



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Love with All!

3rd Sunday After Pentecost

June 25, 2017, 9:15 am

Welcome to our Outdoor Service!

Campfire songs have changed! Today, we are striving to put together several generations of outdoor songs, blending and introducing and co-mingling. All hymns are sung together, celebrating and praising God.

Gathering Hymn.....*Give Me Oil in my Lamp, Keep It Burning*

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning

Give me oil in my lamp, I pray

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning

Keep me burning till the break of day.

Chorus:

Sing Hosanna, sing hosanna

Sing hosanna to the King of kings

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna

Song hosanna, to the King.

Give me gas for my Ford, keep me truck'n for the Lord

Give me gas for my Ford, I pray

Give me gas for my Ford, keep me truck'n for the Lord

Keep me truck'n till the break of day.

Chorus

Give me brush for my tooth, for God's the Way, the Life, the truth

Give me brush for my tooth, I pray

Give me brush for my tooth, for God's the Way, the Life, the Truth

Keep me brush'n till the break of day.

Chorus

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving

Give me peace in my heart, I pray

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving

Keep me loving till the break of day.

Chorus

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” (Clapping is welcomed!)

1. He’s got the whole world in His hands
He’s got the whole wide world in His hands
He’s got the whole world in His hands
He’s got the whole world in His hands.

2. He’s got the itty bitty baby in His hands
3. He’s got a-you and me brother in His hands
4. He’s got a-you and me sister in His Hands
5. He’s got the whole world in His hands

Greeting

L: The Lord be with You.

C: And also with you.

L: Come, God, come walk with your people for you alone are strength and glory.

C: And we put our trust in you.

L: Come, God, come walk behind us, beside us, before us, for you alone are our shelter and direction.

C: And we put our trust in you.

L: Come, God, come seek and find and put us right, for you alone are the light in our darkness.

C: And we put our trust in you.

L: Come, God, we know you are near. The sound of your footsteps sets us dancing.

C: Help us to Praise and Worship You.

Confession (*Let us pray together*)

L: Bless to us, O God, this day, fresh made,

In the chorus of birds, bless us.

In the scent of blossom, bless us.

In the wet grass and the spring flowers, bless us.

Bless us and heal us, for we come to you in love and trust.

We come to you in expectant hope.

Silence...

C: O God, give us a well of tears to wash away the hurts of our lives. O God, give us a well of tears to cleanse the wounds, to bathe the battered face of our world. O God, give us a well of tears or we are left, like arid earth, unsanctified.

Silence...

L: Heal us and your grieving world of all that harms us. By the power of your resurrection restore us to new life, set us on new paths, bring us from darkness to light, help us to choose hope.

C: Jesus says, "Pick up your bed and walk." Pick up the bed of sorrows and fears, pick up the bed of your grief and your sin, pick up your life and come, come follow him. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

C: Thank you, Lord, for our time together in community, for friendships, for conversations, for vulnerable times lightened by laughter. Thank you for the freedom to serve others and to affirm ourselves in the face of all that you know and we know of our lives. And thank you for the churches that can still remain strong to be your body on earth in this community of your creation. Amen.

Worship Team Anthem.....*The Rock*

I will call upon the Lord
Who is worthy to be praised
So shall I be saved from my enemies
(Youth sing lead, **congregation will echo in song**)
I will call upon the Lord (**I will call upon the Lord**)
Who is worthy to be praised (**Who is worthy to be praised**)
So shall I be saved from my enemies
(**So shall I be saved from my enemies**)

(All sing together)

**The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock
And let the God of my salvation be exalted
The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock
And let the God of my salvation be exalted.**

SANCTUARY

**(softly sing) O Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be living
Sanctuary for You**

(Vs. 2 repeat and sing medium loud)

(Vs. 3 repeat and sing loud)

Psalm.....Psalm 133:1-3

L: How wonderful, how beautiful,
C: when brothers and sisters get along!
L: It's like costly anointing oil
C: flowing down head and beard,
L: Flowing down Aaron's beard,
C: flowing down the collar of his priestly robes.

L: It's like the dew on Mount Hermon

C: flowing down the slopes of Zion.

L: Yes, that's where God commands the blessing,

C: ordains eternal life.

From the Living Lutheran: Even though God's kingdom will surely come without our praying, we ask in our prayer, that we connect and live **intentionally** with God in our lives.

Reading.....Acts 4:33 - 5:11
The whole congregation of believers was united as one - one heart, one mind! They didn't even claim ownership of their own possessions. No one said, "That's mine; you can't have it." They shared everything. The apostles gave powerful witness to the resurrection of the Master Jesus, and grace was on all of them. And so it turned out that not a person among them was needy. Those who owned fields or houses sold them and brought the price of the sale to the apostles and made an offering of it. The apostles then distributed it according to each person's need. Joseph, called by the apostles "Barnabas" (which means "Son of Comfort"), a Levite born in Cyprus, sold a field that he owned, brought the money, and made an offering of it to the apostles. But a man names Ananias - his wife Sapphira, conniving in this with him - sold a piece of land, secretly kept part of the price for himself, and then brought the rest to the apostles and made an offering of it. Peter said, "Ananias, how did Satan get you to lie to the Holy Spirit and secretly keep back part of the price of the field? Before you sold it, it was all yours, and after you sold it, the money was yours to do with as you wished. So what got into you to pull a trick like this? You didn't lie to men but to God." Ananias, when he heard those words, fell down dead. That put the fear of God into everyone who heard of it. The younger men went right to work and wrapped him up, then carried him out and buried him. Not more that three hours later, his wife, knowing nothing of what had happened, came

in. Peter said , “Tell me, were you given this price for your field?” “Yes,” she said, “that price.” Peter responded, “What’s going on here that you connived to conspire against the Spirit of the Master? The men who buried your husband are at the door, and you’re next.” No sooner were the words out of his mouth that she also fell down dead. When the young men returned they found her body. They carried her out and buried her beside her husband. By this time the whole church and, in fact, everyone who heard of these things had a healthy respect for God. They knew God was not to be trifles with.

