, welcoming?

All: No one like our God

All: Refrain

L: Who will take the lonely one?

All: No one like our God

L: Make a home for her to dwell?

All: No one like our God

L: Give the joy of motherhood?

All: No one like our God

L: Who is like our God above?

All: No one like our God

All: *Refrain*

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Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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