



Shepherd
OF THE PRAIRIE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Caring For All God's Children

Saturday Evening Worship
June 18, 2022
5:00 p.m.

Second Weekend after Pentecost

Prelude

God Welcomes Us (based upon Psalm 22)

(stand)

God, we know you are near. Come quickly to our aid.

Deliver us from the sword. Save us from all that would harm us. Free us from all that holds us captive.

When we gather for worship, this is what we're going to say.

We're going to shout hallelujah. We're going to stand in awe when we think of all you've done. We're going to vow to live differently because of you. All the families of all the nations bow before you and worship you in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen!

Hymn "Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" ELW 886

The Confession and Forgiveness

God, you can break the chains of sin that bind us. Because we know you to be merciful and forgiving we bring our prayers of confession before you. Let us pray together:

God, we are in bondage to sin and we cannot free ourselves. We are held captive by our own selfishness and greed. We are locked in chains of guilt and shame. Free us. Forgive us.

Hymn “Blessed Assurance” ELW 638

God, in Christ Jesus you held the key of unlocking the chains of sin that bind us. In his life, death, and resurrection we are given freedom from sin and death. In Jesus Christ, we are freed for a new purpose. We give you thanks and praise! Let us pray together,

God, you are the One who frees captives and breaks through the darkness. You are the One who can drive out demons and raise people from the dead. You are the One who can unlock what binds us and free us for a new kind of life. You are the One who makes us one. Amen!

(sit)

Message Luke 8:26-39 Pastor Mark Boster

(stand)

Hymn ““Let us Ever Walk with Jesus” ELW 802

The Apostles’ Creed

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

***I believe* in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, he was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. 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.

The Prayers

Sharing of Peace

(sit)

Offering

(stand)

Offering Prayer

Let us pray. God, you can unlock the potential in every minute of every day. You can unlock the chains of injustice and discrimination and give us true freedom for living. Bless these gifts that they might break the darkness for those living in despair. Use these offerings to move this faith community from being hearers of the word to being doers of the word in Jesus' name.

God Sends Us

The Table

You are the risen Christ, the Lamb of God, and the Savior of the world.

You love us! You save us! You free us!

You are truly present in bread and wine.

Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Words of Institution

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.

Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Come, Holy Spirit, and move us deeper into mission for the sake of the whole world. Come, Holy Spirit, and mold us in ways that serve your greater purposes for all of creation. Come, Holy Spirit, and make us your faithful followers who are moving into the work of your kingdom.

Lord's Prayer (*prayed together*)

(sit)

The Distribution

(stand)

Blessing

Hymn

“Rise, Shine you People”

ELW 665

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

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