Sermon.....Scott Brown

Humble Thyself in the Eyes of the Lord.....(echo by congregation)

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord **(echo)**
And he **(echo)** will lift **(echo)** you up
Higher and higher, and he **(echo)** will lift **(echo)** you up

Chorus :
Our God is an awesome God he reigns on heaven and earth
With wisdom, power and love, Our God is an awesome God.

Walk together in the light of the Lord **(echo)**
And he **(echo)** will lift **(echo)** you up
Higher and higher, and he **(echo)** will lift **(echo)** you up

Chorus

Pray together in the sight of the Lord **(echo)**
And he **(echo)** will lift **(echo)** you up
Higher and higher, and he **(echo)** will lift **(echo)** you up

Chorus

Apostles Creed

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.

Prayers of the Intercession

L: God with us, you did not put us in the world alone; you gave us people to live beside to keep us company, to share skills and resources, to stop us from getting bored.

C: Thank you for good neighbors.

L: God with us, thank you for people who are kind, people who are funny, people who notice if something is wrong, people we trust enough to leave our keys with.

C: Thank you for good neighbors.

L: God beside us, sometimes we don't like our neighbors, WE can't

believe you really mean them, God, when you said, “love your neighbors, did you God?

C: Thank you for good neighbors.

L: If you really meant them, God, we’re going to need your help. Enable us to not be too quick to judge, but reach out a hand of friendship. Help us to remember to love our neighbors as ourselves...and to love you most of all.

C: Thank you for ALL neighbors; thank you, God, for walking with us.

L: We remember the prayer you taught us to pray....

**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.**

Offering - (envelopes or designated funds will go to each church, loose offering to the food shelf)

Offering Hymn.....*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.

Kumbaya (Come by here)

**Kumbaya, my Lord, kumbaya
Kumbaya, my Lord, kumbaya
Kumbaya, my Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya.**

**Someone's praying, Lord, kumbaya
Someone's praying, Lord, kumbaya
Someone's praying, Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya.**

**Someone's crying, Lord, kumbaya
Someone's crying, Lord, kumbaya
Someone's crying, Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya.**

**Someone's singing, Lord, kumbaya
Someone's singing, Lord, kumbaya
Someone's singing, Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya.**

Sending Hymn.....*Go, Make Disciples*

**“Go, make disciples, baptizing them, teaching them.
Go, make disciples, for I am with you till the end of time.
Go, be the salt of the earth. Go, be the light for the world.
Go, be a city on a hill, so all can see that you're serving me.
So all can see that you're serving me.
Go, make disciples.”**

Blessing

Wherever we go, may the joy of God be with us,

**Wherever we go, may the face of Christ kindly shine on us,
Wherever we go, may the grace of the Spirit be with us,
Wherever we go, the presence of the Trinity around us to bless and
keep us.**

Youth: Go in peace, love and serve the Lord and one another!

C: Thanks be to God.

Announcements

The Board of Education will meet on Tuesday, June 27th at 5:30 PM.

The Finance and Property Team will meet on Wednesday, June 28th at 6:00 PM.

The WELCA meeting for July is Thursday the 6th, 1:30 pm at Grace in Pleasantville. Pastor Dee will lead the Bible Study which we read together. A short business meeting will follow. Those interested in car pooling call Kay Nelson - [715-983-5763](tel:715-983-5763). We will leave the church parking lot at 1 pm.

Lutheran World Relief Mission Kits: Why wait for fall to begin collecting supplies for mission kits? Each month we will try and collect certain items so the kits will be ready to go by October. For **June** we will be collecting Jackets and Sweaters (Baby size up to 24 months with a hood or cap, preferably front ties or buttons).

Happy Birthday: Wishing a happy birthday this upcoming week to: **Andrew Harvie, Julie Oates, Ronald Fields, Gary Fromm, Doris Hagen, Steven Schaefer, Julie Demulling, and Elizabeth Hauser.**

Please pray for the following: Barb Harms, Karl Fernholz, Roy Arneson, George Przybilla, Vicki Windjue, Steven Hanvold, Ralph Johnson, Lara Schansberg, Bob Guinn, Jeff Betthausen, Mary Eid Everson, Jerry Betthausen, Elaine Foss, Christin Stoutner, Kaye Henrickson, Mark Windjue, Donna Fernholz, Diane Sesevold, Delores Coburn, Sue Lyga, Ivan Semb, Claire Hanson, Fern Moe, and Deb Zwick. (If you or someone you know would like to be added or removed from this list, please contact the church office.)

Coming Up This Week:

Tuesday - Board of Education 5:30PM

Wednesday - Finance and Property Team 6:00PM

Sunday - Worship 9:15AM

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