

Worship Leader Edition
Love Covers a Multitude of Sins

August 14, 2022

8:30 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *{Front Center}* (Rob)

+CALL TO WORSHIP *{Front Center}* (Rob)

Screen

L: Lord, we gather

C: Help us remember who you are.

L: We gather from different places and have different opinions

C: Help us remember the value of adversity.

L: We gather as community

C: Help us remember to love and strengthen one another.

L: We gather in need of healing

C: Help us remember mortal suffering is temporary, but God's Promises are eternal.

L: We gather as your people, created in your image

C: Help us remember the Savior's example, and to go and do likewise.

C: Amen

+OPENING HYMN

“O God of Mercy, God of Light”

Verses 1, 3, 4 & 5

ELW #714

Verse 1

O God of mercy, God of light,
In love and mercy infinite,
Teach us, as ever in your sight,
To live our lives in you.

Verse 4

For all are kindred, far and wide,
Since Jesus Christ for all has died;
Grant us the will, and grace provide
To love them all in you.

Verse 3

Teach us the lesson Jesus taught:
To feel for those his blood has bought,
That ev'ry deed and word and thought
May work a work for you.

Verse 5

In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,
May we each other's burdens share;
May we, where help is needed, there
Give help as though to you.

+GREETING *{Front Center}* (Pat Lair)

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

C: And also with you.

+PRAYER OF THE DAY *{Front Center}* (Pat Lair)

L: Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

WORD

FIRST READING (Mark Bergherr)

1 Peter 4:7-11

The end of all things is near; therefore be serious and discipline yourselves for the sake of your prayers. Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:42-45

So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+HYMN OF THE DAY

“Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen”

ELW #548

Verse 1

Rise, O church, like Christ arisen,
From this meal of love and grace;
May we through such love envision
Whose we are, and whose, our praise.
Alleluia, alleluia;
God, the wonder of our days.

Verse 3

Rise, remember well the future
Present by God’s loving nurture,
Spirited then let us live.
Alleluia, alleluia;
Spirit, grace by whom we live.

Verse 4

Service be our sure vocation;
Courage be our daily breath;
Mercy be our destination
From this day and unto death.
Alleluia, alleluia;
Rise, O church, a living faith.

Verse 2

Rise, transformed, and choose to follow
After Christ, though wounded, whole;
Broken, shared, our lives are hallowed
To release and to console.
Alleluia, alleluia;
Christ, our present, past, and goal.

+THE APOSTLES’ CREED {Front Center} (Pat Lair)

Screen

C: 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.

+THE PRAYERS {Front Center} (Pat Lair)

Screen

After each petition:

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Screen

C: 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.

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (Pat Lair)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome everyone with a wave of peace. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat. Most all as we go out into the world may we greet others as people of peace.

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE (Pat Lair)

L: In this time of reflection and response you are invited to fill out your welcome card. Share any reflections, questions, or prayers on the back. Also, take this time to prepare your offering. For those gathered the collection plates are in the front and back. For those online please go to our website stlukesbloomington.org and there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

SENDING

+BENEDICTION (Rob)

L: Let us go forth into the world in peace, dedicated to God's service, Let us hold fast to that which is good, render to no person evil for evil, strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak, help the needy and the afflicted, and honor all people. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

+SENDING HYMN

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

ELW #679

Verse 1

For the fruit of all creation,
Thanks be to God.
For these gifts to ev'ry nation,
Thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
Silent growth while we are sleeping,
Future needs in earth's safe keeping,
Thanks be to God.

Verse 3

For the harvests of the Spirit,
Thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit,
Thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all, that love has found us,
Thanks be to God.

Verse 2

In the just reward of labor,
God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor,
God's will is done.
In our world-wide task of caring
For the hungry and despairing,
In the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

+DISMISSAL {*Front Center*} (Pat Lair)

L: Go in Peace. Share the Good News.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

*Altar Flowers Today
Given by:*

Mark Roberts

In celebration of his grandchildren, Everett and Rosalee's 3rd birthday.