

Atonement Lutheran Church

Sunday, February 16th at 9 am
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GATHERING SONG *When It's All Been Said and Done*

Verse 1

Well, I could talk for hours about his
coming, but the louder that I speak,
I just go deaf against his call.
And I could pray for years,
I could bind my ills and my fears.
And even believe I have the answers to it
all.

Chorus 1

Verse 2

Well, I could sing his praise, I could tithe
my life away, to build a church
that stands much taller than the rest
or I could speak a language.
That only few could understand
or write a book that tells the world my
way's the best.

Chorus 1

Verse 3

And when the time arrives to leave behind
our early lives.
And go before the God that calls our souls
to be.
Will you answer, "Lord, I knew you well I
walked your way.
I lived a life that caused another man to
see."

Verse 4

Now you can spend your time,
turning your tricks for all mankind
And you can base your life on meaningless
reward.
But a wiser man is he,
who knows himself eternally.
And sees his value not in life but in his
Lord.

Chorus 2

Chorus 1

But when it's all been said, and when it's
all been done He'll ask me,
"Did you go my way child,
did you know my Son?"
When it's all been said, and when it's all
been done He'll ask me,
"Did you find your way within my Son?"

Chorus 2

'Cuz when it's all been said,
and when it's all been done He'll ask me,
"Did you go my way child did you know
my Son?"
When it's all been said, and when it's all
been done He'll ask me,
"Did you find your way within my Son?"

When it's all been said,
and when it's all been done He'll ask me,
"Did you go my way child did you know
my Son?"
When it's all been said, and when it's all
been done He'll ask me,
"Did you find your way within my Son?"
Did you find your way within my Son?"

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✝ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation...

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God...

Amen.

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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PSALM 1

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

**Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

**It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Luke 6:17-26

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *House of the Lord*

Verse 1

We worship the God who was.
We worship the God who is.
We worship the God who evermore will
be.
He opened the prison doors.
He parted the raging sea.
My God, He holds the victory, yeah.

Chorus & Interlude

Verse 2

We sing to the God who heals.
We sing to the God who saves.
We sing to the God who always makes a way.
'Cause He hung up on that cross
then He rose up from that grave.
My God's still rolling stones away.

Chorus Only

Verse 3

We were the beggars.
Now we're royalty.
We were the prisoners.
Now we're running free.
We are forgiven, accepted,
redeemed by His grace.
Let the house of the Lord sing praise.

Chorus x2

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord.
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.
There's joy in the house of the Lord.
Our God is surely in this place.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.

Interlude

Oh, oh, oh,
we shout out Your praise.

CREED

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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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

...Lord, in Your mercy.
hear our prayer.

PEACE

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The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

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DIALOGUE

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The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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LORD'S PRAYER

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

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION SONG *Thy Word*

Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.

Verse 1

Verse 1

When I feel afraid,
and I think I've lost my way,
still You're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear
as long as You are near.
Please be near me to the end.

Chorus

Verse 2

I will not forget
Your love for me,
and yet my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus be my guide
and hold me to Your side;
I will love You to the end.

Chorus

Verse 3

When I feel afraid,
and I think I've lost my way,
still You're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear
as long as You are near.
Please be near me to the end.

Chorus (Repeat x2)

Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith

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COMMUNION SONG *I Can Only Imagine*

Verse 1

I can only imagine
what it will be like
when I walk by Your side.
I can only imagine
what my eyes will see
when Your face is before me.
I can only imagine.

Chorus 1

Verse 2

I can only imagine.
When that day comes
and I find myself standing in the Son.
I can only imagine
when all I will do
is forever, forever worship You.
I can only imagine,
I can only imagine.

Chorus 2

Chorus 1

Surrounded by Your glory,
what will my heart feel?
Will I dance for You, Jesus,
or in awe of You be still?
Will I stand in Your presence
or to my knees will I fall?
Will I sing hallelujah?
Will I be able to speak at all?
I can only imagine,
I can only imagine.

Chorus 2

Surrounded by Your glory,
what will my heart feel?
Will I dance for You, Jesus,
or in awe of You be still?
Will I stand in Your presence
or to my knees will I fall?
Will I sing hallelujah?
Will I be able to speak at all?
I can only imagine,
I can only imagine.
(Repeat)

I can only imagine, yeah,
I can only imagine.
I can only imagine.
I can only imagine.

I can only imagine when all I will do
Is forever, forever worship You.
I can only imagine.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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SENDING OF COMMUNION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

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SENDING SONG *This Little Light of Mine*

Verse 1

This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine let it shine, let it shine.

Verse 2

Hide it under a bushel no,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel no,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel no,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine let it shine, let it shine.

Verse 3

Don't let Satan blow it out,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Don't let Satan blow it out,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Don't let Satan blow it out,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine let it shine, let it shine.

Verse 4

Let it shine till Jesus comes,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine tell Jesus comes,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine tell Jesus comes,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine let it shine, let it shine.

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

NEWS AND UPDATES:

PRAYER LIST

Loren Kruger	Keshun White	Lainey Matuska
Diane Wisniewski-Grzybowski	Jerome S.	Gregg
Donna & Dale Thompson	Patsy Mader	Angie Faundeen
Pat & Brian Robinson	Jean R.	Christopher
Barbara Downing	Jodi	Carly & Jesse J.
Mark Allen		

ADULT EDUCATION

Aging with Flourish

Are you contemplating retirement or enriching the retirement you have now? Discover options and tools to make this exciting new phase of your life successful and enjoyable. Just as you once embarked on career training and employment, it's time to 'begin again' and embrace this new journey. Learn to explore new possibilities, sample different experiences, and set your priorities to become the author of your retirement story. Craft a fulfilling future by investing in yourself and your community. Please join Janette Ditlefsen, Good Shepherd Community Volunteer Coordinator and Tauna Quimby, Americorp Senior (RSVP) for this enlightening session.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: LUTHER CREST CAMPERSHIPS

We will continue the tradition of collecting funds for Luther Crest Camperships. Last summer, we sent 11 campers to camp for a week. Let's continue to support our youth in this valuable experience!

Luther Crest has shown to make a profound difference in the faith life of campers. They offer a camp experience for children, leadership training for high school students, and retreats for adults and families.

PRAYER PILLOW MILESTONE

Kids 5 years old, and parents, are invited to learn more about prayer at this milestone. Join Shela Molde in room 3-4 on Wednesday, February 19th at 5:30pm and receive your pillow. Older children are welcome if they haven't received a pillow. Please RSVP to the church office 252-6203 or Mata Carlson to ensure we have enough pillows.

WHERE DID THAT GO?

The Properties Committee has started moving things to new or temporary homes throughout the building. If you have any questions regarding where something has been moved, check with the office or someone from the Property Committee. We appreciate your patience during this time of transition.

PUZZLE EXCHANGE

You will find it in the library at the church...look for the shelf labeled – "Puzzle Exchange".

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 9am Worship 10am Coffee Hour 10am Adult Ed	17 1pm Bible Study with Pastors	18 9:30am Men's Group 6:30 pm Bell Choir	19 8am Bible Study Online 9am Quilters 9:30am Elizabeth Circle 5:15pm Pizza Supper 5:45pm Wednesday School 6:30pm Worship 7:15pm Confirmation 7:15pm Choir Practice	20 10am Bible Study Online 11am Cards for Kids 12pm Bible Study 1pm Pieces of Love Quilters 1pm Birthday Cards	21 7:30pm Amadeus Chamber Symphony	22
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** The office will be open regular hours on President's Day Monday, February 17th.